

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

November 26, 2023

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

Announcements / M4M – God's House of Hope Christmas

Prelude: *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* (Hymn #68)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #170: *Give Thanks*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #796: *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him*

Shepherd's Prayer: Larry Littlejohn

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Hymn #793)

*Doxology with Alleluias

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn #414: O Word of God Incarnate

Sermon: Lord of the Harvest Alex Coblentz

Matthew 9:38 (pg 814 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #797: *Come Ye Thankful People Come*

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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.*

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for December – February are here!

Life of the Church

Thanksgiving Covered Dish Today: We will enjoy our annual Thanksgiving meal together after church. All are welcome!

(Note: No Evening Service)

Community Christmas Service Next Sunday, 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.

The Next Catechism Party, This Wednesday, 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.

"French Camp Christmas" & Art Fest, December 2: There will be all kinds of Christmas activities, games and food throughout the day in the FC Historic District, including an Art Fest by local artists, 1-5:00pm. Watch for publicity and plan to enjoy the fun!

December 14 Historical Highlight Luncheon, 12:00pm: We will enjoy a variety of Christmas traditions, including a delicious Christmas meal prepared by Donna Perkins and sing Christmas carols with Helen Hill. Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell.

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 by 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 to the Gundys directly or give through our church: www.fcarp.org (Giving/General Missions/Note: Gundy/Uganda).

Christmas Scenes: Be sure to drive through the French Camp Historic District and enjoy "The True Meaning of Christmas" scenes. Thanks to those who set them out as well as those who helped refurbished them.

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, Glen Barlow

GreeterLynn & Dianne Downing

Next Sunday, December 3

UshersDennis Cox, Lance Ragsdale

Student UshersC.J. Williams, TJ Pierce

Greeter.....Mike & Kathy McCollum

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School (<i>One Class for All Ages</i>) Thanksgiving Covered Dish After Church
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Bible Study – “Abide” 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd John
Wednesday	5:45pm - “Tens Party” for Memorizing Catechism Questions 6-8 6:00pm - Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Saturday	“Christmas in French Camp” – Christmas Activities All Day! Including Art Fest with Local Artists (1:00-5:00pm)
Next Sunday	7:00am – Men's Community Breakfast at Bethsaida Baptist 10:00am – Sunday School (Regular Classes) 11:00am Worship 6:30pm - Community Christmas Service with Area Churches
December 9	6:00pm - Christmas Banquet w/Grace Evan (FCA Staff & Students)
December 11	6:00pm - HS Choral Program
December 14	12:00pm- Historical Highlight Luncheon, <i>Christmas Traditions</i>
December 24	10:00am – Christmas Covered Dish Brunch (No Sunday School) 6:00pm – Christmas Eve Communion

Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G. Cooper, Skylyr Effler, Mary Ida Harper (moved to Ackerman Nursing Home, Room 203), Jonathan Holmes (has been waiting 6 wks for a heart transplant), Marilyn Johnson (with Kelly in Memphis), Jackie Lawson, Ritha Moore (heart surgery Tuesday), Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Sally Richardson, Kevin Sorensen (kidney stone surgery this Thursday), “Gramps Sorensen” (returns to FC tomorrow), 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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