

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day - November 19, 2017

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute 4 Mission: Orphan Sunday – ARP Dunlap Foundation

Prelude: *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Call to Worship / Prayer of Invocation

Hymn No.169: *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*

No. 170: *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Shepherd's Prayer: Lance Ragsdale

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *We Gather Together*

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon: 4th Grade and Younger

(No Children's Church today)

Hymn (Overhead): *Ancient Words*

Sermon:

J. Alex Coblentz

DIY Righteousness

No one will be justified by works of the law

Galatians 2:15-21 (pg 973 in pew Bible)

Hymn (Overhead): *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Funds to encourage the learning of Biblical truths through the use of the Westminster Shorter Catechism and the Child's Catechism are provided through the T. L. Carraway Catechism Fund and are administered by French Camp Academy.

Life of the Church

Thanksgiving Covered Dish Today after church: Plan to join us today for our annual Thanksgiving lunch after church. Many thanks to those who have prepared food to share.

No Sunday Evening Service today.

Sunday School: Special thanks to Dennis Cox for teaching our combined Sunday School today. We will have a combined Sunday School again next week.

The Confirmation Class will not meet today or next Sunday.

Operation Christmas Child: We received 72 shoe boxes last Sunday and have received approximately 30 more this week! Thanks to all who participated either by bringing a shoe box or helping with postage. Pray for those who will be processing, delivering and receiving them in the coming weeks!

Calling All Singers – (No Practice Today, 5:00): It's not too late to participate in special musical arrangements during the Christmas season! Rehearsals will be on Sundays, 5:00 pm (resumes next Sunday) in the fellowship hall. Please speak to Anne Katherine Ragsdale if you are interested.

MVP Fall Retreat: We extend a warm welcome to all those attending the retreat who are worshipping with us this morning. Young people from across our presbytery, including 10 youth and 2 chaperones from FCPC, have enjoyed great fellowship, lots of fun, and outstanding Bible lessons by Rev. Charles Covington. Be sure to greet them after church before they travel home.

Love Offering for Pastor Vilma Tham from Haiti: What a delight to have had Pastor Tham with us last Sunday, to hear his powerful testimony and learn about his work with countless children, many who were orphaned after the massive earthquake in 2010. Any who would like to make a contribution to his ministry with Hispaniola Mountain Ministries can give through the church. Special thanks to the Brownings for arranging his visit to FCPC.

Poinsettias for Christmas: We will be decorating the church December 17 and 24 with poinsettias again this year. To place one in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out an order form and put it in the offering bag or turn it in to Mary Nell. **Orders are due December 3.**

Surviving the Holidays Survival Guide Available on the Back Table: We have a few copies left of this helpful book that contains practical suggestions, questions & answers, and encouragement for any who are grieving the loss of a love one this holiday season. They are \$5; checks can be made to the church.

Save the Date - Community Christmas Service December 3: All are invited to enjoy this cherished annual tradition as we celebrate the Christmas season with guests from area churches.

Daily Bread Devotionals for December, January and February are here!



FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. J. Alex Coblentz 662-547-6520 (home), 609-232-2770 (church)

Ministry Coordinator: Mary Nell Coblentz

Ruling Elders: Glen Barlow (Treas.), John Cockrell, Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket,

Larry Littlejohn (Clerk of Session), Ed Maehlmann, and Lance Ragsdale

Deacons: Greg Browning, Danny Donald, Kevin O'Brien, Jason Purvis, Roy Purvis, Tim Wade

Worship Team: Kevin O'Brien, Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis

Sermons can be accessed online for listening and sharing at www.fcpc.sermon.net

Messages by Alex Coblentz are broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:00 am on WFCA-FM108

Ushers Tim Wade, Lance Ragsdale

Student Ushers Ian Carmichael, Zach Miller

Greeters Polly Allen, Lance Ragsdale

Nursery.....Rebecca & Dabney Edwards

Next Sunday: November 26, 2017

Ushers: Stewart Edwards, Greg Browning Greeters: Ed & Margaret Maehlmann

Student Ushers: Connor Paladino, Jacob Dennis Shepherd's Prayer: Dennis Cox

Nursery: Bruce Hosket CC: TBA

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00 am – Combined Sunday School with Dennis Cox Thanksgiving Covered Dish After Church (No Confirmation Class/Choir Practice/Evening Service)
Monday	No Scouts
Tuesday	No Pioneer Girls
Wednesday	6:00 pm – Prayer Meeting @ Coblentz's
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday	5:30 am - Men's Fellowship @ Welcome Center
Next Sunday	10:00 am – Combined Sunday School for All Ages No Confirmation Class / No Evening Service
December 3	Poinsettia Orders Due 6:30 pm – Community Christmas Service
December 17	Christmas Caroling
December 24	10:00 am – Christmas Brunch (No SS) 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Communion

Ministry of Prayer

Health: Norma Bowen, Andrew Brunson, Wally Bumpas' Dad, Peggy Cockrell, Marla Dennis (surgery rec), Danny Donald (surgery rec), Kyle Hollis (critical after plane crashed; Sallie Richardson's great nephew), Jean Hutchison, Leon Koehn, Roy & Karol Nail, Ann Massey, Milt Pal Rose Rich, Wes Bye, Rita Lindenschmidt, Renee Warren, Dot Ward, Martha Ward (starting new round of chemo), Edna Winkler

Homebound/ Nursing Home: Mervyn Carver, Nita Curtis, Dorothy Donald (moved to Ackerman Nursing Home), Dixie Ward (Claiborne Personal Care Center- Starkville), Wanda Watkins, Eleanor Whitmire

Missions: Pray for the FCA Mission Team to Beautiful Feet as they return to FC and that the seeds that were planted in the hearts of those who participated will bear much fruit.