

News & Events



All MOMS are invited to stop by the Children's Welcome Desk for a special treat.

Upcoming Dates in May

- 17th Senior Sunday
- 18th Finance-6:00 pm
Church Council-7:00 pm
- 19th Food Bagging
- 21st SOUL Food



Scan the code above to register, donate or volunteer for VBS.



Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, May 11 Read Psalm 66:8-20

Like many psalms, this one is a reminder to the People of God that His faithfulness must be responded to with a faithful trust of our own. What challenges has God used to strengthen you and where has He encouraged and lifted you up? How- specifically- does your life tell the world about what God has done for you?

Tuesday, May 12 Read Joshua 1:1-9

Joshua faced a daunting task not only in taking over for Moses but in leading the People to take their promised land. How does knowing he is part of God's plan give him strength and courage? As Easter People, in what ways does God say the same to us and show us that we are also part of the plan? What is your part and where are you hesitant? Discuss it with God in prayer today.

Wednesday, May 13 Read John 14:15-21

For God to fill our lives ("abide in us"), we must love Him and we do that by living His Way ("keep my commandments"). Anything less is play acting or empty show. How does living into God's Way daily help us to know Him better and more deeply? Think of some examples from your own experience. How is this different from being merely "spiritual" or "religious?"

Thursday, May 14 Read Acts 17:16-34

Note Luke's description of the Athenians, especially in v.21-22. What is the difference between being faithful and being spiritual? Why is that distinction still important today? In v.28, Paul is probably quoting from a popular pagan philosopher (Epimenides of Cnossos) who argued that we are making a grave error if we treat the gods as distant, passive and unconnected to daily life. How does this insight shape what Paul tells them next about the true God? What does it tell us?

Friday, May 15 Read 1 Peter 3:13-22

Keeping the right attitude hinges on where our hearts and desires are anchored. Seeking after Christ and seeing everything through the lens of the gospel nurtures a "hope that is within you (v.15)," and one that is visible to the outside world. How is this especially true in challenging times or when facing opposition?

Saturday, May 16 Read Psalm 16:1-11

Read this over a few times reflecting on what God is saying to you personally. What good boundary lines has God set for you? Try memorizing vv.1-2 and pray over them throughout the day today. What did you discover by doing that?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 444

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 240 | Traditions: 108
Nuevo Pacto: 42

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion: 54

INVEST

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 333
Youth: 110 | Children: 60

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$47,661.72
Budget Receipts	\$38,385.72
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,159.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$8,117.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$25,815
Budget Needs	\$405,180
Budget Giving	\$387,087

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Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Bettye Young- had back surgery this week

Delmar Roark-upcoming hernia surgery on May 18

Patti Hunt-has an infection in her cornea. Treating with drops

Previous Weeks

Sympathy to Josh and Caleb McLemore in the death of Eddie.

Edna Waters-Marcus' mother, recovering @ Marcus & Loida's.

Julie White recovering from surgery

Sadi Lamarche -cancer

Prayers for Our Shut Ins

At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker

Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109

Cordelia Manor-Fellowship Home

Sandra Windham

Oaks at Oakland Plantation Arleeta
Henry-166 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763

The Phoenix @ Lake Joy

Sandra Duckworth

Military members serving

Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey
Stuart Peebles

Connection Card

May 10, 2026

Please select 1st Time Guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member
 Emerge Traditions

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children: _____

I Prefer Contact By: text call email
I would like to sign up for 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 Small Groups/Sunday School
 Getting involved and serving
 Contact from one of the Ministers
 Prayer:



Easter People are defined and shaped by an _____

_____ with Jesus:

"...so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him —though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'" -Acts 17:27-28

1. True " _____ " comes from _____,
_____ and living _____ with Christ.

"On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." -John 14:20-21

2. True " _____ " is reflected by a _____
_____ to _____ and the Christian
_____.

"The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands" -Acts 17:24

Sunday 10:00 am Sunday School	Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study
Monday	6:30 pm Chancel Choir
Tuesday 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	Thursday 8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study	Friday
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal	Saturday

Get In Contact With Us

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

May 10, 2026

The Week of

9 AM Emerge Worship

"Does a Goldfish Know It's Wet?"
Acts 17:22-28 (NRSV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning
The Joy | The Belonging Co
The Blessing | Kari Jobe
Holy Spirit | Jesus Culture
Canvas and the Clay | Pat Barrett

11 AM Traditions Worship 6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude	Oh Worship the King	Barbara E
*Opening Hymn	To God Be the Glory all vs	No. 98
*Affirmation of Faith		No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 71
Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer		
Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings		Barbara E
*Doxology		No. 94
*Offertory Hymn	What a Friend We Have in Jesus all vs	No. 526
Anthem	Better is One Day	Chancel Choir
The Word Proclaimed	"Does a Goldfish Know It's Wet?"	Rev. Rollins
*Closing Hymn	The Old Rugged Cross vs 1,4	No. 504
*Benediction		Rev. Rollins
Postlude		Barbara E

*Please stand, if able

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