

# Connection Card

March 31, 2024

- 1stTime Guest  
 Please Select  Regular Attendee  
 Member  
 Emerge  Traditions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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I Prefer Contact By: text call email

I would like to sign up for the e-mail

news \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about Cordele First?

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### My Stage in Life is:

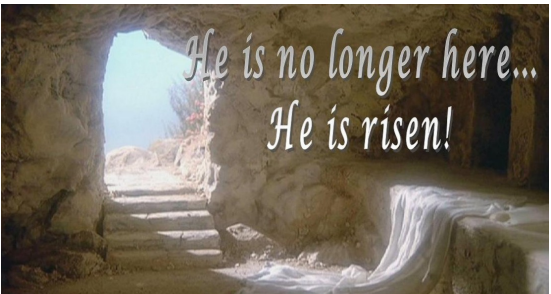
- College  Twenty-something  
 Single Adult  Young Couple  
 Family  Empty Nesters

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday Night Supper

\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_ Children \_\_\_ Permanent



## “Gooooood Morning World!”

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection...

- 1... \_\_\_\_\_ God's promise that the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world is not \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**2...kindles \_\_\_\_\_ when confronted with \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**3...challenges each of us to \_\_\_\_\_ real \_\_\_\_\_.**

### This Week

- SUNDAY**  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
**MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY**  
 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery  
 8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

- WEDNESDAY**  
 10:00 am AM Bible Study/ Basement  
 5:30 pm WNO  
 6:15 pm Bible Study  
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir  
 8:00 pm NP Bible Study  
**THURSDAY**  
 8:00 pm NP Praise Band Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**

### Get In Contact With Us...

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 Barbara Eschmann | Pianist Pamela Ellis | Organist

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 31, 2024

### 9 AM Emerge Worship

“Gooooood Morning World!”  
 Luke 24:1-12 (CEV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

*Songs being played in worship this morning*  
 Homecoming | Bethel The Anthem | Jesus Culture  
 Praise | Elevation Worship My Jesus | Anne Wilson  
 Our God Reigns | Israel Houghton  
 In Jesus' Name | Israel and New Breed

### 11 AM Traditions Worship Easter Sunday

Call to Worship *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Handbells

Morning at the Tomb

Prelude *My Good Lord's Done Been Here* Makinsey & Barbara

\*Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* No. 302

\*An Easter Affirmation on screen

\*Gloria Patri *He Lives (refrain)* No. 310

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Offertory Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* all No. 304

Anthem *Soon and Very Soon* Chancel Choir

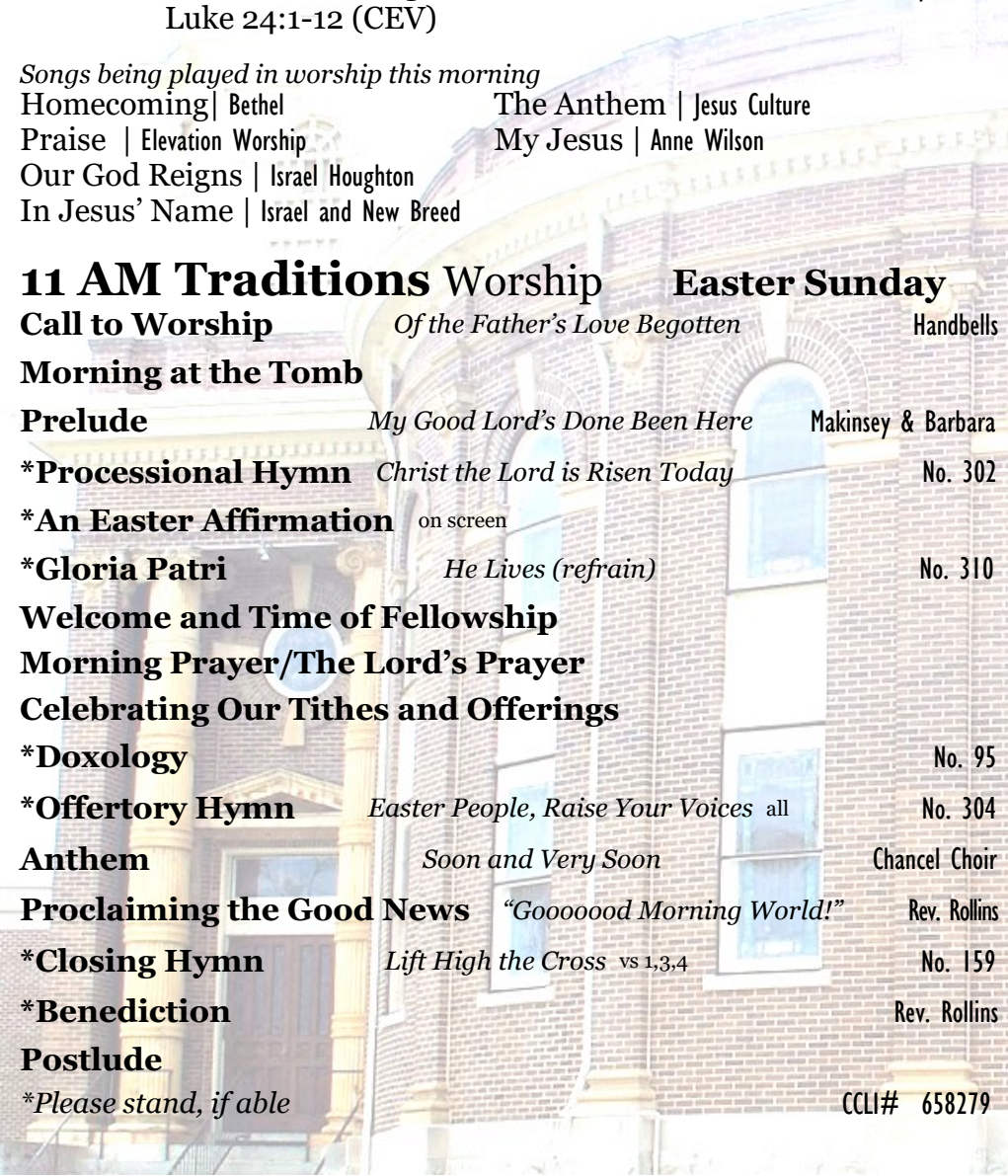
Proclaiming the Good News “Gooooood Morning World!” Rev. Rollins

