

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

August 6, 2023

*Flowers for the month of August are sponsored by Nadine Ramsey
in honor of John Robert & Peggy Cockrell.*

Announcements

Prelude: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #106: *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

Prayer of Invocation

*Chorus #402: *Cornerstone (I Lay in Zion, For a Foundation...)*

*Hymn #403: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Blessed Assurance*

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn (Overhead): *His Mercy is More*

Sermon: Alex Coblentz

Personal Letters Part 3: "*Truth & Love*"
3 John 1:1-15 (pg. 1026 in pew Bible)

*Hymn (Overhead) *What Grace is Mine* (Londonderry Air)

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 46 What is the Lord's Supper?

Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him.

Q. 47 Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

No. Christ died once for all.

Life of the Church

This Week During Sunday School:

Bruce Hosket will introduce the adult class he will be teaching this Fall, drawing texts from the One Year Bible, beginning August 13. All are invited, including FCA Juniors and Seniors.

Alex Coblentz will then give an overview of the study that will begin next Sunday in all the Children's Sunday School classes. We will use the New City Catechism in SS, and then develop each topic week by week in the Sunday sermons. The New City Catechism was developed at Redeemer PCA by Rev. Tim Keller, drawing from several historic reformed catechisms using simple modern English.

Watch for a Sunday School Update this week about children and youth classes. Several teachers are still needed, especially for boys. Speak with Mary Nell if you can teach, team teach or serve as a substitute.

"Spiritual Refreshment" August 13 – 15: All are invited to join French Camp Academy and guest speaker Peter Reid in a season of *Spiritual Refreshment* next Sunday evening at 6:00pm and Monday & Tuesday mornings at 8:00am, in the FCARP Sanctuary. Peter Reid serves as General Director of Torchbearers International, a Missions fellowship that operates 25 centers around the world and is involved in evangelistic, conference and short-term Bible school ministries. Peter and his family live in Friedrichshafen, Germany.

This Thursday, August 10, Historical Highlight Luncheon: Karen Winter will be the speaker. Karen is a 1974 FCA graduate and the 2018 FCA Alumnus of the Year. She has degrees in counseling and Bible & Religion, has lived in many countries, worked at the Oxford Counseling Center 17 years helping those with mental and physical disabilities, and is the author of "Unfaltering Strength." She is eager to share why she is so thankful to have been raised in French Camp.

Volunteers Still Needed: We would love to have more Greeters, Ushers, Nursery Volunteers, and Sunday School Teachers! Anyone interested in helping with the Kids Worship Bags, Children's Church or Sunday evening suppers? Speak with Mary Nell if you would consider volunteering.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins August 15, 8:30am: The group will do a study called *Abide* based on 1st, 2nd and 3rd John using a workbook by Jen Wilkin; cost of the book is \$25. All ladies are invited. Speak with Jeré Littlejohn for more information.

Thanks to all who donated to help cover the expense of David Huerta's dental and orthodontic needs. The goal has been met!

Church Orientation for Students Next Saturday Afternoon: Volunteers are needed to help welcome students and serve refreshments – Time TBA. Let Mary Nell know if you can be available.

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**

UshersKevin Sorensen, TBA

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am – Overview of Fall Sunday School & Sermon Series 11:00am – Worship No Evening Service
Tuesday	7:00am – 7:00pm: Primary Election – Don't Forget to Vote!
Wednesday	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Session Meeting
Thursday	12:00pm – Historical Highlight with Karen Winter, FCA '74
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Saturday	Student Church Orientation – Time TBA
Next Sunday	First Sunday Students Are Back! 10:00am – Sunday School (Watch for Details) 6:00pm – Guest Speaker Peter Reid
August 14	8:00am – Guest Speaker Peter Reid 6:00pm – FC Community Club & Potluck @ FC Baptist
August 15	8:00am – Guest Speaker Peter Reid 8:30am – Ladies Tuesday Morning Fall Bible Study Begins
August 19	2:00pm – Wedding of Glen Barlow & Rita Eldridge <i>Foundry Church in Winona, Followed by Reception at LSB</i>

French Camp Community Club Meets August 14 at FC Baptist: There will be a potluck at 6:00pm followed by a meeting to make plans for Harvest Festival, including approving unique antique items to be included in the auction.

Ministry of Prayer

Michael Allen, Polly Allen, Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Vicki Carlisle, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, Sylvia Dickson, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Becky Lawson's Brother John, Jimmy Middleton (at St. Dominic, recovering from mild heart attack), Jenni Morgan, Roy Nail (having seizures, awaiting MRI Aug. 18), Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley (Ken had a stroke and is in Baptist hospital; pray for where to go for rehab after he's released early this week.)

Pray for continued preparation for FCA staff as they prepare for students to return this week!



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