

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

January 7, 2024

*Flowers for January are given in honor of Jeré Littlejohn  
by Larry in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #8: *Come Thou Almighty King*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn #389: *Spirit of the Living God*

Sermon: Give Careful Thought to Your Ways  
Haggai 1:5 (*pg 791 in pew Bible*)

Bruce Hosket

\*Hymn #390: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

**Thank You from the Coblentzs!** Our hearts are brimming over with gratitude for all the Lord's kindness and mercies we have experienced through you over this past year. Thank you also for blessing us with a very generous Love Gift, presented to us Christmas Eve. We are grateful indeed! Be assured, likewise, of our continued love and prayers for each of you as you turn the calendar into a New Year. We love you, and look forward to being back in French Camp this evening (Lord willing).

*Love, Alex & Mary Nell*

## Life of the Church

**Welcome to the Pulpit, Elder Bruce Hosket:** Thanks to Bruce for filling the pulpit this morning while the Coblentz's attend their grandson James' baptism in Decatur, GA. After serving at FCA for over 38 years, Bruce and his wife Kim now serve with Renew, a marriage intensive ministry of FCARP, founded on the truth of God's word. They have a passion for building strong marriages and families, by encouraging, equipping and leading hearts to renewal before the Lord and with each other. Bruce is an elder, a Sunday School teacher and, together with Kim, church custodian.

**Church in the LSB Starting Next Sunday:** Work begins this Monday to replace the HVAC units in the Sanctuary. We will therefore have worship in the LSB for the next several Sundays: January 14, 21 and possibly Jan. 28.

**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 French Camp and surrounding counties. This will be an informative and interesting program! Save the date and plan to join us. (RSVP to Mary Nell.)

**Winter Sunday School Classes Starting January 14:** We will resume regular classes next Sunday, including the adult and older youth class using the One Year Bible with teacher Bruce Hosket.

**Next Sunday Evening, 6:00pm with Paul and Averie Gundy:** Paul and Averie return tonight (Sunday) from their mission trip to Uganda to work with ARP missionaries Drew & Lauren Goodman. Please plan to join us to learn about their trip. We'll meet in the LSB. (No supper)

**MSU Solo Competition Finalists in Concert: Tuesday, January 16, 6:00pm in the LSB:** Come experience the musical brilliance of Mississippi State University's talented students in a captivating concert hosted at our church. (FREE)

**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.

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

## 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 [fpcp.sermon.net](http://fpcp.sermon.net)

FCARP sermons are also broadcast Sunday mornings at **8:00 am on WFCA-FM108**

Ushers ..... Mike McCollum, Jason Purvis

Greeters ..... The McCollums

Next Sunday, January 14

Ushers ..... Glen Barlow, Kevin Sorensen

Student Ushers ..... TBA

Greeters ..... The Downings

### Calendar of Events

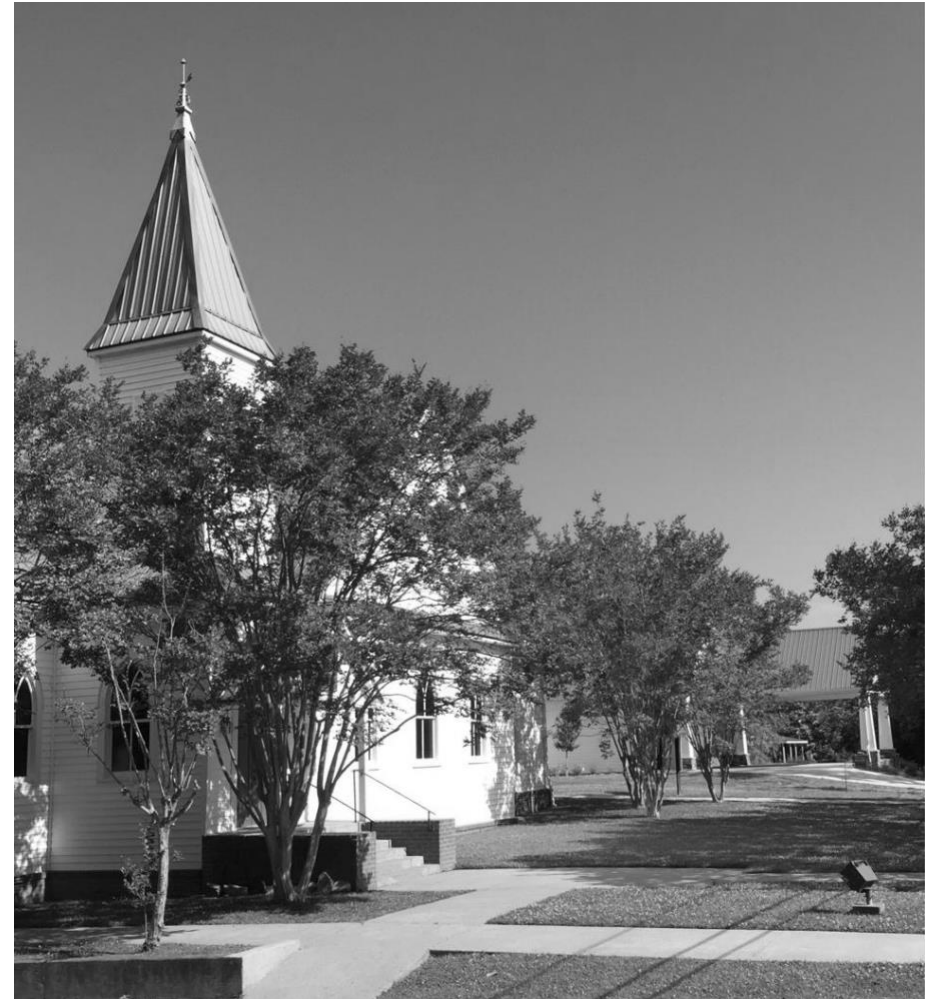
Today	10:00am – Sunday School with Danny Donald for All Ages 11:00am Worship – Guest Preacher Bruce Hosket
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Session
Thursday	12:00pm – Historical Highlight – Speaker Margie Gilmer <i>The French Camp Cemetery</i>
Friday	5:30am – Men's Bible Study (Gospel of John) - Welcome Center
Next Sunday	Sunday School – Regular Classes Resume 6:00pm – Sunday Evening Service with Paul & Averie Gundy
January 16	8:30am – Women's Bible Study Resumes - Galatians 6:00pm – MSU Student Finalist in Concert @ LSB (Free)
January 21	10:00am - Sunday School for All Classes Resumes Congregational Meeting After Church to Approve the Budget 5:30pm - Supper & Evening Service Guest Speaker – FCA Graduate Bradley McGlothlin

### Ministry of Prayer

**Sympathy:** Pray for the family of Esther Jean Ashford who passed away December 31. Her memorial service was yesterday at Shady Grove Church.

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick (Ackerman Nursing Home), Jane Beswick's Sister Margie, Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G.Cooper, Mary Ida Harper, Helen Hill (Hip surgery Jan. 12), Jonathan Holmes (doing well after heart transplant), Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Pete Thrailkill, Ken & Lyn Utley

**Carolyn Akers & the Fains** arrived safely in Indonesia where they attended a ministry conference before flying to Sentani. They are due to arrive there tomorrow (Monday). Pray for them as they settle in!



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*J. Alex Coblentz, Pastor*