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October 12, 2025

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Wednesday Night Supper October 15
Adult Children Permanent

How did you hear about Cordele First?

My Stage in Life is:
College
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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:



Small group/class discussion guides and lesson plans for this series are available on the church website at cordelefirst.com/sermons. The 9:00 EmERGE Service is live streamed and available to watch on YouTube at youtube.com/@cordelefirst5426.

1. The life is not one free from hardship, but one that us into our purpose.

"If we died with Christ, we will live with him, If we don't give up, we will rule with him." 2 Timothy 2:11-12

2. Choosing to reject to Jesus means we reject that would come from a life lived with.

"If we deny that we know him, he will deny that he knows us. If we are not faithful, he will still be faithful. Christ cannot deny who he is." -2 Timothy 2:12-13

3. Ultimately, God will remain no matter who choose to be.

"But God's good news isn't locked in jail, and so I am willing to put up with anything. Then God's special people will be saved and given eternal glory because they belong to Christ Jesus." -2 Timothy 2:9-10

Table with 3 columns: SUNDAY, This Week, WEDNESDAY. Rows include times and activities for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Get In Contact With Us...

Table with 2 columns: Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor and other staff members (Tania Montero, Deondria West, Brandon Nipper, Kody Franks, Brenda Farrow, Cindy Ellis, Tricia Joiner, Michael Barnes, Barbara Eschmann) and their contact information (email, phone).

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

Cordele First Church logo and banner for October 12, 2025. Includes details for 9 AM EmERGE Worship and 11 AM Traditions Worship, listing songs, hymns, and staff members.

# News & Events



The church office  
will be closed  
on Monday.

We will begin a new sermon series next week  
October 19

**WHAT IF?**

When Disciples Dare to Dream

# Prayer Concerns

## New Prayer Requests

Albert Turner-(Cindy Rollin’s step father)  
had heart attack and is in the hospital

## Previous Weeks

Sympathy to the family of Tish Haley  
Sympathy to Chris & Anita Johnston in  
the death of Chris’ sister, Sara Nelson.

Richard Payne at home 340 Spring Creek  
Rd Warwick, GA 31796

Cathy Holmes broke her arm and her leg.  
She’s staying with her sister:  
c/o Cherri Breland 105 Pond View Point,  
LaGrange, GA 30240

Arleeta Henry  
Barbara Brysh-bone infection/diabetic

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT**  
DINNER & FELLOWSHIP 5:30 | CLASSES 6:15-7:00  
Adults \$10 | Children (under 10) \$5 | Max family \$30

You can sign up for the sup-  
pers by scanning the QR code  
to the right or sign up on the  
connection card. It can be  
from week to week or a per-  
manent reservation. All reser-  
vations need to be made by  
Monday afternoon.

## “Rooted”

The Men's Tuesday lunchtime Bible  
study- 'Rooted' will not meet for the  
next two Tuesdays (Oct. 14 & 21) but  
will resume on Tuesday, October 28

Fall leaves are beautiful!  
God's blessings are breathtaking!

## Pray for Our Shut Ins

**At Home**  
Joe Cook Melody Whitaker  
Carla Payne (at Kimberly's)  
**Cordele Health & Rehab**  
Patti Hunt Rm 109 ; Eddie McLemore Rm 407  
**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

# Daily Devotions & Scriptures

## Monday, October 13 Read Psalm 66:1-12

At v.10 this psalm of praise seems to take a drastic turn. How are vv.10-12 also a song of praise? What is being celebrated and why? Does this reflect how you see and understand tests and trials? Why or why not?

## Tuesday October 14 Read Jeremiah 29:1;4-7

In the midst of exile, the Israelites are instructed to both maintain hope and be a blessing to their captors. This is both a demonstration of their ultimate trust in God and a witness to the Babylonians. What does our re-  
sponse to the challenges of life say about our own dependence on God? How can we live in such a way as to be both blessings to others and wit-  
nesses to God?

## Wednesday, October 15 Read Luke 17:11-19

So often we turn to God only when all of our efforts have failed. Worse we credit ourselves with skill, luck or cleverness and forget to see God at work and thank Him. Why does Luke point out the fact that the one grateful man was a Samaritan? What does this say about those who are supposed to be close to God? What might it suggest for us?

## Thursday, October 16 Read 2 Timothy 2:8-15

V. 9 reminds us that while Paul’s body may be hindered, the purpose for which he exists is not. If the goal of discipleship is not to have all our earthly desires met, what is it? How does looking beyond oneself increase both strength and positivity? How do we “keep our minds on Jesus (v.8) and why?”

## Friday, October 17 Read 1 Peter 4:1-13

The Scripture is at great pains to draw a distinction between the flesh (earthly goals and values) and the eternal life of God. Such separation is painful (in Colossians 2: 11 Paul calls it the ‘circumcision of the flesh’!) but necessary. Are there times that challenges and sufferings have helped you reprioritize and draw closer to God? Discuss your current challenges with Him in this context.

## Saturday, October 18 Read Romans 5:1-8

Re-read vv.3-5. While we rarely think of trials and challenges as being good for us, what positive note about them is sounded here? Are there times you have experienced this truth in your own faith walk? How do we encourage people who are being tested or going through periods of doubt? What good news is available for them?

# By The Numbers

## EMBRACE 437

## Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 299 | Traditions: 107

Nuevo Pacto: 31

## Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:

Outreach Communion:

## INVEST 528

## Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 322

Youth: 84 | Children: 122

## ADVANCE

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Given this week:  | \$98,505.00 |
| Budget Receipts   | \$33,826.00 |
| Weekly Needs      | \$21,615.00 |
| Designated Gifts: | \$1,633.00  |
| Renovation Gifts: | \$63,046.00 |

## Year to Date

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Non-Budget Giving | \$57,541  |
| Budget Needs      | \$861,520 |
| Budget Giving     | \$810,711 |

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