

Connection Card

March 24, 2024

- Please Select 1stTime Guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member
 Emerge Traditions

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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: _____

Thursday

~~Wednesday~~ Night Supper

___ Adult ___ Children ___ Permanent



1. Jesus doesn't come to us to _____ our earthly _____.

2. Instead he comes to take the _____ that separates us from _____ to the _____!

*Small group study guides and devotional are available at www.cordelefirst.com/sermons

This Week

SUNDAY

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Combined Service
- 5:00 pm Renovate Youth/Sunday Funday

MONDAY

- 6:00 pm Handbells

TUESDAY

- 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 am AM Bible Study/ Basement
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm NP Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 5:30 pm Meal/AC
- 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service /AC
- 8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY

- 6:00 pm Easter Cantata/Sanctuary

SATURDAY

Get In Contact With Us...

Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor

Makinsey Rosser | Director of Music & Worship

Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship

Kody Franks | Youth Pastor

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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



The Week of March , 2024

11 AM Combined Worship Palm Sunday

Palm Processional

*Song

Come Forth

Cain

Nuevo Pacto/Emerge Bands

*Song

Lo, He Comes

Children's Choir

Welcome and Greeting

*Songs

Graves to Gardens

Brandon Lake

Nuevo Pacto/Emerge Bands

Friend of God

Israel Houghton

Announcements and Prayer

Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation

The Word Proclaimed

"20/20 Hindsight"

John 12:12-16

Rev. Rollins

*Song

Thy Will Be Done

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

*Song

Living Hope

Phil Wickham

Nuevo Pacto/Emerge Bands

**Please stand, if able*



News & Events

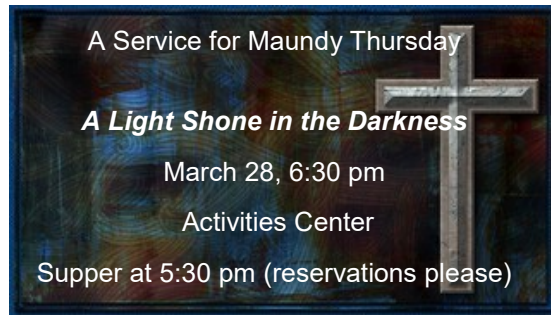
Plan to make these events part of your Holy Week experience:

(No Wednesday Night Supper)

We will be showing the movie

The Passion of the Christ

Wednesday night at 6:30 pm in the Activities Center. (Due to the graphic content, this is not suitable for children)



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Marilyn Williamson-fell and broke 4 ribs and is in ICU in Milledgeville

Previous Weeks

Ed Eschmann-
Joanne Clark-is having surgery April 8
Stella Bridges -Steve's mom
Melton Culpepper-improving
John Herzog- hopes to come home soon

Pray for Our Shut Ins

At Home

Joe Cook Melody Whitaker Angie Greer
 Bea Swinney

Blackshear Villa Stella Bridges Rm#8

Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109 ; Eddie McLemore Rm 403;

Marcy Burke Rm 202

Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home

Linda Bennett 215

Fellowship Home at Meriwether

Marilyn Williamson

Magnolia Manor | Hester Price Rm 531

Magnolia Manor Moultrie

Jack & Sandra Windham Apt 115

Carlyle Place | Tish Haley Stafford Suites Rm 102

Insignia of Newnan | Ann Mitchell

The Phoenix @ Lake Joy

Sandra Duckworth

Military members serving

Stuart Peebles Layne Taunton Pilcher Thornton

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, March 25 Read John 12:12-16

Have you ever lost your keys or glasses or other familiar item only to find it was in front of you the whole time? It's because we take them for granted and get distracted by other things. Holy Week is a time to focus on who this Jesus really is, what he does and what he truly means in our lives. Like the disciples, we imagine we understand but often fail to really look and what's really going on. Today, and this week, reflect on the state of your own faith and the nature of your personal discipleship. How can you further deepen your Christian relationship?

Tuesday, March 26 Read Psalm 71:1-14

In a moment of crisis, John Wesley turned to his friend Peter Bohler and asked whether he should just stop preaching since he doubted his own faith. "Preach faith *until* you have it," Bohler wisely replied, "and then, because you have it, you will preach faith." There are times when we must cling desperately to God especially when it seems to our earth-cloaked eyes that He has left us. It is precisely then that we take the biggest steps of faith...and thereby regain it. How can we pray a psalm like this in our own dark moments? Memorize v. 14 for today.

Wednesday, March 27 Read: John 13:21-32

It is instructive here that the disciples were unaware of the betrayer in their midst, and were discomfited by the thought it might even be themselves. We all have the sinful capacity to seek our own interests and turn from God's. Despite the excuses we make, this is still betrayal. In what areas does your dedication to discipleship falter? Make this your confession today as you pray honestly before God.

Maundy Thursday, March 28 Read John 13:1-17;31-35

Look at v.8. Peter is uncomfortable baring his dirty feet before His Lord and opening himself up to Jesus' changing work. Of course, the real dirt here isn't just on his feet as Jesus' response reminds us. What 'dirt' are we hesitant to expose to Christ's redemptive work and why? How does our reluctance separate us from Christ?

Good Friday, March 29 Read Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Scriptures tell us Christ hung on the cross from nine in the morning to three in the afternoon. In that time, "he who knew no sin" literally *became your* sin. He did it so you could live a life of purpose and eternity and solely out of an undeserved love for you. This is the heart of what we believe so spend time today reflecting, praying and saying thank you.

Holy Saturday, March 30 Read John 19:38-42

So many times we are sure that things are over and it's time to give up. As Jesus' body is placed in the tomb, it is vital to remember that we serve the God who makes worlds from words, humanity from dirt, kings from shepherds, disciples from sinners and life from death. It's Saturday now but hold on, Sunday's coming!

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 444

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 294 | Traditions: 112

Nuevo Pacto: 38

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 547

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 366

Youth: 80 | Children: 101

ADVANCE

Given this week: \$26,874.74

Budget Receipts: \$25,471.72

Weekly Needs: \$21,615.00

Designated Gifts: \$1,253.02

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving \$22,215

Budget Needs \$237,765

Budget Giving \$214,810

For Electronic giving:
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