

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day      April 7, 2024

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*Flowers for April 7 & 14 are sponsored by Glen & Rita Barlow  
in loving memory of John Eldridge.*

## Announcements

Prelude: *How Firm A Foundation*      (#408 in Hymnal)  
Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response - #224: *We Have Come Into His House*  
Prayer of Invocation

New Members: Randy & Joy Martin, Ty, Grey, Eden, Brighton

Ordination of Mike McCollum to the Office of Deacon

\*Hymn #403: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Shepherd's Prayer: Bruce Hosket

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Am Thine, O Lord*      (#552 in Hymnal)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon - (4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Younger)  
(Overhead) Chorus, *We Are the Church Together!*

Sermon: Church Membership      Alex Coblentz  
*I Corinthians 12:12-31 (pg 959 in pew Bible)*

\*Hymn #429: *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

## The New City Catechism for Kids

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### Q. 48 What is the church?

Children: A community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together.

Adult: God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

## Life of the Church.

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**Welcome New Members:** We are delighted the Martins are joining the church. Randy and Joy are House Parents in Taylor Dorm and have been at French Camp since 2009. Their children are Ty, Grey, Eden and Brighton.

**Ordination of Mike McCollum:** Having been duly elected to the office of Deacon by the congregation on January 21, 2024, today he will be ordained and installed. He is working with Glen Barlow, transitioning to become our new Church Treasurer.

**FCA Senior Recital Tonight, 6:00pm:** The music program is putting on a Senior Recital in the LSB celebrating 11 FCA Singers. Doors open at 5:30. All are invited.

**Historical Highlight Luncheon This Thursday, April 11:** This will be the last luncheon before the Coblentzs retire and will feature highlights from over 123 programs since we began in September 2011. Lunch is still \$3. A huge thank you to Donna Perkins who has been preparing the meals! RSVP to Mary Nell if you would like to join us.

**Men's Gathering on April 18, 6:00pm:** The speaker will be Hank Price. His topic is *How Should Christians Listen and Respond to Television News?* Hank spent 30 years managing major television stations for CBS, Hearst and Gannett and is recognized as an authority on television news. Since this topic is not only of interest to men, **women will also be welcome.** Help get the word out to others in French Camp who might like to come. A meal will be provided. RSVP to Lynn Downing and watch for more details.

**Jay & Angie Cauthen's Wedding Celebration, April 25, 6:00pm:** Come celebrate the Cauthen's 10-year Vow Renewal & Wedding Celebration at French Camp Presbyterian Church, followed by a reception in the LSB. A reminder to let Angie know if you are planning to attend.

**ARP Magazines** for March/April are available on the back table. Pick up one to read about what's going on in our denomination.

**His Little Feet - 3 More Homes Needed:** This international children's choir will arrive in French Camp Tuesday afternoon, April 30 and leave after breakfast Friday, May 3. They are delightful guests! If you would like to host 2-3 of the children and an advisor in your home, speak with Madison Paladino for details.

**Save the Date - His Little Feet Concerts Wednesday, May 1:** They will sing in chapel at 9:10am and have an evening concert at 6:00pm, both in the LSB.

## 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

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 ..... Mike McCollum, John Dendy

Student Ushers ..... Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters ..... Mike & Kathy McCollum

Next Sunday, April 14:

Ushers ..... Kevin Sorensen, Glen Barlow

Student Ushers ..... Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters ..... Lynn & Dianne Downing

### Calendar of Events

Today	7:00am - Men's Community Breakfast @ FC Baptist Church 10:00am - Sunday School                      11:00am -Worship Service 6:00pm - FCA Senior Recital - LSB
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Bible Study - Galatians
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 7:00pm - Session Meeting
Thursday	12:00pm - Historical Highlight Luncheon - Coblentzs Speaking "Highlights of the Historical Highlights"
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study (Gospel of John) - Welcome Center
April 18	6:00pm - Men's Gathering* / Supper with Speaker Hank Price (*Women can come for this event)
April 25	6:00pm - Cauthen's Vow Renewal & Wedding Celebration
April 30-May 3	His Little Feet International Children's Choir Coming to FC!
May 1	His Little Feet: 9:10am - FCA Chapel; 6:00pm Concert at LSB
May 8	Senior Dinner and Share Night

### Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Timothy Berg (rec from surgery), Cody Boyd, Dennis Cates, Jay Cauthen, Peggy Cockrell, H.G.Cooper, Beverly Doty, Mary Ida Harper, Helen Hill, George Holman, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Jeannette & Paul Nasekos, Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Pete Thrailkill, Ken & Lyn Utley, Don Whitmire, Karen Winter



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