# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

October 30, 2022

The flowers today are from the Barlow Family in honor of Debbie Barlow

Announcements / Minute 4 Missions – Operation Christmas Child

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress

Call to Worship

\*Doxology / Prayer of Invocation

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17

\*Hymn (Overhead): King of Kings

Shepherd's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: My Jesus, I Love Thee

\*Response #816: We Give Thee But Thine Own

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn (Overhead): Ancient Words

Sermon: Grace Alone. Faith Alone

Alex Coblentz

Romans 1:16-17 (pg 939 in pew Bible)

\*Hymn (Overhead): His Mercy Is More

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

#### The Shorter Catechism

#### Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace by which we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is freely offered to us in the gospel.

## Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

Repentance leading to life is a saving grace, by which a sinner having truly realized his sin and grasped the mercy of God in Christ, turns from his sin with grief and hatred and turns to God with full resolve and effort after new obedience.

## Life of the Church

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following the worship service today for the purpose of electing David Dennis to the office of Deacon. Church Members are asked to remain and participate in this important part of our church life.

Memorial Service for Kevin Cundiff Tonight, 5:30pm: Family and friends of Kevin, FCA Class of 2020, are welcome to attend a memorial service tonight at Lake Ann to celebrate Kevin's life. They will be releasing lanterns and flowers in his memory. Guests are asked to bring flowers; lanterns will be provided. Kevin was born October 6, 2000, and passed away October 21, 2022.

**Sunday Supper this Evening with Speaker Carolyn Akers, 5:30pm:** All are invited to supper provided by the church and to hear a message by Carolyn Akers: *Why Is God So Obsessed with Blood?* We view blood as the most disgusting representation of everything that is wrong with the world. It is associated with injury, accidents, violence, gore and death. God has a different view!

Next Sunday Evening Service, 6:00pm with Chuck and Leah Bentley: We look forward to having this musically gifted father and daughter duo to share their talent and testimonies with us! This service will be in the Sanctuary.

Our Sincere Sympathies to Glen and all the Barlow family: After a heroic battle against cancer, Debbie Barlow slipped away to her heavenly reward on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at St. Dominic Hospital. A celebration of her life was held yesterday here at FCARP. Gifts in her memory will provide for new appliances in the Lodge Kitchen at CRS. Donations can be made online at <a href="www.fcarp.org">www.fcarp.org</a>, or by check to FCARP.

**Thank You from Glen Barlow:** On behalf of all the family, I would like to say a heartfelt "Thank you!" for the great outpouring of love and prayers on our behalf over these past few days. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness, Facebook messages, cards, phone calls, and mountains of food that have been coming our way. Your outpouring of love is in answer to the many prayers being offere for us, and we are grateful to our Lord and God of all comfort for His mercy and love. *Gratefully yours, Glen* 

**November 10 Historical Highlight Luncheon, 12:00pm:** Cindy Cox and some of our wonderful volunteers will be sharing about *God's Amazing Provisions through Double Blessings Thrift Store*. Lunch is \$3. All are invited. RSVP to Mary Nell.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due November 13:** Once again we will be collecting shoeboxes! Special thanks to our coordinator, Larry Mincher. He suggests we use 6 quart plastic boxes available at Walmart & Dollar General, usually \$1 each. Watch for more details...

Hygiene Items Needed for the Fort Worth Mission Trip

#### FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

323 School St. French Camp, Mississippi 39745 website: www.fcarp.org

Pastor: Rev. J. Alex Coblentz. Ministry Coordinator: Mary Nell Coblentz

 $Ruling\ Elders:\ Glen\ Barlow\ (Treas.),\ Larry\ Littlejohn\ (Clerk\ of\ Session),\ John\ Cockrell,$ 

Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket, and Lance Ragsdale Deacons: Greg Browning, Danny Donald, Jason Purvis, Roy Purvis

Worship Team: Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis, Kylie Shirley, James Cantey

Sunday Worship is **LIVE at fcarp.org/livestream** at 11:00 am

To watch the replay or listen to past sermons go to fcarp.org/sermons, or fcpc.sermon.net

FCARP sermons are also broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:00 am on WFCA-FM108

Ushers	Mike MuCollum, Lance Ragsdale
Student Ushers	Ty Martin, James Cantey
Greeters	The Downings
Next Sunday, November 6:	
Ushers	
Student Ushers	Jesse Jones, Dylan Donald
Greeters	

#### **Calendar of Events**

Today	9:30am – Coffee in LSB
	10:00am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship
	After Church – Congregational Meeting
	5:30pm - Memorial Service for Kevin Cundiff @ Lake Ann
	5:30pm – Sunday Supper in LSB
	Carolyn Akers, Why Is God So Obsessed With Blood?
Tuesday	8:30am - Ladies Study: In View of God's Mercies, LSB
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting
	6:00pm - Remember Your Joy Video Series, LSB
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center: The Names of God
Next Sunday	7:00 am – Men's Community Breakfast @ FCARP
	2:00-4:00pm – Shower for Gage McGlothin & Whitley Myers
	6:00pm – Sunday Evening Service with Chuck & Leah Bentley
November 10	12:00pm – Historical Highlight Luncheon – Cindy Cox & Volunteers:
	God's Amazing Provisions at Double Blessings
November 13	Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due
	5:30pm – Sunday Supper with the Brownings – HMM

## **Ministry of Prayer**

Jack Adams (ICU - urgent need of liver transplant), Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Priscilla Burney (cancer), Carol Cannon, Vickki Carlisle (health issues), Shane Campbell, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, Willie Dozier, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Marvanean Kennedy, Peter Kinsey, Tommy McKinley (Hospice), Roy Nail (shoulder surgery recovery), Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Lesa Rhodes (2 more weeks of chemo/hospital), Becky Rogers, "Gramps" Sorensen, Dylan Throgmorton, Ken & Lyn Utley

Ukraine: Winter will be especially treacherous! Ask Mary Nell how you can help the ARP respond to this urgent need!



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A Community and Campus Church

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