

News & Events



Men’s Tuesday Bible Study will resume this week October 6, 12:00 noon at Surcheros



Christian Women's Fellowship
Resumes in the Rose Room at 10:30am
Tuesday, October 6

Lynn Meadows-White from the Methodist Children’s Home will be our guest speaker. Please bring peanut butter, jelly, pasta items,, canned spaghetti sauce, etc for our Soul Food Pantry. All ladies are welcome!

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Rodney Coleman began chemo
Ellie Lavant-had gall bladder removed, back at home recovering

Previous Weeks

Donny Sapp-fractured both scapula, wearing a brace, doing PT
Melanie Morgan-back at home
Joe Cook very low
Jason Faircloth-recovering
Jewel Wilbanks-cancer diagnosis

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, October 5 Read Psalm 121

In times of stress and crisis, who or what do you turn to first for help? Most of us turn to God only after we’ve tried every other solution or, at best, we ask God to back up what we are already trying. What would it look like if we started out relying on God?What part does risk play in developing trust and faith? What do you risk with God?

Tuesday Oct. 6-Read Jeremiah 31:1-15

Take this passage slowly and try not to get bogged down in the names. In short, Jerusalem is about to be destroyed and God orders Jeremiah to buy land. Like today, land is a long-term investment and its purchase symbolizes hope in the future. What message is God trying to tell his people through Jeremiah? What message might He be trying to tell you?

Wednesday, Oct. 7- Read Matthew 14:22-33

We often focus on the fact that Peter eventually sank. Yet who else had the nerve (or faith?) to get out of the boat in the first place? Look at v.30 and answer this question: Why did Peter begin to sink? How might Peter’s experience relate to our own feelings of fear and separation from Jesus?

Thursday, Oct. 8-Read Philippians 3:3-10

By anybody’s standards, Paul is pedigreed, equipped and confident enough to lead. Yet he tells the Philippians that none of that matters. Why? Re-read vv.8-10. What positive view does Paul take of suffering, challenges and struggles? How might you rephrase this to reflect your own life, experience and witness?

Friday, Oct. 9-Read Luke 18: 18-27

In this story it would appear that merely knowing what God wants and keeping the letter of the law is insufficient for true faith. Why is that? What is the danger for rich people in having faith in and trusting God? In what ways might this passage be particularly difficult for us?

Saturday, Oct. 10-Read Psalm 20

Look closely at v.7. Chariots and horses represent earthly strength and power and human confidence. What might be the chariots and horse in modern life? What are your chariots and horses? What does it mean in relation to our finances, jobs, use of time and goals to “trust in the name of the Lord?” Be as specific as possible.

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 433

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 321 | Traditions: 75
Nuevo Pacto: 37

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

INVEST 464

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 311
Youth: 88 | Children: 65

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$16,493.55
Budget Receipts	\$15,155.55
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$550.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$788.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$57,158
Budget Needs	\$877,890
Budget Giving	\$918,603

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Connection Card

October 4, 2026

Please select 1st Time Guest
Visitor
Traditions Regular Attendee
Emerge Member

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

WNO October 7
Adult Child Permanent

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. We cannot experience the true _____ and _____ life in Christ unless we _____ to trust Him.

2. We “get out of the boat” when we:
- A. Dare to _____ our position.
 - B. Risk _____ what we say we believe.
 - C. Sacrifice our _____ for God’s purposes.

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
12:00 pm Men’s Bible Study/Surcheros
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study
Wednesday
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Sr Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm WNO
6:15 pm Bible Study, Youth & Children’s Sm grps
6:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday
7:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal
Friday
1st-5th graders go to SkyZone
Youth Fall Retreat at Lagoona Beach
Saturday

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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 4, 2026

9 AM Emerge Worship
“Bailing with a Paper Clip” Rev. Larry Rollins
Matthew 14:22-33 (CEV)

Songs being played in worship this morning
Our God | Chris Tomlin
Heart of Worship | Matt Redman
Yes I Will | Vertical Worship
Gratitude | Brandon Lake

11 AM Traditions Worship 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude Ann L/Barbara E

***Opening Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 1,2,4 No. 64

***Morning Prayer /Lord’s Prayer**

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings Barbara Eschmann

***Doxology** No. 94

Anthem By Faith Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed “Bailing with a Paper Clip” Rev. Rollins

Celebrating Holy Communion No. 12

***Closing Hymn** Through It All No. 507

***Benediction** Rev. Rollins

Postlude Ann/Barbara