

French Camp Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve

*Flowers for December are given
in loving memory of Jack Johnson by his family.*

Announcements

Prelude: *For Unto Us A Child Is Born*

Helen Hill

Call to Worship

Special Music: *What Child Is This?*

Brownings

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #249: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *The First Noel*

Brownings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn #290: *As With Gladness Men of Old*

Sermon: Wise Gifts

Alex Coblentz

Matthew 2:1-12 (pgs 807-808 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #259: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Benediction and Postlude:

Il Est Né, Le Divin Enfant / God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen

*Congregation Standing

Kids Worship Bulletins are available on the back table. The yellow ones are for 3 – 6 year olds; the green ones are for 7-10 year olds.

Large Print Daily Breads for January - March
Are Available on the back table.

Life of the Church

The Lovely Poinsettia in Church Today was given by Mary Faith Phillips in honor of her former students on staff here at French Camp, from both Pontotoc and Columbia International University.

Christmas Eve Covered Dish Brunch, 10:00 am: We're having brunch for our annual Christmas meal this year. It will be a relaxed time of fellowship for those of us still in town. Morning worship will be at 11:00am. (No Sunday School)

Christmas Eve Communion, 6:00pm Tonight: Come and bring your family to celebrate with us the great truths of the Christmas story. This will be a time of intimate fellowship with our Lord and with one another. Remember to prepare your heart before participating in the Lord's Supper and enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently.

January 11 Historical Highlight Luncheon: Margie Gilmore, genealogist and local historian, will be the speaker. Margie has done extensive research on families, obituaries, cemeteries & more in FC and surrounding counties. This will be an informative and interesting program! Save the date and plan to join us. (RSVP to Mary Nell.)

Donation to the Church: We received a generous donation to the church in honor of Don Whitmire from his daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Kip Zacharias. It will go towards the cost of the playground & covered walkway.

Nominations for Elder and Deacon: Elders are called to serve the church as spiritual leaders and shepherds, and Deacons are generally responsible for local mercy ministries and stewardship of the church property. **Contact one of our Elders if you would like to nominate someone** from the congregation to serve in either office.

Current Elders: Glen Barlow, John Robert Cockrell, Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket Larry Littlejohn (Clerk of Session), and Lance Ragsdale. **Current Deacons:** Greg Browning, David Dennis, Danny Donald (Chairman), Jason Purvis and Roy Purvis.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study to Resume January 16: The group will study the book of Galatians using a study guide written by five women from Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis. Cost of the book is \$15. See Jeré Littlejohn for more information.

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

Nursery Co-Ordinator – Ki'Mora Perry

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**

Ushers Mike McCollum, Danny Donald

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Next Sunday, December 31:

Ushers TBA

Greeter Lynn & Dianne Downing

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am – Christmas Covered Dish Brunch (No Sunday School) 11:00am - Worship 6:00pm – Christmas Eve Communion Service
Monday	Christmas Day
Wednesday	No Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center Carolyn Akers Leaves for Indonesia
Next Sunday	11:00am Worship (No Sunday School or Evening Service)
January 11	12:00pm – Historical Highlight – Speaker Margie Gilmer <i>The French Camp Cemetery</i>
January 16	8:30am – Women's Bible Study Resumes
January 21	Congregational Meeting After Church to Approve the Budget 5:30pm - Supper & Evening Service Guest Speaker – FCA Graduate Bradley McGlothlin

Ministry of Prayer

Esther Jean Ashford, Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick (Ackerman Nursing Home), Jane Beswick's Sister Margie, Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G.Cooper, Skylyr Effler, Mary Ida Harper, Jonathan Holmes (awaiting heart transplant), Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Sally Richardson, Gramps Sorensen, Pete Thraikill, Ken & Lyn Utley