

News & Events



First Church
MEN'S SUPPER
Program: **Stacey Driggers**
Vice-President for U.S. Programs for the Fuller Center
Monday, May 4
in the Rose Room | **6:30pm**



Youth
Trivia Night
May 6, 5:30 pm



Christian Women's Fellowship
May 5- at Francine Shuman's home
Meet in the parking lot at 11:00 to carpool and bring a salad to share!



Don't wait any longer, sign up by scanning the QR code then come on Wednesday and have fun! Pay when arrive



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Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Requests

Jeff Workman home recovering after a procedure
Alla Hurt Sheffield sustained a concussion after a wreck. She is recovering.

Previous Weeks

Sympathy to Josh & Caleb McLemore in death of Eddie
Edna Waters recovering at Marcus & Loida's house

Prayers for Our Shut Ins At Home

Joe Cook Cindy Jenkins Wanda Lewis
Melody Whitaker

Cordele Health & Rehab

Patti Hunt Rm 109

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, May 4 Read Psalm 30

What has God done specifically for the psalmist here that causes him to lift up praises and worship? This is noted as a psalm for the dedication of the temple but if we understand our church body as the true temple of God (see 1 Corinthians 3:16-17), what happens if we read this as if the speaker/psalmist was the church? Does this affect your understanding of the psalm? How?

Tuesday, May 5 Read Exodus 33:12-19

Our purpose and value, as well as our confidence and strength as God's people is bound up in how connected we are to God and the depth of our relationship with Him. What does it look like in v.16 for God to "go with us?" Think of some examples of how that closeness is experienced in your daily life and why does that make us distinct?

Wednesday, May 6 Read Luke 24:44-49 & Acts 1:6-11

The fulfillment and purpose of all of scripture is neatly summed up in Luke 24:46-47. His disciples are then to proclaim ("you are witnesses") to all the world our experience of the living Christ and his redeeming power. Take a moment and write a few sentences outlining your witness to Jesus. Prayerfully reflect on how the Holy Spirit has equipped you to be about this mission. How are you responding to Him?

Thursday, May 7 Read 1 Peter 2:1-10

In the ancient world, priests served the function of connecting people to God and helping them to both understand and develop their faith. Without priests the temples were simply confusing and probably empty building. With this in mind, reflect on Peter's calling to all believers in v.5. If we (and not some professional class) are to serve as priests, what sort of "spiritual sacrifice" do we need to offer? How does our faith (and how we abide in it) in Christ serve as the structure for the Body of Christ? Give some specific examples.

Friday, May 8 Read Romans 12:1-21

Building on yesterday's discussion of sacrifice, what does v.2 mean for you specifically? How do all of the following verses serve to clarify the meaning of "living sacrifices" and "spiritual worship?" If someone knew nothing else of Jesus or the Bible, how would this passage explain both the purpose and function of the church?

Saturday, May 9 Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-25

In this chapter, Paul is defending his ministry as an apostle (literally "one who is sent"). In service of that calling he proclaims his willingness to do whatever it takes to accomplish the his purpose as a minister of the gospel. From this passage, what is that purpose? How are you running the race set before you?

By the Numbers

EMBRACE 407

Total Attendance in Worship

Emerge: 272 | Traditions: 93
Nuevo Pacto: 42

Total Missions Attendance

SOUL Food:
Outreach Communion:

INVEST 508

Total Groups and Classes

Adults: 322
Youth: 130 | Children: 56

ADVANCE

Given this week	\$47,409.11
Budget Receipts	\$14,373.56
Weekly Needs	\$22,510.00
Designated Gifts	\$2,470.00
Renovation/Repairs	\$30,565.55

Year to Date

Non-Budget Giving	\$25815
Budget Needs	\$382,670
Budget Giving	\$348,702

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Connection Card

May 3, 2026

Please select 1st 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

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. As a member of God's _____, each of us needs to see ourselves as a _____ between _____ and the rest of the _____.

"...like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." -1 Peter 2:5

2. We are _____ and _____ precisely to _____ the _____ around us.

"To the weak I became weak, so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I might become a partner in it." -1 Corinthians 9:22-23

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Renovate Youth w/Sr supper

Monday

6:30 pm First Church Men

Tuesday

11:00 CWF Salad Luncheon at Francine's, meet at church if you want to ride the van
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
7:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Bible Study
8:00 pm Emerge Band Rehearsal

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Youth Trivia Night fundraiser/RSVP
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

8:00 pm Nuevo Pacto Band Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

Get In Contact With Us

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May 3, 2026

Rev. Larry Rollins

The Week of
9 AM Emerge Worship
"The Universal Adapter"
1 Peter 2:1-10

Songs being played in worship this morning
Who Else | Gateway Worship
Raise a Hallelujah | Bethel Music
Homesick for Heaven | Phil Wickham
Tremble | I Am They

11 AM Traditions Worship 5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Time of Fellowship

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* Handbells

*Opening Hymn *I Come with Joy* vs 1,3,4 No. 617

*Morning Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Tithes and Offerings Barbara Eschmann

*Doxology No. 94

Anthem I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Chancel Choir

The Word Proclaimed "The Universal Adapter" Rev. Rollins

Celebrating Holy Communion No. 12

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

*Benediction Rev. Rollins

Postlude Barbara Eschmann

*Please stand, if able CCLI# 65829