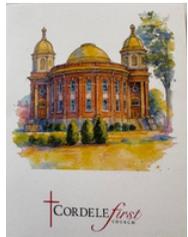


## News & Events



Scan the QR code to make your reservation or you can fill out the connection card and drop in the collection plate.



Christian Women's Fellowship is selling notecards in packs of 8 for \$20. Proceeds will go to the renovation. Cards are available in the church office.

## Prayer Concerns

### New Prayer Requests

**Jim Rollins**-(Larry's dad) hospitalized

### Previous Weeks

**Jeff Gibbs**-back home

**Beverly Mallory**-shattered her heel

### Sympathy to:

the family of **Patsy Thornton**

**Juan Garcia & family** in the death of Juan's mother,

**Socorro Gasca**

**Ed Eschmann** in the death of his brother in law, **John Spear**

**Delmar Roark**- surgery on 4/7

**Sadi Lamarche** -cancer

## Prayers for Our Shut Ins

### At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis  
Melody Whitaker

### Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109; Eddie McLemore Rm 403

### 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

## Meetings this month

### Finance Committee

March 16, 6:00 pm

### Church Council

March 16, 7:00 pm

### Outreach Team

March 22, 3:00 pm

**SOUL Food** is on March 19 with food bagging on March 17 both at 9:00 am. Volunteers are always welcome.



Followed by a hotdog lunch on the grounds in the courtyard with the Easter Egg hunt.

## Daily Devotions & Scriptures

### Monday, March 16 Read Psalm 105:1-6,23-26

The essence of this psalm of praise is God's power and faithfulness. What works has God done that should give the worshippers hope and confidence? Notice that it reminds us of God's ultimate plan unfolding in the midst of unlikely circumstances (i.e. the beginning of captivity in Egypt). What might that say to us in challenging moments or when called to seemingly impossible tasks?

### Tuesday, March 17 Read Exodus 3:1-15

What an awesome and terrifying moment for Moses. How would you have responded to such an encounter and such a call? Why are vv.11-12 the cornerstone upon which this exchange is best understood? What does it say to us as a church in our own day? What is it saying to you?

### Wednesday, March 18 Read Jeremiah 15:15-21

It should be noted that Jeremiah's discontent comes from an outrage at seeing how far the people have fallen away from God, not some false asceticism. What is (or should be) our response to the brokenness of the world around us? Keep this scripture in mind when you read the next two days' readings.

### Thursday, March 19 Read Matthew 16:21-27

Reflect carefully on Peter's blunder here. How exactly is he being a "hindrance" to God (v.23)? The next three verses help with the answer here but what does Jesus mean when he says "those who want to save their life will lose it?" What does this mean for your life? How is it to be properly "lost?"

### Friday, March 20 Read Romans 12:9-21

Too many think of the life of faith as one with a long list of "do nots," yet here is a rather serious call to specific action. Carefully look through the list of actions in vv.9-18 and reflect on what each would look like as you practice them (give a few specific examples of each). How are you being called to overcome evil with good today?

### Saturday, March 21 Read Psalm 26:1-8

Vv.1-2 set this up as a rather daring prayer! Are there times and places where you have trusted in God without wavering? What was the result of such times? While this is originally a song in celebration of the temple, what is its meaning to you when we grasp that, now in Christ, God dwells among his people and in our hearts (1 Corinthians 6:19 & Revelation 3:20)? Re-read this psalm with that in mind.

## By the Numbers

### EMBRACE 464

### Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 233 | Traditions: 104  
Nuevo Pacto: 41

### Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food: 86  
Outreach Communion:

### INVEST 517

### Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 355  
Youth: 93 | Children: 69

## ADVANCE

Given this week	\$22,270.72
Budget Receipts	\$22,646.72
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,499.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$4,125.00
Pledges	\$1,003,620.00

### Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$11,592
Budget Needs	\$225,100
Budget Giving	\$210,217

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# Connection Card

March 15, 2026

Please select  1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee  
 Member  
 Emerge  Traditions

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 March 11

Adult  Children  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 must let Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am." -Matthew 16:24*

2. The first step in \_\_\_\_\_ is getting \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self." -Matthew 16:25*

### 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

9:00 am Food Bagging  
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery  
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study  
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

### Get In Contact With Us

**Rev. Larry Rollins | Lead Pastor**

Rev. Tania Montero | Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Fuller | Assoc. Pastor Pastoral Care & Visit  
Deondria West | Dir of Traditional Worship  
Brandon Nipper | Emerge Worship  
Kody Franks | Youth Pastor  
Brenda Farrow | Dir of Children's Ministries  
Cindy Ellis | Admin  
Tricia Joiner | Finance  
Michael Barnes | Facilities  
Barbara Eschmann | Pianist

### Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Sr Choir Outreach  
5:30 pm WNO  
6:15 pm Adult Study, Youth & Kid's Small Groups  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday

9:00 am SOUL Food  
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

### Friday

### Saturday

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March 15, 2026

## The Week of

### 9 AM Emerge Worship

"God is My ~~Co-Pilot~~ Pilot"

Matthew 16:21-27 (The Message)

Rev. Larry Rollins

*Songs being played in worship this morning*

**Tear Off the Roof** | Brandon Lake

**Hymn of Heaven** | Phil Wickham

**Even So Come** | Passion

**Awesome God** | Rich Mullins

### 11 AM Traditions Worship

4th Sunday of Lent

### Welcome and Time of Fellowship

#### Prelude

Barbara Eschmann

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* all vs

No. 158

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

No. 889

#### \*Gloria Patri

No. 71

#### Morning Prayer /Lord's Prayer

#### Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings

Barbara Eschmann

#### \*Doxology

No. 94

#### \*Offertory Hymn

*Blessed Assurance* all vs

No. 389

#### Anthem

*Is He Worthy*

Chancel Choir

#### The Word Proclaimed

"God is My ~~Co-Pilot~~ Pilot!"

Rev. Rollins

#### \*Closing Hymn

*I Surrender All*

No. 354

#### \*Benediction

Rev. Rollins

#### Postlude

Barbara Eschmann

\*Please stand, if able

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