

French Camp Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Flowers for the month of April are in honor of Marilyn Johnson.

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response: #296: *Hosanna*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymns #300: *All Glory, Laud and Honor* / #301: *We Will Glorify*

Shepherd's Prayer: Larry Littlejohn

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #302: *Lamb of God*

Sermon: A Humble King

Alex Coblenz

Zechariah 9:8-12; Luke 19:28-40 (pgs 797 & 878-879 in pew Bible)

*Hymn (Overhead): *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 14 Did God create us unable to keep His law?

No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, and unable to keep God's law.

Q. 15 Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

That we may know the holy nature of God, and the sinful nature of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior.

Congregational Meeting April 16 - John Robert Cockrell: After serving the church for over 50 years, John Robert will be elected to the office of Elder Emeritus during a Congregational Meeting as part of our worship service on Sunday, April 16. Please plan to join us for this special celebration!

Life of the Church

Evening Service, 6:00pm: We will continue Andrew Brunson's "Prepare to Stand" series, which is a timely message in light of all that is going on in our country. This series was produced by the Billy Graham Association to help prepare our hearts to remain faithful to the end. Tonight's topics: Guarding Against the Offended Heart & Pursing God's Heart.

Tonight, 6:00pm - What's in the Bible? for elementary students.

French Camp Community Club This Monday: They will start at 6:00pm with a covered dish supper, followed by a planning meeting at 6:30pm.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- **Sunrise Service, 7:00am** at Lake Ann Chapel (no breakfast)
- **Worship & Communion, 11:00am**
(Please take time to prepare your heart for communion.)
- **Easter Lunch:** The church family is invited to lunch (meal provided, not potluck) in the LSB after church. RSVP to Larry Littlejohn by April 7.
- **Easter Devotionals** for children and adults are available on the back table.

April 13 Historical Highlight Luncheon, 12:00pm: Alex Coblenz will be the speaker and will be sharing highlights from the ministries of the various men whose pictures are on the wall in the Mecklin Room, many of whom served both the church and the Academy. Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell. (Note: Due to her health, Karen Winter will speak in July rather than April as announced.)

Ladies Day Out April 15 at Noon is the date/time for a ladies Tea at the Three Generations Tea House in Starkville to celebrate Mary Nell's birthday. The cost will be \$20 for a fun buffet lunch of salads, hot and cold tea, and dessert. Tax and tip included. RSVP to Jeré Littlejohn by giving her your money by April 10. See email Jeré sent earlier this week for transportation details.

A Gift in Memory of Carol Cannon and Debbie Barlow has been given to the church by Tim & Jennifer Angle.

Tornado Relief: Thanks to all who have contributed items and funds to help meet needs of those impacted by the storm. Glen Barlow has been in contact with mayors of the near-by communities that were most affected and is waiting for them to clarify needs that we can best meet. Watch for updates...

Ethiopia Summer Mission Team: Erin and Ellen Ulerich, who are going to Hope for the Fatherless in Ethiopia this summer, are selling chocolate covered coffee beans to help raise funds for their trip: \$10 for a 3 oz bag and \$5 for a 2 oz box. Speak with Erin or Ellen for details.

Church Library: Many thanks to various volunteers and church members who have painted, cleaned, sorted books, and worked to turn the former church office into a library. Although it's a work in progress, you can now check out books!

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 (Chairman), 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 WFCM-FM108**

Ushers Bruce Hosket, John Dendy

Student Ushers Ty Martin, James Cantey

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Next Sunday, April 9 (Easter):

