

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

April 23, 2023

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

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #88: *More Precious Than Silver*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #17: *Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon: (4th Grade and Younger)

*Hymn (Overhead): *Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor*

Sermon: **By Faith: Heroes and Martyrs** Rev. J. Alex Coblentz
Hebrews 11:32-40 (Page 1008 in pew Bibles)

*Hymn (Overhead): *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (Sovereign Grace)

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 18 Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

No, God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them both in this life, and in the life to come.

Q. 19 Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Yes, God reconciles us to Himself by a Redeemer.

Life of the Church

A Meal will be served this evening at 5:30pm in the LSB followed by the **Sunday Evening Service, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary:** 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 topic will be, "Session 7: Some Benefits of Persecution."

What's in the Bible? This evening after supper for the elementary students.

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 (Operating Fund, Add note: refugee orphans). Please continue to pray for this vital ministry!

Tornado Relief. Thank you so much! Because of your generosity we were able to send \$4700 to help two individuals in the Winona community 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.

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. Our church family is invited to this opportunity to honor our seniors. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP by tomorrow, Apr. 24, to Mary Nell.

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

Donations Needed for Keyboard for Choctaw Bible Translation: Several months ago we announced the need for a keyboard in support of Wycliffe missionary Laura Christel Horlings' work translating hymns and spiritual songs into the Choctaw language. It will be used both in the office and at public gatherings where these songs are already being sung. The church paid for it so she could make the purchase, but if you would like to help cover the cost, you can donate by a check to the church or online at www.fcarp.org (click on Giving, Missions, Sub Fund: Choctaw Bible Translation - Laura Christel Horlings)

Items Needed for Country Store at Frontier Day May 13: The Community Club is asking for baked goods and handmade crafts similar to those at Harvest Festival. Proceeds will go to fund projects for the French Camp community. If you have some items to donate, let Mary Nell know.

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 WFCA-FM108**

UshersMike McCollum, Larry Littlejohn

Student UshersTy Martin, James Cantey

Greeters The McKinleys

Next Sunday, April 30

Ushers Dennis Cox, William McKinley

Student Ushers Jesse Jones, Dylan Donald

Greeters The Downings

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School for all ages 11:00am - Worship 5:30pm - Meal Served in the LSB 6:00pm - Andrew Brunson: <i>Prepare to Stand</i> (Sanctuary) 6:00pm - Elementary Students, <i>What's in the Bible?</i>
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Tuesday Bible Study
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 4	7:00am - National Day of Prayer - FC Town Hall Flagpole 12:00pm - Nat'l Day of Prayer - Choctaw County Courthouse
May 11	12:00pm - Historical Highlight with Speaker Alex Lawson 6:00pm - FCA Choir Concert
May 13	8:00am - 2:00pm - Frontier Day

Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong (pray as she learns to walk on her new legs!), Bruce Beswick, Skip Cain, Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates (mobility issues), John Robert & Peggy Cockrell, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley.

Sympathy: Please pray for comfort and encouragement for Sarai Storment and her family. Her father, Pastor Benjamin Sierra, passed away in Mexico on April 16.

Pray also for Anne Clair Serio's family. Her mother, Donna Howard Serio, passed away Friday, April 21. The visitation is this Monday 4-7pm at Winona Baptist Church; the graveside service is Tuesday at 10am at the McCarley Cemetery.



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