\*Closing Hymn *Lift High the Cross* vs 1,3,4 No. 159

\*Benediction Rev. Rollins

Postlude

\*Please stand, if able CCLI# 658279






# News & Events

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SUPPER**  
**Program: Tim Powers**  
 Cordele-Crip Chamber President

Monday, April 1  
 in the Rose Room | 6:30pm



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT**  
 DINNER STUDY FELLOWSHIP MUSIC

Dinner & Fellowship 5:30 | Classes 6:15-7:00

Adults \$7 | Children (under 10) \$3 | Family maximum \$25



**Christian Women's Fellowship**

Tuesday, April 2  
 in the Rose Room | 10:30am

*Please bring dried pasta for the food pantry*



*Please join us for*  
*Joyce Miller's*  
*90th Birthday Party*  
*Saturday, April 6*  
*2 to 4 pm (drop-in)*  
 FUMC -  
 Rose Room



# Prayer Concerns

## New Prayer Requests

**Previous Weeks**  
 Ed Eschmann-surgery is scheduled for April 16  
 Joanne Clark-is having surgery April 8  
 Melton Culpepper-doing PT  
 John Herzog- HOME PTL!

## 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  
**Magnolia Manor** | Hester Price Rm 531  
**Magnolia Manor Moultrie**  
 Jack & Sandra Windham Apt 115  
**Carlyle Place** | Tish Haley Stafford Suites Rm102  
**Insignia of Newnan** | Ann Mitchell  
**The Phoenix @ Lake Joy**  
 Sandra Duckworth  
**Military members serving**  
 Stuart Peebles Layne Taunton Pilcher Thornton

# Daily Devotions & Scriptures

## Monday, April 1 Read Psalm 118:1-2;14-24

Easter defines us as Christians. As you read this psalm of victory and faith, reflect on the meaning of the good news of Easter for your life. How does your experience with the risen Lord shape your goals and priorities, as well as your concerns and challenges for today? What does it mean for you to live victoriously?

## Tuesday, April 2 Read Isaiah 25:6-9

If the finality of death and the fear of Hell has been taken away, what do we have to worry about? Yet so many Christians live as if they are scared to death! Why? How can we claim the freedom and good news that Isaiah here proclaims?

## Wednesday, April 3 Read Luke 24:13-49

Like the disciples on the road that evening, most of us have trouble recognizing God at work when He works outside of our familiar areas or comfort zones. What does this mind-set tell us about ourselves and the weakness of our discipleship? Where have you encountered God in unexpected areas or ways? How can we be more open to whatever God has planned?

## Thursday, April 4 Read Acts 10:34-43

Like Peter, what experiences do you have with Jesus that make up your own personal witness? Take some time to reflect on the ways Christ has worked in your life. How can you share this as an encouragement to others? Discuss this with God in prayer today.

## Friday, April 5 Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Take some time to reflect on vv.1-2 in particular. What does this section mean to you personally? In what ways is the truth of Christ saving you today? Knowing that our sins are forgiven, that we are recipients of an amazing grace and that the one who saves us is here with us should shape how we face each day and deal with each person. What difference does the Good News make in your life today?

## Saturday, April 6 Read Psalm 114

When we deal with familiar stories and scriptures we are sometimes in danger of missing its power and impact. This psalm reminds us of who God is and who we are in Him. How does the Easter story do the same thing? Take a moment to share a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication to God.

# By The Numbers

## EMBRACE 544

### Total Attendance in Worship

Combined Worship: 375

### Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food: 169

Outreach Communion:

## INVEST 595

### Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 409

Youth: 57 | Children: 129

## ADVANCE

Given this week:	\$11,845.74
Budget Receipts:	\$10,330.74
Weekly Needs:	\$21,615.00
Designated Gifts:	\$1,265.00

### Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$23,786
Budget Needs	\$259,380
Budget Giving	\$225,391

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