

French Camp Presbyterian Church

New Year's Day

January 1, 2023

*January flowers are sponsored by Nadine Ramsey
in honor of Ralph and Margie Newman.*

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Larry Littlejohn

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #207

We Have Come to Join in Worship

Shepherd's Prayer

Dennis Cox

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #811

Another Year Is Dawning

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-7

Sermon

Resolve to be like Jesus

Hymn #566 v 1,3,5

I Am Resolved

*Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

*Congregation Standing

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth request?

In the fourth request (which is, *Give us today our daily bread*) we pray that by God's free gift we may receive a sufficient share of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth request?

In the fifth request (which is, *Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors*) we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; and we are encouraged to ask this because, by his grace, we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Life of the Church

Welcome to today's worship service! We are delighted you can join with us as we enter the New Year grateful for our Lord's love and mercies throughout 2022 and trusting in his gracious provision for 2023.

Thanks to Elder Larry Littlejohn who is preaching today as the Coblentzs spend time with family in the Carolinas.

Sunday School: None today, but regular Classes resume next Sunday, January 8. Bruce Hosket will continue his Class for Adults using the One Year Bible.

Congregational Meeting January 8: Church members, plan to stay after church next Sunday for a brief meeting to approve the budget for 2023. All are welcome to attend.

Nursery Coordinator Needed: We are grateful for all those who volunteer in the nursery! Katrina Parkerson has done a great job getting the nursery in order and coordinating the volunteer rotation. She has already done the schedule but will be out of town most of the next three months, so we're in need of a coordinator. Speak to Katrina or Mary Nell if you can help meet this need.

Baby Shower, next Sunday, January 8, 4:00pm: Stephanie & Forrest Marx are expecting a baby girl in February so we're having a shower at the LSB to celebrate as we all await the arrival of Baby Marx!

A Huge THANK YOU! Dear friends and members of FCARP: We cannot find words to express our deep gratitude for your faithful love and support throughout the year and especially this Christmas Season. We are overwhelmed by your kindness and give thanks to God above for all his love and mercies. We appreciate your prayers as we travel and look forward to serving the Lord with you in the coming New Year!

In Christ, Pastor Alex and Mary Nell

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 WFCB-FM108**

UshersKevin Sorensen, Dennis Cox

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Next Sunday, January 8:

Ushers Mike McCollum, Larry Littlejohn

Student Ushers Ty Martin, James Cantey

Greeters Dorothy Anderson, Abby Ligon

Calendar of Events

Today	11:00am – Worship Service (No Sunday School or Evening Service)
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study at Welcome Center: <i>The Names of God</i>
Next Sunday	10:00am – Regular Sunday School Classes (Bruce Hosket’s Class using the One Year Bible Resumes) Congregational Meeting After Church 4:00pm – Baby Shower for Stephanie Marx @ LSB
January 12	Historical Highlight Luncheon, Speaker Ritha Moore
February 4-6	Mission Conference with Dr. & Mrs. Clay Quarterman

Ministry of Prayer

Sympathy: Pray for the family of Jimmy Phillips who passed away on Christmas Day. Jimmy and his wife Shirley and son Gregg are dear friends of Roy Purvis and his family. This will be an especially difficult time for Shirley as she cares for Gregg who has been bedridden for many years.

Pray for the family of Mrs. Marvanean Kennedy who passed away December 27 after a battle with cancer. Pray especially for her husband of 66 years, Mr. Stennis Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy served in the FCA dining hall for many years and was dearly loved by all who knew her!

Marlene Armstrong, Carol Cannon, Vickki Carlisle (follow-up appointment in January), Peggy Cockrell, Willie Dozier, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Jimmy Middleton (home from rehab), Roy & Karol Nail (COVID), Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Lance Ragsdale, Lesa Rhodes, “Gramps” Sorensen, Tom, a prisoner in NC (urgent prayer needed for his safety), Ken & Lyn Utley



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