

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

January 28, 2024

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

Announcements

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (#210 in Hymnbook)

Call to Worship

Response: *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

Prayer of Invocation

*Chorus #149: *Ah, Lord God* / Hymn #153: *Worthy of Worship*

Shepherd's Prayer: Larry Littlejohn

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *He Leadeth Me* (#690 in Hymnbook)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn (Overhead): *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Sermon: Why Did He Have to Die? Alex Coblentz
Colossians 1:15-22 (pg 983 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #305: *Jesus Paid It All*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 24 Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Children: Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.

Adults: Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

Kids Worship Bulletins are on the back table.

Life of the Church

Church in the Sanctuary Today: We are thankful that the HVAC units in the Sanctuary have been replaced and the hole in the ceiling repaired.

Tonight's Sunday Evening Service with Potter Susan Donald, 6:00pm: Join us in the LSB to hear Susan's message, "A Trip to the Potter's House." Susan is a gifted artisan and an amazing potter. Her heart for the Lord is evident and is reflected not only in her pottery but in all her creative work.

Children's Program with Brandon & Aaron Smith, Resumes Tonight 6:00pm: The children meet in Room 2/4 in the LSB.

Upcoming Sunday Evening Speakers:

- **February 4** - Gabe Allen, Houseparent and FCA Activities Director, will speak and lead worship next Sunday, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.
- **February 11** - Rev. Leon Miller, pastor of Buffalo United Methodist Church in Kosciusko, will be the speaker. Members of his congregation are invited to join us for supper at 5:30pm.

Communion Next Sunday, February 4: Please take time this week to prepare your heart to celebrate the Lord's Supper during next week's worship service.

Free Valentine Cards are available on the table outside the library. Please use them to bless a family member or friends – but take only what you will use!

Historical Luncheon 12:00pm, February 8 – "The Mecklin Collection:" Join us for a delicious meal (\$3) and learn about a collection of books by or about people who have lived in French Camp. If you are aware of a FC resident, current or former FCA staff or student who has written a book, please let Mary Nell know.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study: The group is studying 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.

VBS with Grace Evan??? They need to nail down a date for VBS SOON. Because the Coblentz's grandbaby is due mid-June, we need someone to serve as the church's liaison with Grace Evan. They do most of the work, so it's not complicated but is necessary in order to have VBS. If you would consider helping out, speak with Mary Nell for details. Otherwise, we will need to cancel VBS this year.

Thank You Mary Sorensen: For the past several years Mary has faithfully served as our Women's Ministry Hospitality Team Leader. She is ready to pass this responsibility on. This creative area of ministry provides seasonable arrangements and table decorations for the church as needed. Thanks to Mary, we have quite a few supplies on hand that are available to use. Let us know if you're interested in serving.

Flowers in the Sanctuary: If you would like to reserve a month to put flowers in the Sanctuary, the months of March, June, July, and December are still available. Cost: \$30. Speak with Mary Nell if interested.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: If you would consider serving the children – and their parents – in this important ministry, contact our Nursery Coordinator, Ki'Mora Perry: kimora.perry95@icloud.com.

Budget: The 2024 budget was approved during the annual congregational meeting last Sunday. Copies are available on the back table.

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 Jason Purvis, Larry Littlejohn

Student Ushers Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters The McKinleys

Next Sunday, February 4:

Ushers Lance Ragsdale, John Dendy

Student Ushers Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters Betty Houser, Jane Beswick

Calendar of Events

Today	The Brownings Leave for the Dominican Republic with HMM 10:00am Sunday School - <i>Regular Classes</i> 11:00am Worship 6:00pm - Sunday Evening Service – Speaker: Susan Donald 6:00pm - Children's Program with the Smiths @ LSB
Tuesday	8:30am – Women's Bible Study – Galatians
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30am – Men's Bible Study (Gospel of John) - Welcome Center
Saturday	Cauthens and Brownings Return from Mission Trips
Next Sunday	7:00am – Men's Community Breakfast - Huntsville Ch of Christ 10:00am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship & Communion 6:00pm - Sunday Evening Service – Speaker: Gabe Allen
February 8	12:00pm - Historical Highlight Lunch: The Mecklin Collection
February 11	5:30pm - Sunday Evening Supper – Speaker: Rev. Leon Miller
February 22-25	Barlows' Mission Trip to Beautiful Feet in Ft. Worth
March 2-3	Save the Date: FCARP Mission Conference

Ministry of Prayer

Carolyn Akers (Indonesia), Marlene Armstrong, Jane Beswick's Sister Margie, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G.Cooper, Danny Donald, Mary Ida Harper, Helen Hill, George Holman, Jonathan Holmes, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Pete Thrailkill, Ken & Lyn Utley, Don Whitmire

Celebrating the Life of Bruce Beswick: Due to sound issues, we are just now able to make a link to the service available at www.fcarp.org (click on About Us/Life in the Church; scroll down to see it). If you missed it, it's well worth listening to. (Thanks to Suzy Coblentz Matthews for cleaning up the audio and making this link possible.)



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