

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

February 18, 2024

*Flowers for February are given by Lynn & Dianne Downing
in memory of their son Philip Henderson Downing.*

Announcements

Prelude: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (#21 in Hymnal)

Call to Worship

Response #58: *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #210: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Shepherd's Prayer: Lance Ragsdale

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn #143: *This is My Father's World*

Sermon: God Still Loves His World Alex Coblentz
Psalms 104:24-35 & Col. 1:19-20 (pgs 503 & 983 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #527: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 26 What else does Christ's death redeem?

Children: Every part of fallen creation.

Adults: Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

Kids Worship Bulletins are on the back table.

Life of the Church

Sunday School This Sunday, 10:00am – Update on “Finish the Work” Mission Trip: We'll have one class for all ages in the LSB to hear from Jay and Angie Cauthen about their trip to Honduras. All are invited!

Historical Luncheon This Thursday, February 22 - “The Mecklin Collection:” Plan to join us for a delicious meal, 12:00pm and learn about a collection of books by or about people who have lived in French Camp. If you are aware of a past or current FC resident, FCA staff or student who has written a book, please let Mary Nell know. Cost of the meal is \$3.

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday, February 25: Members are urged to stay after church to elect Mike McCollum to the office of Deacon and to approve Alex Coblentz's request for retirement.

Sunday Supper Next Sunday, February 25, 5:30pm: We look forward to having Rev. Leon Miller, pastor of Buffalo United Methodist Church in Kosciusko, as our speaker. Members of his congregation are invited to join us for supper. (For those who may not know, Bruce Beswick and his father Ken are buried in the cemetery at Rev. Miller's church.)

Sprinkle Party for Susanna Riddell Saturday, March 2, 1:30-3:00pm: Come and Go at Rachel Purvis' house (across from His Way dorm) to “sprinkle” Susanna with diapers, gifts, and smiles as we look forward to little Rosie coming soon! Susanna is registered at babylist.com and Amazon.

Save the Date: The International Children's Choir, His Little Feet, are coming back to French Camp May 1. Please pray now for the 6 host homes needed to house the group, the evening meals needed and for someone to put together bag lunches the day they leave. Watch for more details...

Paul & Jeannette Nasekos: Jeannette fell recently and needs round the clock care. They are preparing to sell their house and move to Tennessee to live with their son Matthew and his family as soon as possible. Paul hopes to continue his children's ministry with TAG in Tennessee. If you would like to help with their expenses, you can give by check to the church or online at www.fcarp.org (Giving; Fund: Missions; Sub Fund: Good Samaritan / Note: Nasekos)

Love Packages: Larry Littlejohn is collecting Christian books, Bibles, reference materials, devotionals, and more for a ministry in Decatur, AL that is sending Christian literature to share the gospel with people around the world. There will be a collection box in the church library and the FCA mailroom. Collecting between now and spring break.

Flowers in the Sanctuary: To reserve a month to put flowers in the Sanctuary speak with Mary Nell. June, July, and December are still available. Cost: \$30.

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 Bruce Hosket, Jason Purvis

Greeters Betty Houser, Jane Beswick

Next Sunday, February 25:

Ushers Kevin Sorensen, Larry Littlejohn

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am – Sunday School – One Class for All w/ the Cauthens 11:00am – Worship / No Sunday Evening Service
Tuesday	8:30am – Women’s Bible Study – Galatians
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Deacons
Thursday	12:00pm - Historical Highlight Lunch: The Mecklin Collection Barlows Leave for Beautiful Feet Mission Trip (Return Feb. 25)
Friday	5:30am – Men’s Bible Study (Gospel of John) - Welcome Center
Next Sunday	10:00am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship Congregational Meeting After Church
February 27	5:30pm - Sunday Evening Supper – Speaker: Rev. Leon Miller Carolyn Akers Returns from Indonesia
March 2	6:30pm – Mission Committee Meeting
March 2-3	1:30 – 3:00pm - Baby “Sprinkle” for Susanna Davenport Riddell
March 2-3	Save the Date: Mission Conference with Rev. Stuart Mills
May 1	Save the Date: His Little Feet Are Coming to French Camp!

Ministry of Prayer

Carolyn Akers (returning Feb. 27), Marlene Armstrong, Jane Beswick’s Sister Margie, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G.Cooper, Danny Donald, Beverly Doty (in hospital for weeks with kidney failure), Mary Ida Harper, Helen Hill, George Holman, Jonathan Holmes, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail (Eupora Nursing Home), Jeannette & Paul Nasekos (health issues and facing a major move), Margie Newman, Becky Rogers, Pete Thrailkill, Ken & Lyn Utley, Don Whitmire (The Blake in Flowood)



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