News & Events



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



Sunday School classes
This is your reminder to make sure you have everything you need for the Fall Festival including candy, props and workers

Finance Committee meets Monday night at 6 pm in the Conference Room followed by **Church Council** at 7 pm in the Conference Room

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Sympathy to Bill & Dot Grimes in the death of their son, Billy. Service will be on Oct 25 in Murfreesboro. TN.

Previous Weeks

Joy Edwards-recovering from surgery and doing well.
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, Oct. 19 Read Proverbs 3:9 & 2 Samuel 24:24
These two short verses are simple reminders of how we are to prioritize our life and our possessions. Why is setting out a tenth of our first fruits (income, wealth, etc.) so important for our discipleship? In 2 Samuel, how is the king de fining the true nature of sacrificial giving? In what ways might we be guilty of violating his maxim here?

Tuesday Oct. 20, Read Leviticus 27:30-33 & Deuteronomy 14:22-23
It's easy to get bogged down in the detail of the nature of sacrificial giving as laid out in the Leviticus passage, but why was such care taken to make sure the gifts were proper? What does this say about giving in general and our giving in particular? Notice in the Deuteronomy passage that the gifts are to be shared and partaken of by the people within the context of communal life and worship. How are our gifts shared by the entire community?

Wednesday, Oct. 21 Read Exodus 35:20-29 & 36:2-7
This scripture is a glimpse of God's people at work and worship, sharing their possessions, talents and energies for the common purpose of serving and worshipping God. Note that God only wants what we are "willing" to give, not that which comes from guilt or coercion. Note also that with the proper motivation, there is more than enough! In what ways does your own giving and service parallel that of the Israelites? Where does it differ? Why?

Thursday, Oct. 22 Read 2 Corinthians 9:5-12
As with everything else, we get out of our faith-life what we put into it. If this is true, why does it seem so hard to live out a life of generosity? When we put in the barest minimum (of gifts and talents and time) why are we surprised that blessings and joy seem similarly limited? Think of someone you know as a model of joyous faith and reflect on that person's sacrificial generosity. In what ways do they live out this verse?

Friday, Oct. 23 Read Luke 6:27-38
We tend to dissect the "Sermon on the Mount" into bite-size proverbs, yet what is to be the disciple's overall attitude and priority suggested by the commands and actions? All of these are about thinking beyond one self but how does v.38 serve to sum them all up? Why is generosity such a critical component to faithful discipleship? (Hint: in what ways does generosity embody God?)

Saturday, Oct. 24 Read Malachi 3:7-12
Malachi's condemnation of the people is based on their lack of trust more than the amount of their offering. If this is true, what does it mean in v.8 to "rob God?" What is it we take from Him and how? This is also one of the few places where God invites us to test Him. How are we to engage in that test and what is God's promise here? What is expected of each of us?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 428

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 299
Traditions: 88 | NP: 41

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

INVEST 478

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 365
Youth: 44 | Children: 69

ADVANCE

Given this week	$27,453.25
Budget Receipts	$20,506.00
Weekly Needs	$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	$2,.675.25
Renovation/Repairs	$4,272.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	$60,283
Budget Needs	$922,910
Budget Giving	$972,879

For Electronic Giving:
Scan the QR code below

Text to Giving Number
833-309-0181

Connection Card

October 18, 2026

Please select ___ 1st Time Guest ___ Visitor ___ Regular Attendee ___ Member

___Traditions
___Emerge

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 October 21

___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. When called upon by God, His people:

A. Bring the _____ of what ever they have.

"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." -2 Corinthians 9:6-7

B. _____ on their common _____ for God.

"Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High" -Luke 6:35

C. _____ with a _____ heart.

"Every man and woman in Israel whose heart moved them freely to bring something for the work that God through Moses had commanded them to make, brought it, a voluntary offering for God." -Exodus 35:29

2.Giving is an expression of _____and _____.

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing." -Malachi 3:10

Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Renovate Youth
Monday
6:00 pm Finance Committee
6:30 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Church Council
Tuesday
9:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study

Wednesday
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Sr Choir
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

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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 October 18, 2026

9 AM Emerge Worship

"Surf's Up, Dude!" Rev. Larry Rollins
Exodus 35:20-29 (The Message)

Songs being played in worship this morning
What I See| Elevation Worship
How He Loves| Elevation Worship
Thank God I'm Free | Elevation Rhythm
The Blood | Passion

11 AM Traditions Worship 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude	*Come All Christians Be Committed*	Barbara E
***Opening Hymn**	*This Is My Father's World* all vs	No. 144
***Apostle's Creed**		No. 881
***Gloria Patri**		No. 71
***Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer**		
Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings		Barbara E
***Doxology**		No. 94
***Offertory Hymn**	*I Am Thine, O Lord* vs 1,2 4	No. 419
Anthem	*Tis So Sweet*	Chancel Choir
The Word Proclaimed	"Surf's Up, Dude!"	Rev. Rollins
***Closing Hymn**	*He Is Lord*	No. 177
***Benediction**		Rev. Rollins
Postlude		Barbara E

*Please stand, if able

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