

Connection Card
June 22, 2025

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Traditions

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How did you hear about Cordele First?

My Stage in Life is:
College
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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:



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. is the first step in before God.
God says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'" -Psalm 46:10
- 2. In order to pause and ourselves to God, we first...
A...create and from the world
"But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." -Matthew 6:6
B...focus on God through a process of and .
"And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words... This, then, is how you should pray..." Matt 6:7-9
C...engage our.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Time, Activity. Rows include Sunday (10:00 am Sunday School, 5:00 pm Renovate Youth), Monday (7:00 pm Called Church Council meeting), Tuesday (6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 pm NP Bible Study, 8:00 pm EmERGE Band Rehearsal), Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Get In Contact With Us...

Table with 2 columns: Name/Role, Contact Info. Rows include Rev. Larry Rollins (Lead Pastor), Rev. Tania Montero (Associate Pastor), Deondria West (Director for Traditional Worship), Brandon Nipper (EMERGE Worship), Kody Franks (Youth Pastor), Brenda Farrow (Director of Children's Ministries), Cindy Ellis (Admin), Tricia Joiner (Finance), Michael Barnes (Facilities), and Barbara Eschmann (Pianist).

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

Cordele First Church logo and header: The Week of June 22, 2025

9 AM EmERGE Worship
"The Parable of the Deranged Greyhound"
Isaiah 40:27-31 (NRSV)
Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning
Hymn of Heaven | Phil Wickham
Fresh Fire | Maverick City Music
How He Loves | Crowder
Praise | Elevation Worship

11 AM Traditions Worship 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude Prayer Medley Ann L/Barbara E

*Hymn of Celebration What a Friend We Have in Jesus all No. 526

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 71

*Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Celebrating our Tithes and Offering Moment by Moment Ann/Barbara

*Doxology No. 94

*Offertory Hymn He Touched Me all No. 367

Anthem Be Still Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed Rev. Rollins
"The Parable of the Deranged Greyhound"

*Closing Hymn Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 1& 3 No. 349

*Benediction Rev. Rollins

Postlude Ann/Barbara

News & Events

Church Council Meeting

There is a called Church Council meeting on Monday, June 23 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of voting on the proposed budget for the renovation project. Please make every effort to attend if you are part of the council.

June 30-July 3

Summer Music Camp

Rising 1st -5th Graders



Scan here to register or call the church office (229)273-4586

Sunday, June 29

YOUTH SUNDAY worship

5th Sunday Combined Service 11:00am

A meal will be served following the service. We ask that you bring sides and deserts.

Community Health FAIR

Volunteers and donations are needed to make this another successful year. Call or come by the church office to sign up to participate!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING Phelbi Cobb

SUNDAY 6 JULY

DROP-IN 2:00 - 4:00PM

IRONWOOD CLUBHOUSE 381 LAKESHORE WAY | CORDELE, GA

REGISTRY AMAZON, TEB FINERY, THREE'S COMPANY GIFTS

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, June 23 Read Psalm 5 This is what is often called a “Psalm for Deliverance.” What are some of the characteristics of this prayer and how would you characterize both the attitude and manner in which the psalmist prays? God is responsive to it, what does this tell you about God? How is this like-or unlike- your own prayers?

Tuesday June 24 Read Isaiah 40:27-31

Sometimes we feel just like v.27 but often that’s because we are so distracted by the worries and demands of life that we fail to see God at work in our lives. What is the reality of God for you that you “have not seen” and “have not heard (v.28)?” What sort of pause do you need in order to be more aware of God?

Wednesday, June 25 Read Matthew 6:1-15

This description of prayer offered here is, at its heart, about an intensely personal relationship between the worshipper and God. How does pausing our normal life-carving out time and space- for prayer create the conditions for such a personal connection? Think of how the same process strengthens other relationships in your life. Compared to other aspects of your life, how much room do you make for God?

Thursday, June 26 Read 1 John 5:10-15

Our faith is rooted not in what we can do nor in what God can give us but in who Jesus is and what He calls us to be. In the first few verses here, John reminds us of that on which our faith is based. What things or attitudes often distract us from this central truth? Now look closely at vv.13-14. Why do we have cause to be bold? How does this knowledge and this faith shape how we pray and for what? How does this knowledge and this faith shape how we pray and for what?

Friday, June 27 Read James 4:1-10

Think back on your reading from yesterday and then read vv.2-3 in this passage again. What does this tell us about the things for which we pray and the proper attitude we need to have when we pray? Though we are right to ask things of God, what role does (or should) the attitudes of our hearts play in these requests? Do we, sometimes, act as if we *deserve* God’s answers and gifts? Does that make a difference?

Saturday, June 28 Read Psalm 63

If a life of prayer is about a closer relationship with God, what is this psalm saying about the result of such a life? Is your own prayer life enriching and satisfying to your soul? Why or why not? Discuss this with God today in prayer.

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 422
Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 309 | Traditions: 81
Nuevo Pacto: 32

Total Missions Attendance
SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:
INVEST 352
Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 237
Youth: 50 | Children: 45

ADVANCE	
Given this week:	\$20,053.59
Budget Receipts	\$17,535.59
Weekly Needs	\$21,538.00
Designated Gifts:	\$2,518.00

Year to Date	
Non-Budget Giving	\$36,733
Budget Needs	\$516,912
Budget Giving	\$481,898

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Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests
Sympathy to Pat Dean and family in the death of Jack. Service is June 28 at 1:00 pm in sanctuary with visitation at 12:00 noon.

Previous Weeks
Sympathy to the family of Marilyn Williamson
Sympathy to the family of Bob Phillips
Congratulations to Manuela Orelus on the safe arrival of her baby, Jasannie Sara
Bettye Young-ongoing issues with back
Tommy Mason-prostate cancer
Cindy S. Miller– Stage 4 Triple Negative Breast Cancer-1614 Pryor Way

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
Marcy Burke-Rm #106
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