

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

November 19, 2023

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*Flowers for November are given by Bill & Share Steffen,  
"...with grateful hearts for our French Camp Community."*

## Announcements

Prelude: *Now Thank We All Our God* (Hymn #788)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #170: *Give Thanks*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #790: *We Gather Together*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Come Ye Thankful People, Come* (Hymn #797)

\*Doxology with Alleluias

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn #89: *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee*

Sermon: The Tale of Two Adams Alex Coblentz

*Romans 5:12-21 (pg 942 in pew Bible)*

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

\*Benediction and Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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## The New City Catechism

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

**A. Children:** *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.*

**A. Adult:** *No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.*

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## Life of the Church

**134 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** We exceeded our goal! Thanks to all who participated in this outreach to children.

**No Evening Service** this Sunday or next Sunday.

**Annual Thanksgiving Covered Dish November 26:** We will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal next Sunday after church. Bring a covered dish – a great way to share your “left-overs!”

**The Next Catechism Party, November 29, 5:45pm:** The children who have memorized the answers to questions 6 – 8 in the New City Catechism, which includes the 10 Commandments, are invited to a “Tens Party” at the Ragsdale's house.

**Beautiful Feet:** The mission team from French Camp will be returning this evening from Fort Worth where they have been reaching out to the homeless, leading daily worship services, doing work projects, and distributing food and hygiene packs. Pray for their safe return and that their ministry there will have a lasting impact.

**God's House of Hope Christmas Extravaganza:** Each resident is allowed to make a Christmas wish and list three items they would like to have for Christmas. Every Christmas they raise \$100 for each one; they currently have 48. This is a special time because most of them haven't been sober in years to celebrate or don't have family to celebrate with. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so through the church or mail a check to God's House of Hope, 800 School Rd., Kilmichael, MS 39747.

**Averie & Paul Gundy's Trip to Uganda:** Averie recently shared about an upcoming medical mission trip to Uganda with her Dad, December 26 - January 8, to work with Drew & Lauren Goodman, ARP World Witness missionaries that our church supports. If you'd like to make a donation, you can give a check or cash to Averie (662) 739-9962 or Paul (228) 332-6238, mail it to 4546 MS Hwy 413, French Camp, MS 39745, or call or text Annie (228) 332-6262 for PayPal or Venmo information.

**Help Needed Saturday, November 25:** It's time to put up the Christmas scenes in French Camp! If you are available to help, just show up at FC Baptist Church at 9:00am and pitch in as needed.

**Save the Date - Community Christmas Service December 3, 6:30pm:** This is an annual occasion when the French Camp community gathers to kick off the Christmas season together. All are invited.

## 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 ..... William McKinley, Jason Purvis

Greeters ..... Jim & Helen Hill

Next Sunday, November 26

Ushers ..... Mike McCollum, Glen Barlow

Greeter..... Lance Ragsdale, Jane Beswick

### Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am – Sunday School w/ Dennis Cox ( <i>One Class for All Ages</i> ) 11:00am – Worship (No Sunday Evening Service or Children’s Program) Beautiful Feet Team Returns to FC Late Evening
Wednesday	No Prayer Meeting
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Saturday	9:00 am – Help Needed to Put Up Christmas Scenes
Next Sunday	10:00am - Sunday School ( <i>One Class for All Ages</i> ) Thanksgiving Covered Dish After Church
November 28	8:30am - Women’s Bible Study – “ <i>Abide</i> ” 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> John
November 29	5:45pm - “Tens Party” for Memorizing Catechism Questions 6-8
December 3	6:30pm - Community Christmas Service with Area Churches
December 14	12:00pm- Historical Highlight Luncheon, <i>Christmas Traditions</i>

### Ministry of Prayer

**Sympathy:** Pray for the family of Caroline Hyatt, mother of Susan Donald and Paige Gallagher. She passed away November 9 at the age of 82. She lived in Redding, CA many years and will be buried in Brookhaven, MS.

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Bobby Cavin, Peggy Cockrell, H.G. Cooper (Mechelle Burson’s Dad), Skylyr Effler, Mary Ida Harper (moved to Ackerman Nursing Home, Room 203), Jonathan & Kim Holmes (both in the hospital), Marilyn Johnson, Jackie Lawson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Sally Richardson, Kevin Sorensen, “Gramps Sorensen” (as he returns to FC after Thanksgiving), Ken & Lyn Utley.

*Kids Worship Bulletins are on the back table (yellow for 3-6 yrs/green for 7-10 yrs) and Kids Worship Bags are on the back wall, including some for Guests.*



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