# **News** & Events




Scan the QR code to make your reservations for WNS-weekly or permanent Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.




Ryan Lanier will be the guest speaker. All men are invited to come. Come for good food and great fellowship.

Christian Women's Fellowship

*Resumes in the Rose Room at 10:30am*
*Tuesday, November 3*

Bring snacks for the local National Guard Armory.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Patsy Thornton by her family.

## **Prayer** Concerns

### New Prayer Requests

**Sympathy to the family of Joe Cook.**
**Sympathy to the family of Sandra Windham**

### Previous Weeks

Sympathy to Bill & Dot Grimes in the death of their son, Billy.
**LeAnn Moore-**broke her ankle
**Melanie Morgan** recovering from her broken ankle
**Donny Sapp** -fractured scapula, taking PT
**Jason Faircloth** home recovering
**Albert Turner-**Cindy Rollin's step dad, cancer, about to start treatments.
**Jewel Wilbanks-**cancer diagnosis
**Sadi Lamarche**-cancer

## **Prayers for Our Shut Ins**

### At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker

### Blackshear Villas

Joyce Miller Rm 6

### 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

### Military members serving

Pilcher Thornton, Jesus Juarez, A J Rainey

# **Daily Devotions** & Scriptures

**Monday, November 2 Read Psalm 32:1-7**
The psalmist here reminds us that handling everything our selves and attempting to hide our failings from God is not only futile, it's ultimately self-destructive. Why are we so reluctant to confess our sins and failings? How can the church be a safe haven for confession, reconciliation and mutual support?

**Tuesday, November 3 Read Isaiah 43:1-13**
Over and over again in this passage God reminds His people that they are blessed not by any action of their own but solely because God chose-and continues to choose-them. How might an acceptance of this truth empower us and give us greater confidence in God and in our own discipleship?

**Wednesday, November 4 Read Luke 6:20-31**
It's often hard to see difficult times as a blessing but try to list of few of the advantages (or changes of attitude and priority) that hard times make possible. Why does Jesus warn those who are doing well? What attitudes and priorities do good times tend to cause that could be hazardous to our faith? Is Christ calling Christians to be bleak and miserable? Why or why not?

**Thursday, November 5 Read Philippians 3:10-21**
What are some of the ways (be specific) that we experience Christ and the power of His resurrection in our daily lives? Note that faith here is portrayed as a growing process not a task to be completed. How does understanding our call in that light affect how we live and communicate our faith?

**Friday, Oct. November 6 Read 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12**
As with so many things, it often requires tough times to reveal what we really believe and in what (or who) we really place our trust. Focus on v.11. What exactly is Paul praying for the Thessalonians? What sort of acts, goals or plans does this suggest God looks favorably upon and fulfills?

**Saturday, November 7 Read Psalm 121**
Try rewriting this psalm in your own words and using your own experiences. If possible, share this re-write with someone else or a study group and lift it as your personal prayer to God. Where do you derive comfort and strength from this psalm?

# **By the Numbers**

## EMBRACE 341

**Total Attendance in Worship**
Emerge: 234 | Traditions: 75
NP : 32

**Total Missions Attendance**
SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

## INVEST 400

**Total Groups and Classes**
Adults: 284
Youth: 81 | Children: 35

## ADVANCE

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| Given this week | $19,120.90 |
| Budget Receipts | $14,269.15 |
| Weekly Needs | $22,510.00 |
| Designated Gifts | $1,433.75 |
| Renovation/Repairs | $3,418.00 |

**Year to Date**

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| Non-Budget Giving | $63,651 |
| Budget Needs | $967,930 |
| Budget Giving | $999,450 |

For Electronic Giving:
Scan the QR code below

Text to Giving Number
833-309-0181

# Connection Card

## November 1, 2026

**Please select** ___ 1st Time Guest
___ Visitor
**___Traditions** ___ Regular Attendee
**___Emerge** ___ Member

**Name::**_____

**Address:**_____

**City:**_____ **State**_____ **Zip**_____

**Phone::**_____**Cell:**_____

**Email:**_____

**Spouse's Name**_____

**Children:**_____

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**I Prefer Contact By: text call email**
**I would like to sign up for e-mail news**
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**WNO November 4**

**___Adult__Children__Permanent**

**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 Small Groups/Sunday School**
**___ Getting involved and serving**
**___ Contact from one of the Ministers**
**___Prayer:**
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1.We cannot step boldly forward in faith until we let go of the other _____ of worldly _____ and _____.

*For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things." -Philippians 3:18-19*

2. We trust God when we:

A. Reach out to _____ and Christ's _____.

*"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead." -Philippians 3:10-11*

B. Expect and commit to continual _____.

*"...but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus ." -Philippians 3:13-14*

C. Commit ourselves _____ in our _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." -Luke 6:31

**Sunday**
10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Renovate Youth
**Monday**
6:30 pm Handbells/First Church Men
**Tuesday**
9:30 am Staff Meeting
10:30 am Christian Women's Fellowship
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study

**Wednesday**
10:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm WNO
6:15 pm Adult Bible Study, youth sm grps /kid's play practice
6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
**Thursday**
7:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal
**Friday**
**Saturday**

## **Get In** Contact With Us

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CORDELE *first* CHURCH

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

# The Week of November 1, 2026

## **9 AM Emerge** Worship

"From the Top Looking Down" Rev. Larry Rollins
Philippians 3:10-21

*Songs being played in worship this morning*
**What an Awesome God** | Phil Wickham
**The Lord Will Provide** | Passion
**Firm Foundation** | Marverick City
**King of Kings** | Hillsong

## **11 AM Traditions** Worship 23nd Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome and Time of Fellowship**

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| **Prelude** | *Eternal Life* | Barbara E |
| ***Opening Hymn** | *When We All Get to Heaven* v 1,2,4 | No. 701 |
| ***Affirmation of Faith for All Saints Day** | *from Isaiah 25:6-10* | |
| ***Hymn of Praise** | *For All the Saints* v 1,2,3 | No. 711 |
| ***Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer** | | |
| **Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings** | | Ann L/Barbara E |
| ***Doxology** | | No. 94 |
| ***Anthem** | *No Time* | Chancel Choir |
| **The Word Proclaimed** | "From the Top Looking Down" | Rev. Rollins |
| ***Closing Hymn** | *I Surrender All* v 1 | No. 354 |
| ***Benediction** | | Rev. Rollins |
| **Postlude** | | Ann L/Barbara E |

*Please stand, if able

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