

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

June 25, 2023

*Flowers for the month of June are in loving memory of  
Debbie Barlow by Glen and the Barlow family.*

Announcements – M4M Liz J. / VBS

Prelude: *Immortal, Invisible*

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #224: *We Have Come Into His House*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #101: *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

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

Sermon: The Gospel: Part 1, The Prison House. Alex Coblentz  
*Galatians 3:22-28 (pgs 973-74 in pew Bible)*

\*Hymn #508: *Love Lifted Me*

\*Benediction and Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

*Happy Birthday to Don Whitmire who turns 95 on June 27!*

## The New City Catechism for Kids

**Q. 34 Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?**

Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

**Q. 35 Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?**

From the Holy Spirit.

## Life of the Church

### Sunday School for June 25:

- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade thru Adults with Dennis Cox – Sanctuary
- ◆ Younger Boys & Girls with Kurt & Michelle Erwin – Room 6
- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Boys with Nathan Stevens – Room 4
- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Girls with Mary Nell Coblentz – Room 2

**Sunday School Next Sunday, July 2:** Werner & Lisa Schobesberger, missionaries to refugees in Austria, will be here. Please plan to join us for SS.

**Sunday Evening Suppers, 6:00pm:** All are invited to bring a covered dish to share, enough to cover your family or dorm. We'll put it together and should have plenty for all who come! Also please bring chairs or a blanket.

- Tonight: Home of Joe & Mitzi Watkins (next to the Ulerich's)
- Next Sunday: Home of Bruce & Kim Hosket with the Schobesbergers

**Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 8:30am:** Thanks to Sharon Mitchell for leading the study this week. The group will be studying Ephesians 4. They meet in the LSB. All ladies are invited!

**This Wednesday - Vespers in the Sanctuary, 6:00pm With Elizabeth J & Tay:** All are invited for an opportunity to hear an update from Elizabeth J. about her amazing work in Southeast Asia and hear Tay's testimony. Liz worked at FCA Jan 2005 - August 2006 and at CRS the summers of 2006-2009; Tay worked at CRS in 2021. Tay graduated from Crown College in Minnesota in May and is returning to Southeast Asia soon, where she has a very unique ministry opportunity. Also... Friends of Liz & Tay are invited to supper after the service; RSVP to Mary Nell soon so we can finalize plans for the meal.

**Annual Community Picnic & Fireworks This Wednesday, June 28 at Lake Ruth:** Everyone is invited for an evening of food, fellowship and fireworks! Supper starts at 7:00 and fireworks at dark. It's always an uplifting time for the entire community as we honor God, our country and those serving our great nation! Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will be served; everyone is asked to bring side dishes, desserts, and iced down canned drinks, as well as chairs or blankets. Note: Donations to help cover the cost of fireworks should be made ASAP by contacting Pat Thomas.

**July 13 Historical Highlight Luncheon with Alex Lawson, 12:00pm:** You don't want to miss this one! Alex Lawson, pastor of Bethsaida Baptist Church, will be telling French Camp Stories! He is a great storyteller and has lots of experiences at French Camp to draw from! Lunch is \$3. RSVP at marynellcoblentz@gmail.com or call 547-6520 and leave a message.

**MVP Summer Camp July 17 – 22:** Our Presbytery sponsors this annual camp at CRS for ages 8 - 18. MVP provides Bible teachers and cabin counselors while CRS staff provides the meals and activities. This year's theme is "Promise Keeper," all about God's Covenants with his people. With the church paying half the registration, cost is only \$170 for the week; registration deadline is July 1. (Alex and Mary Nell will be teaching the elementary age campers.)

## 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 WFCA-FM108**

Ushers ..... Kevin Sorensen, Roy Purvis

Student Ushers ..... CJ Williams, TJ Pierce

Greeters ..... The McKinley's

## Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School	11:00am - Worship
	6:00pm - Sunday Covered Dish Supper @ the Watkins	
Monday - Friday	8:30-11:30am - VBS at Bethsaida for K-6th	
Tuesday	8:30am - Ladies Summer Tuesday Bible Study @ LSB	
Wednesday	6:00pm - Evening Service with Liz & Patay <i>(Followed by Supper with their FCA Friends)</i>	
	7:00pm - Community Picnic & Fireworks at Lake Ruth	
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center	
Next Sunday	10:00am - Sunday School with Werner & Lisa Schobesberger	
	6:00pm - Sunday Covered Dish Supper @ the Hoskets	
July 13	12:00pm - Historical Highlight with Alex Lawson	
July 13-15	5:30-8:00pm - VBS at French Camp Baptist for 4 yrs - 6th	
July 17-22	MVP Camp at CRS, Ages 8 - 18	
August 5	4:00pm - Bridal Shower for Priscilla Anderson, Kharis Kitchen	

## Ministry of Prayer

Michael Allen (health issues), Marlene Armstrong, Beth Ann Beswick (eye surgery, hopefully this week), Bruce Beswick, Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates (recovering from fall), John Robert & Peggy Cockrell, Sylvia Dickson (surgery June 27 to remove lymph node tumor), Skylyr & Abby Effler (radiation is shrinking the brain tumor!), Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson (recovering from fall - thankful no bones were broken), Roy Nail (in hospital for pneumonia), Jenni Morgan (awaiting apt at Duke for possible ankle replacement), Margie Newman (BP spikes), Sandy Otway (Hospice/cancer), Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley



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