Ushers Danny Donald, Roy Purvis

Student Ushers Dylan Donald, Jesse Jones

Greeters Lynn & Dianne Downing

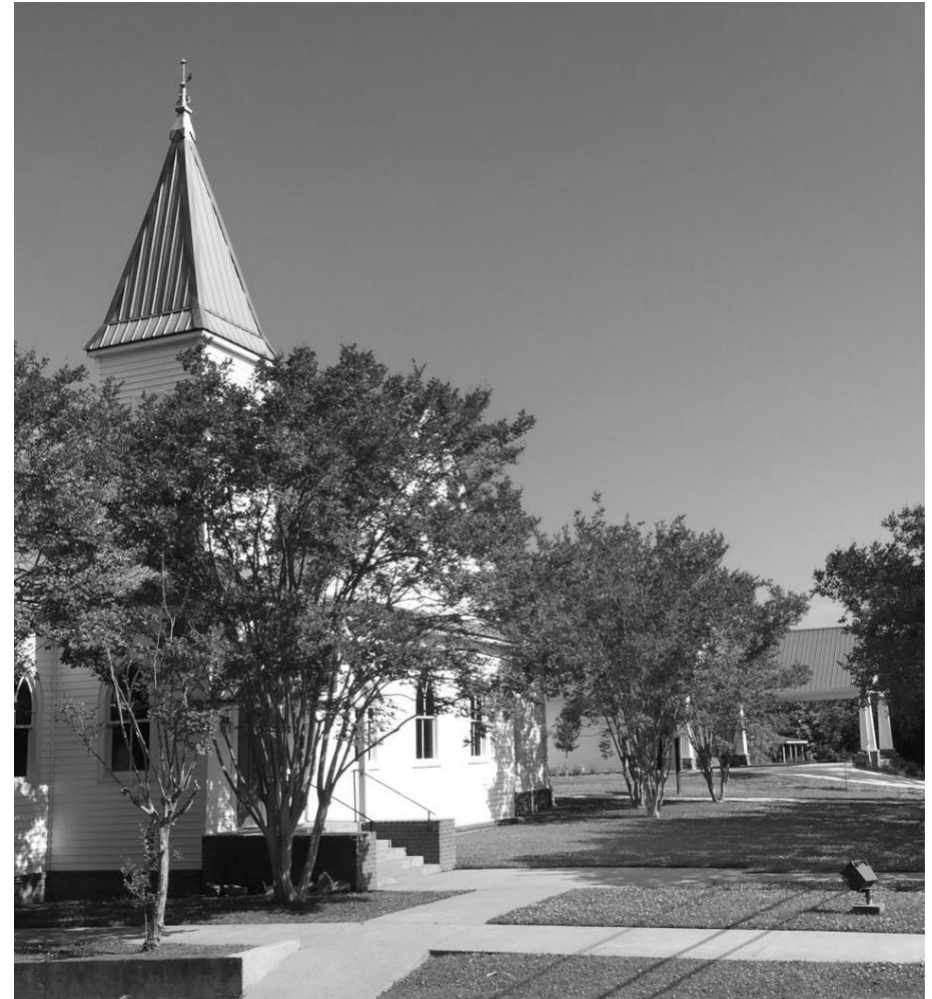
Calendar of Events

Today	7:00am – Men's Community Breakfast Hosted by FCARP 10:00am – Regular Sunday School Classes 6:00pm – Sunday Evening, <i>Prepare to Stand</i> - Andrew Brunson
Monday	Community Club - 6:00pm – Potluck Supper; 6:30pm – Meeting
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting – LSB
Thursday	RSVP Due for Easter Lunch
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center (Titus)
Easter Sunday	7:00am - Sunrise Service @ Lake Ann Chapel (No Breakfast or Sunday School) 11:00am – Worship & Communion Service Sunday Lunch After Church (Meal Provided)
April 13	12:00pm – Historical Highlight Luncheon
April 15	Ladies Day Out (RSVP to Jeré Littlejohn by April 10)
April 16	Congregational Meeting to Elect J.R. Cockrell Elder Emeritus

Ministry of Prayer

Carolyn Akers (eye issues), Marlene Armstrong (prostheses postponed to April 13)
Bruce Beswick, Skip Cain (Polly's brother-in-law), Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates
(mobility issues), John Robert & Peggy Cockrell, Danny Donald, Mary Ida Harper,
Bobby Gene Henderson, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail (PT), Margie Newman, Lance
Ragsdale & Family (as his Mom, Willie Dozer, is near the end of her fight with ovarian
cancer), Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley. Ongoing Tornado Relief
Effort; Kharkiv Presbyterian Church in Ukraine (recent missile attacks & plans for
Easter Outreach)

Sympathy: Pray for the family of Jubilee Simpkins, 2018 FCA graduate, who was
tragically killed March 25 in Jackson, MS. Visitation will be Friday, April 7 from 5:00-
7:00pm and Saturday, April 8 from 10:00-11:00am, followed by a Celebration of Life
service at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Jackson, where she was a member.



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