

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

April 16, 2023

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

## Announcements

### Congregational Meeting

...to Elect John Robert Cockrell Elder Emeritus

### Prelude

### The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Nienna Elodie Marx, daughter of Forrest and Stephanie Marx  
Song: "Step By Step"

### Invocation

\*Hymn #793: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

### Shepherd's Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### Children's Sermon: (4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Younger)

\*Hymn #563: *Open My Eyes*

### Sermon: **By Faith: Rahab**

Rev. J. Alex Coblentz

*Joshua 2:1-24, Hebrews 11:30-31 (Pages 178-179 & 1008 in pew Bibles)*

\*Hymn #712: *Be Still, My Soul*

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

## The New City Catechism for Kids

### Q. 16 What is sin?

Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world He created, not being or doing what He requires in His law.

### Q. 17 What is idolatry?

Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.

## Life of the Church

**Congregational Meeting Today - 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 this morning.

**The Covenant Baptism** of Nienna Elodie Marx, born on Feb. 8, 2023 to Forrest and Stephanie Marx will take place during the worship service today. The rose today is in honor of Nienna.

**Sunday Evening Service, 6:00pm:** This evening 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. The topics will be: *Building Perseverance* and *Avoiding Deception*.

**What's in the Bible?** This evening at 6:00 pm in the Educational Wing for elementary students with Madison Paladino and Jacob Dennis.

**Concert This Afternoon, 3:00pm in Kosciusko** by two world class Russian musicians – a pianist and violinist - who fled Russia because of the war. It's at the old high school auditorium across from the library. Cost of the tickets is \$20 online or \$25 at the door. See Jim or Helen Hill for details.

**Ethiopia Orphans:** Praise God for the safety of Belay Gebru who made a dangerous journey into the Tigray region in Northern Ethiopia where civil war has been raging for years. There in the midst of 19,000 refugees, he met 36 orphans who have lost both parents, and is eager to find adoptive families for them; each adoption will cost \$400. If you would like to help, you can give online at [www.hopeforthefatherless.com](http://www.hopeforthefatherless.com) (Operating Fund, Add note: refugee orphans). Please continue to pray for this vital ministry!

**Tornado Relief.** In response to an appeal from the Mayor of Winona, we have forwarded your donations to help two individuals rebuild their homes that were completely destroyed by the Tornado. One is a 90 year-old veteran and the other was uninsured and lost everything. Let's continue to pray for displaced and grieving people in the communities where the clean up and rebuilding is ongoing.

**FC Town Hall Meeting April 18, 6:00pm:** This will be an opportunity to hear from the candidates for Sheriff, Beat 3 Supervisor and Chancery Clerk.

**Senior Dinner May 3, 5:00pm:** FCARP will once again host the annual dinner for FCA Seniors, followed by Senior Share Night at 6:00pm.

**House of Hope Has Immediate Needs:** toilet paper, garbage bags (55 gallon & 13 gallon), and liquid laundry detergent or pods.

**Save the Date - VBS with Grace Evan, June 20-23:** Please help get the word out to family and friends!

## FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

323 School St. French Camp, Mississippi 39745

website: [www.fcarp.org](http://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](http://fcarp.org/livestream)** at 11:00 am

To watch the replay or listen to past sermons go to [fcarp.org/sermons](http://fcarp.org/sermons), or [fcpc.sermon.net](http://fcpc.sermon.net)

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

Ushers ..... Bruce Hosket, John Dendy

Student Ushers ..... John Moore, Nick Long

Greeters ..... Lance Ragsdale, William McKinley

### Next Sunday, April 23

Ushers ..... Mike McCollum, Larry Littlejohn

Student Ushers ..... Ty Martin, James Cantey

Greeters ..... TBA

### Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School for all ages 11:00am - Worship & Congregational Meeting 3:00pm - Concert in Kosciusko with Russian Musicians 6:00pm - Evening Service, Andrew Brunson: <i>Prepare to Stand</i> 6:00pm - Elementary Students, <i>What's in the Bible?</i>
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Tuesday Bible Study 6:00pm - FC Town Hall Meeting: Meet the Candidates
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting - LSB
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center (Titus)
Next Sunday	10:00am - SS (Regular Classes)                      11:00am - Worship 6:00pm - Sunday Evening, <i>Prepare to Stand</i> - Andrew Brunson 6:00pm - Elementary Students, <i>What's in the Bible?</i>
May 3	5:00pm - FCA Senior Dinner; Share Night - 6:00pm
May 11	12:00pm - Historical Highlight with Speaker Alex Lawson FCA Choir Concert
May 13	8:00am - 2:00pm - Frontier Day
May 20	11:00am - FCA Graduation
June 20-23	VBS with Grace Evan

### Ministry of Prayer

Carolyn Akers (eye issues), Mike Allen, Marlene Armstrong (got her prostheses; pray as she learns to walk on them!) Bruce Beswick, Skip Cain, Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates (mobility issues), John Robert & Peggy Cockrell, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail (PT), Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley.

**Sympathy:** Please keep the Barlow and McClurg families in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Tanya Barlow's brother, Billy McClurg who passed away unexpectedly this week. Services were held yesterday at Bethsaida Baptist Church.



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