

News & Events



2026



worship

5th Sunday Combined Service 11:00am
in the Activities Center

Lunch to follow

Have the kids
bring their
swimsuits



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Charles Miller-very low

Delmar Roark- hernia surgery
May 18

Sympathy to Dale Steinert in
the death of her brother, Johnny

Previous Weeks

Bettye Young- had back
surgery last week

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

Sadi Lamarche -cancer

Upcoming Dates in May

18th Finance-6:00 pm

Church Council-7:00 pm

19th Food Bagging 9:00 am

21st SOUL Food 9:00 am



Wear **RED** next Sunday

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 Hm

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

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, May 18 Read Psalm 1

Read this through a few times reflecting on its message to you personally. What “streams” are you rooted in and from which you draw your energy, hope and purpose? How is your relationship with God being deepened and nurtured today?

Tuesday, May 19 Read John 15:1-14

Clearly God expects us to be productive (‘bear fruit’) in our discipleship but note that it is not the ability to bear fruit that God judges but rather the strength of our connection to Christ. Without that connection, no matter how good we are or how hard we work, we wither and are pruned away (v.6). What are some of the ways you are connected to Christ? How is that connection being strengthened and nurtured?

Wednesday, May 20 Read Matthew 7:13-23

Even today, there are many ‘false prophets’ that claim to know the way to a full and satisfying life all of which draw us away from the path God has chosen in Christ. Take a moment to list a few that may have tempted you. What ‘bad fruit’ do these produce? Why does Jesus give this teaching after warning of the dangers of the wide gate (v.13-14)?

Thursday, May 21 Read Galatians 5:13-26

V. 16 is sometimes translated to “live” or be “guided” by the Spirit, but the more accurate translation would be “walk (Gk. peripateite).” The implication is that access to the Spirit’s power and gifts comes when we actively engage Him daily and on all levels- mental, emotional, physical. What are some specific ways you can daily walk with Him and how is that different from the pull or temptation of what Paul terms “the flesh?”

Friday, May 22 Read Colossians 1:3-14

Once again, the reminder here is that bearing fruit is not a prerequisite for God’s approval but the product of a faithful and deep discipleship, hence the prayers for on-going filling of the Spirit and growth in knowledge. Look over vv. 10-11 a few times. What is the continuing gift of the Spirit for? What does that tell you about your own walk?

Saturday, May 23 Read Psalm 92

Take some time to slowly savor this psalm. What images or emotions does it bring up for you? Try memorizing v.4 and say it throughout the day as a personal prayer to God. Be sure to listen for His response.

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 430

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 281 | Traditions: 98

Nuevo Pacto: 51

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

INVEST 457

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 290

Youth: 116 | Children: 51

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$21,804.44
Budget Receipts	\$16,199.39
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$4,718.05
Renovation/Repairs	\$887.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$31,992
Budget Needs	\$427,690
Budget Giving	\$403,287

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Connection Card

May 17, 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

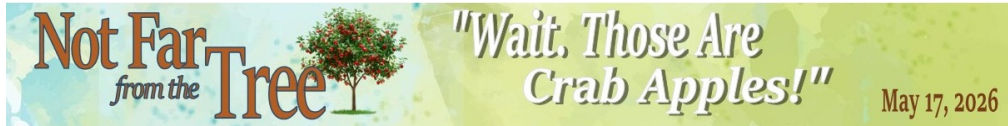
How did you hear about Cordele First?

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:



1. Only faithful _____ produces the
_____ God _____.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:5

2. You can't be _____ !

"If you are guided by the Spirit, you won't obey your selfish desires." Galatians 5:16

Sunday

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

Monday

6:00 pm Finance Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday

9:00 am Food Bagging
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

9:00 am SOUL Food
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

Get In Contact With Us

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May 17, 2026

The Week of 9 AM Emerge Worship

"Wait...Those are Crabapples!"

Rev. Larry Rollins

Matthew 7:16-17 & Galatians 5:16-26 (both CEV)

Songs being played in worship this morning

Hymn of Heaven | Phil Wickham

House of the Lord | Phil Wickham

All Hail King Jesus | Bethel

Rest on Us | Maverick City Music

11 AM Traditions Worship 17th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude

Pomp and Circumstance

Ann Lancaster

Celebrating Our Seniors

Rev. Kody Franks

*Opening Hymn

O How I Love Jesus all vs

No. 170

*Affirmation of Faith

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 71

Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Ann Lancaster

*Doxology

No. 94

Special Music

The Blessing

Deondria West

The Word Proclaimed

"Wait...Those are Crabapples!"

Rev. Rollins

*Closing Hymn

There's Something About That Name

No.171

*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

Postlude

Ann Lancaster

*Please stand, if able

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