

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, David Dennis, 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 WFCM-FM108**

Ushers Bruce Hosket, Dennis Cox

Student Ushers Silas Hodge, Jesse Jones

Greeters Dorothy Anderson, Natalie & Lili Grace McKinley

Next Sunday, December 4:

Ushers Larry Littlejohn, Mike McCollum

Student Ushers Ty Martin, James Cantey

Greeters Polly Allen, Brianna Page

Calendar of Events

Today	9:30am – Coffee in LSB 10:00am – Combined SS for all Ages @ LSB Rooms 5/7 Thanksgiving Dinner After Church – Covered Dish No Evening Service
Wednesday	No Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center: <i>The Names of God</i>
Saturday, Dec. 3	French Camp Christmas Event for Children in Historic District (Activities begin at 2:30 pm)
Next Sunday	7:00am – Men's Community Breakfast at FC Baptist Church 9:30am – Coffee in LSB 10:00am – Regular Sunday School Classes 6:30 pm - Community Christmas Program at FCARP
December 8	12:00pm – Historical Highlight, <i>FC's Christmas Traditions</i> 6:00pm – FCA Christmas Concert
December 10	FCA Christmas Banquet with Grace Evan
December 18	Christmas Covered Dish After Church 4:00pm – Christmas Caroling
December 24	6:00pm - Christmas Eve Communion Service
December 25	11:00am – Christmas Worship Service
December 31	6:30pm – Fireworks & Blowing Up Christmas Trees @ Roy Purvis'

Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Mac Blaine, Carol Cannon, Vickki Carlisle (home recovering from surgery), Peggy Cockrell, Willie Dozier (Lance's Mom), Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Marvanean Kennedy (cancer), Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Lance Ragsdale (at UMMC - surgery recovery), Lesa Rhodes, Betty Richardson FCA '70 (home health), "Gramps" Sorensen, Ken & Lyn Utley

Tom, a prisoner in NC (urgent prayer needed for his safety)

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a community and campus church

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JESUS ^{is} coming



French Camp Presbyterian Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

November flowers are sponsored by Glen Barlow in loving memory of his wife Debbie and his mother "Big Mama."

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship from the Psalms

**O Come, Let Us Adore Him* (#196), Prayer of Invocation

Psalms 130:5-6: *"My soul waits for the morning..."*

*Hymn #797: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Shepherd's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Response #170: *Give Thanks*

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

*Hymn 243: *Emmanuel*

*Hymn 244: *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Sermon: **Jesus Is Coming.** Alex Coblentz

Isaiah 9:2-7 (pg 573 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #235: *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 94. What is Baptism?

Baptism is the sacrament of solemn admission into the church on earth in which the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, signifies and seals our being grafted into Christ, and having a share in the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our pledge to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

Baptism is not to be administered to any outside membership of the church on earth, until they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to him; but infants descending from parents (one or both) professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, are, for that reason, within the covenant and are to be baptized.

Life of the Church

Thanksgiving Covered Dish Today: Join us after church for our annual Thanksgiving meal. If no one is in the kitchen when you arrive, just put your dish on the kitchen counter, in the warmer or the refrigerator as needed. Servers will put dishes out after worship.

Community Christmas Service Next Sunday, December 4, 6:30pm: FCPC will host this cherished annual tradition of kicking off the Christmas season with churches in the French Camp community. All are invited!

Blood Drive in French Camp, December 2: This is a special blood drive in memory of Debbie Barlow and in honor of Lesa Long Rhodes. It will be at Lost Gringos this Friday, December 2, 2:00-6:00pm. The code you will use is EH49.

Men's Community Breakfast Next Sunday, Dec. 4, 7:00am: The December breakfast will be hosted by French Camp Baptist Church.

Sunday School

- Today - One Class for All Ages, based on One Year Bible @ LSB
- December 4, 11 – Regular Classes
- December 18 – One Class for All Ages
- December 25 & January 1 – No Sunday School
- **JH Girls' Sunday School Teacher Needed:** A substitute is needed for December 4; starting in January, a replacement for Stephanie Marx is needed since she is having a baby in February. If you would consider teaching this class, speak with Mary Nell.

A Donation in Memory of the Mecklin Family has been given by Pat & Joe Moore of Harrison, Arkansas.

Donations in Memory of Debbie Barlow: We have received \$10,695 so far in memorials for Debbie that will be used to refurbish the CRS kitchen. Many thanks to all who have given!

Advent Devotionals: Be sure to check out the Christmas devotionals on the back table – for children and adults.

Daily Bread Devotionals for December, January & February have arrived! Please take some to share with others!

ARP's Special Fall Offering: This year's offering will support the American Bible Society, Erskine Seminary, Outreach North America (church planting), and the Christmas Benevolent Fund that blesses retired ministers and missionaries. For more information, there are brochures and offering envelopes on the back table.