

News & Events



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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.

Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Jeff Gibbs-back home
Beverly Mallory-shattered her heal

Sympathy to:
 the family of **Patsy Thornton Juan, Florina, & Noemi Garcia, Brenda Farrow & Ruth Herndon** in the death of Juan's mother, **Socorro Gasca Ed Eschmann** in the death of his brother in law, **John Spear**

Previous Weeks

Delmar Roark- surgery postponed until April
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

Daily Devotions & Scriptures

Monday, March 9 Read Psalm 124

This is a Song of Ascents, designed to be sung as the worshippers are going up to the temple for worship. What is the theme or focus of this celebratory hymn? Why are the worshippers ordered to repeat v.1? What does this psalm say about God and what does it say about us? What does it say to you personally?

Tuesday, March 10 Read Exodus 1:8-2:10

Vv. 17 & 21 are the heart of this passage. Despite all the authority and power of Pharaoh, the midwives recognize where real power lies and act accordingly. Without them, Moses would never exist! Equally, we never know the impact of our own faithful example. List some of the people your own boldly-lived faith might impact. Say a prayer for them today and for your own boldness in the face of worldly opposition.

Wednesday, March 11 Read Isaiah 51:1-6

Remember that righteousness simply means “on the right path” or “heading in the proper direction.” What does Isaiah mean when he says to look to the “rock from which you were hewn” or “the quarry from which you were dug?” How does that help us find direction? What is the strength, for you specifically, in v.6? Why?

Thursday, March 12 Read Matthew 16:13-20

It is worth noting that Jesus asks his questions in a place beyond Jewish Galilee, an enormous devotional site to the pagan god Pan and the administrative center of Herod's son, Phillip the Tetrarch. All this to say they are outside comfortable religious familiarity. How is this question about allegiance as well as doctrine? Therefore, what does Peter's declaration say to us in our own time and place?

Friday, March 13 Read Romans 12:1-8

The word conformed means “shaped by” while transformed literally means “shaped from without.” Re-read vv.1-2 a few times. What shapes your priorities, focus and use of talents? In the context of this passage, what do you think is meant by the terms “living sacrifice,” “reasonable worship,” and “present(ing) your bodies?” How does the rest of the passage offer clues as to what such a life ought to look like?

Saturday, March 14 Read Psalm 138

Reflect a bit on your readings and devotions from this past week as you read this psalm of praise and thanksgiving. Try re-reading it as your own personal prayer to God and think about where and how the Lord has answered you, strengthened you and blessed you. Did you receive any new insights or challenges from God as you prayed this?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 535

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 355 | Traditions: 93
 Nuevo Pacto: 34

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
 Outreach Communion: 53

INVEST 440

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 287
 Youth: 86 | Children: 67

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$37,078.78
Budget Receipts	\$31,411.31
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$948.47
Renovation/Repairs	\$4,719.00
Pledges	\$1,003,620.00

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$10,093
Budget Needs	\$202,590
Budget Giving	\$187,571

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Connection Card

March 8, 2026

Please select 1st Time Guest
 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 e-mail news

WNO March 4

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. Recognizing Jesus as _____ is also an
_____ of our need to _____.

“Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’”-Matthew 16:16

2. Trusting that God has a _____ for or lives frees us from
_____ and _____ about the
_____ things of this _____.

“...whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”-Matthew 16:19

Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Renovate Youth

Monday
6:30 pm Handbells

Tuesday
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

Wednesday
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Young at Heart Choir Outreach

5:30 pm WNO
6:15 pm Adult Study, Youth & Kid's Small Groups
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday
8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

Friday
Saturday

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March 8, 2026

The Week of 9 AM Emerge Worship

“Key to the Kingdom”
Matthew 16:13-20 (CEV)

Rev. Larry Rollins

Songs being played in worship this morning
Tear Off the Roof | Brandon Lake
Death was Arrested | North Point Worship
King of Kings | Hillsong
Hymn of Heaven | Phil Wickham

11 AM Traditions Worship 3rd Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude *Revive Us Again* Handbell Choir

***Opening Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* all vs No. 140

***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** *Where He Leads Me* all vs No. 338

Anthem *Jesus is Alive* Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed “Key to the Kingdom” Rev. Rollins

***Closing Hymn** *My Hope is Built* No. 368

***Benediction** Rev. Rollins

Postlude Barbara Eschmann

*Please stand, if able

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