

Connection Card
October 26, 2025

☐ 1stTime Guest
 Please Select ☐ Regular Attendee
☐ Member
☐ Emerge ☐ Traditions

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Spouse’s Name _____
 Children: _____

 I Prefer Contact By: text call email
 I would like to sign up for the e-mail news _____

NO WNS
Come to the Fall Festival
5:30 to 7:00 pm

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 on Small Grps & Sunday School
☐ Getting involved and serving
☐ Contact from one of the Ministers
☐ Prayer: _____



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“Let’s Eat Grampa!”

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. Loving God with all of ourselves is to _____ in the _____ He _____ us:**
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
2. Too often in the church, “_____” is used as an _____ to take the path of _____ instead of the path of _____.

3. Putting God first _____ everything else!

SUNDAY	This Week	WEDNESDAY
10:00 am Sunday School		10:00 am Bible Study
5:00 pm GLOW Worship/Sunday Funday		5:30 pm Fall Festival
MONDAY		6:30 pm Chancel Choir
6:30 pm Handbells		THURSDAY
TUESDAY		8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto rehearsal
12:00 pm 1st Church Men Bible Study @ Surcheros		FRIDAY
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery		SATURDAY
7:00 pm NP Bible Study		
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal		

Get In Contact With Us...

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

The Week of **October 26, 2025**

9 AM Emerge Worship
 “Let’s Eat Grampa!”
 Matthew 22:37-40 (NRSV)
 Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning
 I Thank God | Maverick City Music
 Canvas and the Clay | Pat Barrett
 10,000 Reasons | Matt Redman
 Oh Come to the Altar | Elevation Worship

11 AM Traditions Worship 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude *Is Your All on the Altar?* Ann L./Barbara E.

***Hymn of Celebration** *I Come with Joy* vs 1,2,4 No. 617

***Affirmation of Faith** (on screen)

Foundations Moment-*Because It’s Our Turn*

Morning Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings Barbara Eschmann

***Doxology** No. 94

Anthem *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed Rev. Rollins

***Celebrating Holy Communion** No.12

If you have your ‘Foundations’ Pledge Card with you, please bring when you come down for Communion

***Closing Hymn** *One Bread, One Body* vs 1,2 No. 620

***Benediction**

Postlude Ann L./Barbara E

**Please stand, if able*

*** Offerings left on the altar after communion will go to our benevolence fund.*

News & Events



October 29, 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Cake walk, candy, food, games, live music, trunk or treat
Volunteers are welcomed and needed to do a fall themed trunk, provide candy for games and baked items for the cake walk.
Contact Ivy Pierce at (229-322-8185) to volunteer.



Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Concerns
Sympathy to Lisa Coffey in the death of her mother, Debra Parham.
Sadi Lamarche cancer
Previous Weeks
Arleeta Henry– fell and broke her arm and leg. She is staying with her sister. The address is c/o Cherri Breland 105 Pond View Point, LaGrange, GA 30240

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

OUT

DINNER STUDY FELLOWSHIP MUSIC

Dinner & Fellowship 5:30

Classes 6:15-7:00

Adults \$10 | Children (under 10) \$5 | Max family \$30

Sign up for the supper by using the QR code or signing on the connection card and dropping it in the collection plate. It can either be a permanent reservation or on a weekly basis. Adult are \$10, Children (under 10) \$5, and a family max of \$30. Come and enjoy fellowship around the table with others and then plan to stay for the bible study at 6:15 led by Larry. Youth and Children's groups meet at the same time.

Fall into Faith-
You'll never hit the ground.

Pray for Our Shut Ins

At Home
Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins 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 27 Read Psalm 27

This is such a song of confidence, faith and hope. Read it through a few times just reflecting on the imagery and on the inspiration for David's confidence. Then reflect on v.4. Why is *this* what David asks for? If you set aside the vision of the church building or even of the Jerusalem Temple (neither of which existed when this Psalm was written!), what exactly is the psalmist desiring here? How can this be your prayer as well?

Tuesday October 28 Read Proverbs 3:5-10

The proverbs sums up the ultimate source of friction between God and humanity as well as the prescription for all of the suffering that we create. Meditate a bit on vv.9-10. How is this a concrete expression of trust and worship? What doubts or lack of faith keeps us from following the guidance offered here? Why?

Wednesday, October 29 Read Deuteronomy 6:1-19

The *Shema* (v.4; lit. "Listen!") is the central prayer in Judaism and commands disciples to full commitment to God. This is not a passive belief but an active commitment that should permeate one's entire life, hence the instructions to teach and daily observe consistent practices. Why is humility so important to fulfilling this prayer (see vv.10-12)? What are the 'doorposts' on which our discipleship is prominently displayed?

Thursday, October 30 Read Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus reaffirms the *shema* of Deuteronomy as central to Christian faith as well. Indeed, v.40 reminds us that it is the core of every law, practice and Christian aspiration! Why is this so vital to everything we understand our faith to be? In our worst moments, what takes the place of God in our hearts, minds and energies? Where is God displaced in your life? Discuss this with God in prayer today?

Friday, October 31 Read Colossians 3:1-17

What does putting God first look like according to this passage? Note that here prioritizing God is defined as living a new, resurrected life while putting to death all the old priorities. What priorities need to die in your life and why? How can God work with you to do that?

Saturday, November 1 Read Matthew 6:19-21 & 31-33

The phrase "storing up" reminds us that it takes effort to choose something other than God; it's not an accident! How does what we treasure shape our priorities? What do your efforts, energies and goals say about what is truly important to you? What would it look like for you to "seek first the Kingdom of God" in practical, daily terms?

By The Numbers

EMBRACE 465
Total Attendance in Worship
Emerge: 272| Traditions: 80
Nuevo Pacto: 27
Total Missions Attendance
SOUL Food: 86
Outreach Communion:
INVEST 478
Total Groups and Classes
Adults: 292
Youth: 73 | Children: 113
ADVANCE
Given this week: \$40,091.00
Budget Receipts: \$27,402.00
Weekly Needs: \$21,615.00
Designated Gifts: \$1,296.00
Renovation Gifts: \$11,393.00

Year to Date
Non-Budget Giving \$60,013
Budget Needs \$904,596
Budget Giving \$854,804

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