Connection Card July 6, 2025
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Name:Address: City:StateZip Phone:Cell: E-Mail: Spouse's Name Children:
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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
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# July 6, 2025 "Urged to a Life Of Holy Greed"

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.

1.	We can	rejoice in	our	prayers	only v	when	we ac	cept t	he

reality of the of God.

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"If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" - Matthew 7:11

#### 2. Rejoicing in God occurs when we...

A...willfullv our souls.

"Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name!" – Hebrews 13:15

B...pray a

"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!" -Psalm 103:1-2

C...worship with

"Counting on Goo's Rule to prevail, I take heart and gain strength. I run like a deer. I feel like I'm king of the mountain! (For congregational use, with a full orchestra.)" Habakkuk 3:19

D...worship with

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." -Romans 15:5-6

E...make connecting with God

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." -Matthew 6:9-10

#### SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday School 5:00 pm Renovate Youth

#### **MONDAY**

#### TUESDAY

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

8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY This Week

THURSDAY 5:00 pm Health Fair

**FRIDAY** 

9 to 11:30 am Health Fair 1:30 to 6 pm Health Fair

**SATURDAY** 

8 am to 2:30 pm Health Fair

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

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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

"Urged to a Life of Holy Greed" Habakkuk 3:17-18 (The Message)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning Waymaker | Michael W. Smith Do It Again | Elevation Worship

King of Kings | Hillsong Rattle | Zack Williams

# 11 AM Traditions Worship 4th Sunday after Pentecost

\*Welcome and Time of Fellowship

\*Hymn of Celebration My Country, 'Tis of Thee

No. 226

Katelynn Jackson

Barbara E.

No. 94

No. 228

\*Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

**Celebrating our Tithes and Offering** 

\*Doxology

Prelude

\* Offertory Hymn

America the Beautiful

\*Cokesbury Hymn Sing

**Special Music** 

The Word Proclaimed

**"U**rged to a Life of Holy Greed"

\*Closing Hymn

\*Benediction

Postlude

He Keeps Me Singing vs 1,5

No. 110

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## **News** & Events



Volunteers and donations are needed to make this another successful year. Call or come by the church office to sign up to participate! If you know of someone in need of these services, please share the days and times with them or have them contact the church office.

July 10-5:00 to 7:30 pm

July 11-9:00 to 11:30 am & 1:30 to 6:00 pm

July 12-8:00 am to 2:30 pm



We will have our regular scheduled Church Council meeting on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 pm. Finance Committee will meet prior to this at 6:00

# **Prayer** Concerns Pray for Our Shut Ins

**New Prayer Requests** 

**Susan Wilson** had surgery at Emory on Tuesday. Should be back home.

#### **Previous Weeks**

Bo Slenker-on hospice Sympathy to: The family of Marcy Buri

The family of Marcy Burke Pat Dean and family in the death of Jack The family of Marilyn Williamson At Home
Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer
Carla Payne (at Kimberly's)
Cordele Health & Rehab

BRIDAL SHOWER

Shelli Coll

DROP-IN 2:00 - 4:00PM

IRONWOOD CLUBHOUSE

381 LAKESHORE WAY | CORDELE, GA

Bride-elect of Trey Williams

SUNDAY

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 7 Read Psalm 118

This is a song of celebration and triumph. Take a moment and list the actions, aspects and qualities of God that inspire this celebration. Have you experienced these characteristics or similar triumphs with God? If so, how do they figure in your prayer life and attitude?

#### Tuesday July 8 Read Habakkuk 3:17-18

Far too any people anchor their faith in the emotions of the moment or on a (false) assurance that everything will go their way and then they come crashing down when challenges come. In what do you truly place your faith and reliance? How is Habakkuk able to rejoice in the face of loss and failure? Can you say the same? Why or why not?

#### Wednesday, July 9 Read Luke 15:11-32

We are all familiar with the Parable of the Prodigal, but take a moment to imagine yourself as the younger, failed brother. What do you feel when you are welcomed home with open arms? How did you understand the Father while you were on your way home and how do you see Him after he throws a party? How does this story affect how *you* approach God in prayer? Why?

#### Thursday, July 10 Read Matthew 7:7-11

Often our picture of God is of a stern (maybe even angry) parent. Sometimes that image hinders us from approaching Him as we are all to aware of our sin and short-comings. How does Jesus aim to alter that view in this passage? How does v.11 sum up what it means to be able to come confidently to God?

## Friday, July 11 Read 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Paul is referencing sexual immorality in the Corinthians church but the metaphor of the yeast is apt in all aspects of cultivating our spiritual life. What we add to our lives impacts how we live, view the world and respond to others. What "old yeasts" contribute to negativity (see Tuesday's reading!) to how you live? How can rejoicing in prayer clear the old yeast out and bring a new perspective?

## Saturday, July 12 Read Psalm 95:1-7

Like Psalm 118 from Monday, this song also revels in God's activity and faithfulness. What does it mean for you to "sing to the Lord...a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation (vv.1-2)?" How does your discipleship impact and shape your joy in life? Is that joy evident to the people around you?

# By The Numbers EMBRACE 393

**Total Attendance in Worship** 

Combined Worship: 393

#### **Total Missions Attendance**

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

## INVEST 273

#### **Total Groups and Classes**

Adults: 223

Youth: 18 | Children: 32

#### **ADVANCE**

Given this week: \$6,228.83 Budget Receipts \$4,698.83

Weekly Needs \$21,538.00 Designated Gifts: \$1,530.00

#### Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$38,263 Budget Needs \$559,988 Budget Giving \$517,185

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