Connection Card July 27, 2025
☐ 1stTime Guest Please Select ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Member ☐ Emerge ☐ Traditions
Name:
Address:
City:StateZip
Phone:Cell:
E-Mail:
Spouse's Name
Children:
I Prefer Contact By: text call email
I would like to sign up for the 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
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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:



"I Can See Clearly Now"

Small group/class discussion guides and lesson plans for this series are available on the church website at <u>cordelefirst.com/sermons</u>. 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.

1. We hear God speak...

A...in and through the _____

"Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path." -Psalm 119:105

B...in good ______and common ____

"The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice." -Proverbs 12:15

C...in _____ and ____

"Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams." -Acts 2:17

D...in personal

"Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart." -Luke 2:19

"Blessed...are those who hear the Word of God and obey it." -Luke 11:28

2. We keep these connections _____ by living ___ and seeking .

"And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what really matters!" - Philippians 1: 9-10

SUNDAY

This Week

10:00 am Sunday School Children's Council

MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY
8:00 pm NP Band Rehearsal
FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm NP Bible Study

8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

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Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Appointments can be made by contacting the church office at 229-273-4586



9 AM Emerge Worship

"I Can See Clearly Now" Philippians 1:3-11 (NRSV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning
House of the Lord | Phil Wickham
Graves Into Gardens | Elevation Worship
Made for More | Josh Baldwin
Build My Life | Maverick City Music

11 AM Traditions Worship 7th Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome and Time of Fellowship

PreludeAre You Washed in the Blood

*Hymn of Celebration Low

Love Lifted Me all vs

Patsy Stewart Class
No. 233

Ann Lancaster

No. 94

*Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Celebrating our Tithes and Offering

*Doxology

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*Cokesbury Hymn Sing

Special Music

He Keeps Me Singing

Patsy Stewart Class
Rev. Rollins

The Word Proclaimed

"I Can See Clearly Now"

*Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See vs 1,2

*Benediction

Postlude

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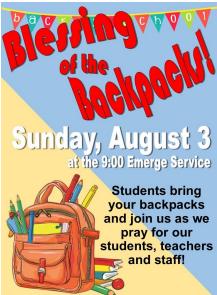
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News & Events





The flowers in the choir loft this Sunday are in loving memory of Mrs. Edna Crosby by the Patsy Stewart Sunday School Class. Mrs. Edna was one of the class's first teachers who has left a wonderful place in the hearts of those whom she taught.



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Sympathy to Wayne and Patricia Nipper in the death of Wayne's sister in law. **Sympathy to** Melanie and Gerry Nipper in the death of Melanie's sister in law.

Previous Weeks

Carolyne Adams-staff infection in the blood, to remove port.

Rodney Coleman-to have tests done Lee Gibbs-at home

Eula Jo Sheffield-recovering from a fall Sympathy to the family of Edna Crosby Susan Wilson - home recovering Bo Slenker-on hospice

Pray for Our Shut InsAt Home

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

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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 28 Read Psalm 119:1-16;105

This long psalm is a celebration of God's gracious love in setting a path for us to follow. How does the psalmist answer the question posed in v.9 How is the Law and God's statutes a vital part in hearing God speaking to us? What are some places where God's Word seems to be speaking especially to you recently? Have a conversation with God about these.

Tuesday July 29 Read Philippians 1:3-11

Do you really believe God is doing a good work in you (v.6)? Paul is inviting disciples to cling to that promise so as to encourage us to more diligently seek after God and see past the world into "what really matters (v.10)." How is it easier to listen for God's guidance if we already know what He wants to guide us to? How do you understand the goal of a "harvest of righteousness?"

Wednesday, July 30 Read Romans 12:1-21

What does the passage mean about "being conformed to the world (v.2)" and how does being that way interfere with our hearing God? Vv. 9-21 would seem to be common sense for anyone trying to be a good person. In what ways are we tempted to stifle or reinterpret God's message and guidance here? Why? How does actually *doing* these things help us hear God better?

Thursday, July 31 Read John 10:1-10

Here Jesus contrasts himself as the shepherd who wants good for us- the sheep- and "thieves" who come only to exploit and harm. What do those two perspectives on the sheep tell us about what voices we should listen to in making various life choices? How do the goals of the Good Shepherd and those of the thief help us discern which voice we might be hearing?

Friday, August 1 Read 1 John 4:1-17

Re-read and meditate a bit on vv.1-3. Moving beyond trite doctrinal statements, what actions, choices, values and perspectives "confess Christ" in your life? Which ones do not or are, as John says, "anti-Christ?" What actions are encouraged later in the passage that can help align us with God's desire for our lives?

Saturday, August 2 Read 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

Try memorizing this short but vital piece of scripture. How can studying the Bible, cultivating wise friends, being alert to visions, prayerfully reflecting on our lives and living out what we say we believe serve as ways to implement this teaching?

By The Numbers EMBRACE

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 227 | Traditions: 63 Nuevo Pacto: 25

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food: 261 Outreach Communion:

INVEST 353

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 252 Youth: 44 | Children: 57

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$25,670.00

Budget Receipts \$25,142.00

Weekly Needs \$21,538.00

Designated Gifts: \$528.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$41,677 Budget Needs \$624,602 Budget Giving \$592,293

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