

News & Events



Contact Brenda at brenda@cordelefirst.com to find out where, when and how you can serve.

Newsletter submissions



If you or your committee have anything to put in the Aug newsletter, you will need to have it to me by tomorrow, the 20th for it to be included. Send to cindy@cordelefirst.com.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Rodney Coleman prostate cancer
Jerry Waterman-had prostate surgery and is back home and doing well
Richard Payne fr of Ronnie Odom, transferred to Piedmont
Sympathy to Anita Johnston in the death of her nephew, Justin Brown

Previous Weeks

Jewel Wilbanks-cancer diagnosis
Joyce Miller Blackshear Villa #6
Jackie Cason-Piedmont Hospital
350 Hospital Dr, Macon, 31217
Sadi Lamarche-cancer

Prayers for Our Shut Ins At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker
Cordele Health & Rehab
Patti Hunt Rm 109
Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home
Sandra Windham
Oaks at Oakland Plantation Arleeta
Henry-166 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763
The Phoenix @ Lake Joy
Sandra Duckworth
Military members serving
Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey

Audio/Visual
Volunteers Needed

A graphic with a green background. At the top, the text "Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed" is written in white. Below the text is a photograph of a person's hands adjusting knobs on a sound mixer.

Contact Joshua Bartlett to ask questions, learn what and how to help.
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Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, July 20 Read Psalm 23:1-6
Take a moment to slowly read this, pausing to let the imagery and sensory experience of scripture flow through your mind. Why is this such a beloved passage and favorite way to imagine and understand God? What does this description tell you about God’s nature? What does our love for this passage say about human desires and needs?

Tuesday July 21 Read Proverbs 15:1-8
Try reading this in a paraphrase version (The Message or the Living Bible; www.biblegateway.com). For today, memorize vv.1 & 4. What do these mean to you and how can you live them out as God intends? Thinking a bit deeper, what tends to motivate a sharp tongue? How can we resist the impulse?

Wednesday, July 22 Read Matthew 11:25-29
At its core the way to which Jesus calls us is defined by humility and gentleness but there is nothing weak or fragile about it! Holding up Christ as an example, what is real strength expressed in gentleness? What is being overcome by this sort of strength? Note in vv.25-27 that God’s activity is best seen by those who are not sure of their knowledge and ability. Why do you think this is?

Thursday, July 23 Read Ephesians 4:1-7
The manner in which we follow Christ is, ultimately, more important than what doctrines we hold or what ministries we engage in. According to Paul here, what does that manner look like? Re-read v.2 and reflect on what living in this way would look like in your daily personal life and relationships. Discuss it with God in prayer today.

Friday, July 24 Read Philippians 4:1-9
Paul begins this passage by sharing prayers and thanks for specific people who have supported, worked with and encouraged him (though v.2 hints at possible conflict!). By doing this, how is he himself living up to the instructions he gives in v.5? How, specifically, can we “let our gentleness be known to everyone?” What are the characteristics of a person at peace with God and others? How can v.8 help us here?

Saturday, July 25 Read Galatians 6:1-10
How might our urge to be proven right, successful over another be considered “sowing to the flesh (v.8)?” Note that v.1 suggests that disagreements, failure and conflicts are not out of the ordinary! What matters is how we uplift and restore one another. How do we bear one another’s burdens and what law of Christ does such an attitude fulfill (v.2)?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 409
Total Attendance in Worship
Emerge: 232 | Traditions: 74
Nuevo Pacto: 39

Total Missions Attendance
SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion: 64

INVEST 289
Total Groups and Classes
Adults: 210
Youth: 38 | Children: 41

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$20,563.00
Budget Receipts	\$12,410.00
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,771.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$6,382.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$44,728
Budget Needs	\$630,280
Budget Giving	\$698,561

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833-309-0181

Connection Card

July 19, 2026

Please select ☐ 1st Time Guest
☐ Visitor
☐ Traditions ☐ Regular Attendee
☐ Emerge ☐ Member

Name:: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone:: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children: _____

I Prefer Contact By: text ☐ call ☐ email ☐

I would like to sign up for e-mail news ☐

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 Small Groups/Sunday School
☐ Getting involved and serving
☐ Contact from one of the Ministers
☐ Prayer:



1. Gentleness is a deliberate _____ to restrain
_____, avoid _____, and
handle others with _____.

*“Always be humble and gentle. Patiently put up with each other
and love each other. Try your best to let God's Spirit keep your
hearts united. Do this by living at peace.” -Ephesians 4:2-3*

2. Without _____, no one will
_____ us enough to receive our _____.

*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.”- Philippians
4:4-5*

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Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Renovate Youth/Game Show Nite

Monday

Tuesday

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study
Youth-Fish & Grill

Thursday

8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

Friday

7:00 pm NP vigil Rm 210

Saturday

Get In Contact With Us

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Fuller | Assoc. Pastor Pastoral Care & Visit

Kody Franks | Youth Pastor

Deondria West | Dir of Traditional Worship

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Office Hours are Mon-Fri
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July 19, 2026

The Week of

9 AM Emerge Worship

“Be My Friend...or Else!”

Ephesians 4:1-7 (CEV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning

Battle Belongs | Phil Wickham

Who Else | Gateway Worship

Egypt | Cory Asbury

Fierce | Vertical Worship

11 AM Traditions Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

Kate Jackson

*Cokesbury Hymn Sing

*Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology

My Hope Is Built vs 1

No. 138

Special Music

Goodness of God

Kate Jackson

The Word Proclaimed

“Be My Friend...Or Else!”

Rev. Rollins

*Closing Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 124

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Barbara Eschmann

*Please stand, if able

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