Connection Card July 13, 2025				
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How did you hear about Cordele First?  My Stage in Life is: College Twenty-something Single Adult Young Couple Family Empty Nesters				
I am interested in:  Baptism Joining the Church Info on Small Grps & Sunday School Getting involved and serving Contact from one of the Ministers Prayer:  Prayer:				



Small group/class discussion guides and lesson plans for this series are available on the church website at cordelefirst.com/sermons. The 9:00 Emerge Service is live streamed and available to watch on YouTube at youtube.com/@cordelefirst5426.

"Entire Prayer" is a process in which we Pause, Rejoice, Ask and Yield as God works to reshape us.

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and	in our prayers.		

2. 3 Steps for bold and persistent prayer:

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WEDNESDAY

9:00 am SOUL Food

8:00 pm NP Band Rehearsal

**THURSDAY** 

FRIDAY

**SATURDAY** 

#### **SUNDAY**

10:00 am Sunday School

#### **MONDAY**

This Week

6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm Church Council

#### TUESDAY

9:00 am Food Bagging

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

7:00 pm NP Bible Study

8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

### **Get In** Contact With Us...

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July 13, 2025 The Week of

**9 AM Emerge** Worship

"Today's Needs, Tomorrow's Wants" Matthew 7:7-12 (CEV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning Waymaker | Michael W. Smith Homecoming | Bethel Firm Foundation | Maverick City Music Egypt | Cory Asbury

11 AM Traditions Worship 5th Sunday after Pentecost

\*Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude Two Irish tunes Ukulele Band \*Hymn of Celebration Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus vs 1,2,3 No. 514

\*Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

**Celebrating our Tithes and Offering** 

\*Doxology

\*Cokesbury Hymn Sing

Special Music Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

The Word Proclaimed

"Today's Needs, Tomorrow's Wants"

\*Closing Hymn

\*Benediction

**Postlude** 

More Like the Master vs 2 & 3

Rev. Rollins

Ukulele Band

Rev. Rollins

No. 60

Barbara E.

Barbara E.

No. 94

Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm Appointments can be made by contacting the church office at 229-273-4586

# **News** & Events



We will have our regular scheduled Church Council meeting on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 pm. Committee members bring your notebooks.

Finance Committee will meet prior to this at 6:00 pm.





## **THANK YOU!**

To everyone who helped with our Community Health Fair!

# **Prayer** Concerns

**New Prayer Requests** 

Carolyne Adams-staff infection in the blood, Alabama hospital

**Rodney Coleman**-back home from the hospital.

Lee Gibbs-at CRH Rm #237

Chuck Rumsey-to have pacemaker on 7/17 Eula Jo Sheffield-recovering from a fall Sympathy to Cathy & Phil Davison and Jeanie & Pat Freeman in the death of Edna Crosby. Her memorial service will be on Tuesday at 2 pm with visitation at 1 pm both in the sanctuary.

## **Previous Weeks**

Susan Wilson had surgery at Emory last week, back home recovering.

Bo Slenker-on hospice

Sympathy to the families of:

Marcy Burke Jack Dean Marilyn Williamson

# **Pray for Our Shut Ins**

At Home

Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer Carla Payne (at Kimberly's)

Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109 ; Eddie McLemore Rm 403 Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home

Sandra Windham

Oaks at Oakland Plantation-Arleeta Henry –166 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763

Carlyle Place | Tish Haley Stafford Suites Rm 102 The Phoenix @ Lake Joy

Sandra Duckworth

Military members serving Pilcher Thornton

# **Daily Devotions** & Scriptures

Monday, July 14 Read Psalm 19

This psalm of praise extols the strengths and virtues of God. Why is this important for us when it comes to praying to Him? All of this praise precedes any prayer request. Look closely at v.14. Why is it an important way to frame our own prayers?

# Tuesday July 15 Read Mark 11:25-26

What does this passage suggest is the prerequisite for forgiveness? Why? How does (or should) this reciprocity affect everything we pray for? Another way to look at it is to ask, what does God expect from us when we come before Him in prayer?

# Wednesday, July 16 Read Ephesians 6:18-20

What are some of the characteristics of faithful prayer that Paul is suggesting here? What does it mean to "pray in the Spirit (v.18)? Look up Luke 12:12 and Romans 8:15-17 for some possible guidance here.

## Thursday, July 17 Read Matthew 7:7-8

What is the difference between asking and seeking and knocking in terms of what you pray for and the ways you pray? Are we called to be persistent because God has trouble hearing us or in order to increase our own boldness, dependence and attentiveness? If the latter, how does that work?

## Friday, July 18 Read 1 John 5:14-15

Is our boldness before God to be seen as a 'blank check' to ask for a receive anything we want? Are there qualifiers here and if so, what are they (hint: look closely at the second half of v.14)? Why is this important?

# Saturday, July 19 Read Psalm 27

Read this psalm as your prayer. Take it slowly and savor its boldness, confidence and imagery. Why can v. 4 be considered the lynch pin around which this whole psalm revolves? Look at the bold declaration in vv.13-14. Can you make the same statement? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

# By The Numbers EMBRACE 397

**Total Attendance in Worship** 

Emerge: 239 | Traditions: 53 Nuevo Pacto: 39

### **Total Missions Attendance**

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion: 66

# INVEST 314

# **Total Groups and Classes**

Adults: 248

Youth: 25 | Children: 41

### **ADVANCE**

Given this week: \$26,398.00 Budget Receipts \$25,606.00 Weekly Needs \$21,538.00 Designated Gifts: \$792.00

### **Year to Date**

Non-Budget Giving \$39,055 Budget Needs \$581,526 Budget Giving \$542,791

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