

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

January 8, 2023

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

Announcements

Prelude: *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

Call to Worship: #224: *We Have Come Into His House*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymns #31 & #32: *I Exalt Thee / Be Exalted, O God*

Shepherd's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #184: *Thy Word*

Sermon: By Faith: Abel

Alex Coblentz

Hebrews 11:1-4; Genesis 4:1-11 (pg 1007 & pg 3 in pew Bible)

Hymn (Overhead): *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth request?

In the sixth request (which is, *And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one*) we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Q. 107. What does the conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer teach us?

The conclusion attached to the Lord's Prayer (which is, *For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever, Amen*) teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to him. And in testimony of our desire and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

Life of the Church

Sunday School: Regular Sunday School Classes resumed today. We are grateful that Bruce Hosket will continue his class using the One Year Bible (NLT) – starting at the beginning! Adults, Juniors and Seniors will attend this class. The class meets in the LSB. Bibles are available for \$12.

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

Baby Shower Today, 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!

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes this Tuesday at 8:30am and meets in the LSB. The group will start back with Romans 12, Pages 163-172 in the workbook. All ladies are welcome! Contact Jeré Littlejohn for more information.

Historical Highlight Luncheon This Thursday, 12:00pm: The speaker will be Ritha Moore, a 1969 FCA graduate. She was both a district and a dorm student and also served on staff at FCA in the 1970's. She has shared the high honor of being Home Coming Queen and Miss FCA (Class of 1969) with granddaughter Maddie Kay Davis who also held both honors in the graduating Class of 2021. Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell at marynellcoblentz@gmail.com or 547-6520.

New Sermon Series – By Faith: Hebrews 11 is sometimes called the great "Hall of Fame" or "Heroes of the Faith" section of the Bible. Martyrs and Patriarchs alike are included with brief descriptions of how they endured amazing trials and hardships persevering to the end. They walked by faith, not by sight, fixing their gaze on that which is eternal and secure. For the next several months, Pastor Alex will be preaching from this amazing chapter in Hebrews. Pray for and with our pastor for the clear presentation and application of God's Word in the life of our congregation. Pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work among us bearing the gracious fruit of righteousness - to the glory of God in His church and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Save the Date – Mission Conference February 4-6: We look forward to having Dr. Clay and Darlene Quarterman, retired Ukraine missionaries, as our guest speakers. The conference begins Saturday with a light supper and the movie, "Ends of the Earth." Sunday School will focus on Ukraine and Ethiopia. There will be an International Covered Dish supper on Sunday, a ladies' luncheon on Monday and will conclude with a worship service Monday evening. Mark your calendar and watch for more details...

FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Music Team: Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis, Kevin O'Brien, 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 McCollum, Glen Barlow

Student Ushers Ty Martin, James Cantey

Greeters..... Dorothy Anderson, Abby Ligon

Next Sunday, January 15:

Ushers Lance Ragsdale, William McKinley

Student Ushers Jesse Jones, Dylan Donald

Greeters The McKinley's

Calendar of Events

Today	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
Tuesday	8:30am – Women's Tuesday Bible Study
Thursday	12:00pm - Historical Highlight Luncheon, Speaker Ritha Moore
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center: <i>Names of God</i>

February 4-6 Mission Conference with Dr. & Mrs. Clay Quarterman

- Saturday 5:30pm Supper Provided
6:00pm Movie, "Ends of the Earth"
- Sunday 10:00am Sunday School: Focus on Ethiopia & Ukraine
11:00am Guest Preacher: Dr. Clay Quarterman
5:30pm International Covered Dish
Speaker: Dr. Clay Quarterman
- Monday 11:30am Ladies' Luncheon with Darlene Quarterman
6:00pm Closing Service with Dr. Clay Quarterman

Ministry of Prayer

Sympathy: Pray for the family of Betty Link Richardson, FCA '70, who passed away December 31, 2022. Betty dearly loved French Camp and, because she was saved in our church, she considered French Camp Presbyterian her home church. Memorials have been designated for FCA.

Gabe & Georgia Allen (just lost baby in 9th month of pregnancy), Marlene Armstrong, Carol Cannon, Vickki Carlisle (follow-up appointment in January), Peggy Cockrell, Willie Dozier, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Jimmy Middleton, Roy & Karol Nail (COVID and flu), Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Lance Ragsdale, Lesa Rhodes, "Gramps" Sorensen, Family of Terry Thrun, Ken & Lyn Utley, Karen Winter (FCA '74, emergency surgery tomorrow)



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