

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

December 31, 2023

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

Announcements

Prelude: *Majesty* (#10 in Hymnal)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response, #9: *Glorify Thy Name*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #3: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Let All Things Now Living* (#794 in Hymnal)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn #560: *More About Jesus Would I Know*

Sermon: Choices, Actions and Attitudes Rev. Lynn Downing

Psalm 25:1-22 (pg 459 in pew Bible)

\*Hymn #688: *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

\*Benediction & Postlude: *Just a Closer Wall with Thee*

\*Congregation Standing

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*Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me  
your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation...*

## *Life of the Church*

**Welcome to the Pulpit Rev. Lynn Downing:** Born and raised in French Camp, Lynn is a retired pastor in the PCA. We are so very grateful that he and his wife Dianne have made FCARP their church home. Special thanks for filling the pulpit while the Coblentz's are with family in S.C.

**Next Sunday:** Elder Bruce Hosket will be our guest preacher while the Coblentz's attend their grandson James' baptism in Decatur, GA.

**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.

**Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 21:** Church members are encouraged to stay after church for the annual congregational meeting to approve the 2024 budget.

**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.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Dr. Bob Robinson of Iuka, MS, who was born and raised in French Camp, and passed away December 28. The funeral service will be at FCARP this Thursday, January 4 at 1:00pm; visitation will be at 12:00pm with burial in the French Camp Cemetery.

*Happy New Year!*

## 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

Nursery Co-Ordinator – Ki'Mora Perry

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 .....Dennis Cox, William McKinley

Greeters ..... The McKinleys

Next Sunday, January 7

Ushers ..... Mike McCollum, Jason Purvis

Greeter ..... The McCollums

### Calendar of Events

Today	11:00am Worship (No Sunday School or Evening Service)
Monday	New Year's Day
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30am – Men's Bible Study (Gospel of John) - Welcome Center
Next Sunday	Sunday School (One Class for All Ages) Guest Preacher – Bruce Hosket
January 10	7:00pm – Session Meeting
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 (Choctaw Regional Medical Center), Jane Beswick's Sister Margie (shoulder surgery Jan 11; hip surgery later), Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G.Cooper, Mary Ida Harper, Jonathan Holmes (awaiting heart transplant), Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Sally Richardson, Gramps Sorensen, Pete Thraillkill, Ken & Lyn Utley

**Missions:** Pray for **Carolyn Akers**, who left Friday for Indonesia to work with Luke & Kim Fain. Pray for all to adjust as they settle in to life there.

Pray also for **Dr. Paul Gundy and his daughter Avery** who left December 26 for Uganda to work with ARP missionaries Drew and Lauren Goodman. They will return January 8.



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