

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

## The Lord's Day - November 26, 2017

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude: *All Creatures of our God and King*

Call to Worship

\*Hymn No. 788: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 790: *We Gather Together*

Shepherd's Prayer: Dennis Cox

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Believe in a Hill Call Mt. Calvary*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

(No Children's Church today)

\*Hymn No. 793: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Sermon: **Christ Has Set You Free**

J. Alex Coblentz

Galatians 4:21-31 (pg 974 in pew Bible)

\*Hymn No. 797: *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

### The Shorter Catechism

**Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?**

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

**Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?**

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

*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.*

**Reminder: Kids Worship Bags are hanging on the back wall, including some for "Guests." Also, don't forget to pick up a Kid's Worship Bulletin on the back table for 3-6 year olds (yellow) and 7-12 year olds (green).**

## Life of the Church

**No Confirmation Class or Sunday Evening Service Today.**

**Operation Christmas Child:** We received 110 boxes, thanks to all who participated! Pray for those who will be processing, delivering and receiving the boxes in the coming weeks. It's not too late to give towards postage.

**Calling All Singers:** It's not too late to participate in special musical arrangements during the Christmas season! Please speak to Anne Katherine Ragsdale if interested and watch for announcements.

**Love Offering for Pastor Vilma Tham from Haiti:** What a delight to have had Pastor Tham visit French Camp, 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. (Copies are available on the back table.) **Orders are due December 3.**

**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.

**Annual Congregational Meeting – January 7:** Mark your calendar and plan to stay for a brief meeting after church to approve the 2018 budget and to hear an update on the new building.

**Daily Bread Devotionals are here  
for December, January and February.**

CHRIST has set us  
**FREE**



Galatians 5:1

## FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

323 School St. French Camp, Mississippi 39745 website: [www.fcarp.org](http://www.fcarp.org)

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](http://www.fcpc.sermon.net)

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

Ushers .....Stewart Edwards, Greg Browning

Student Ushers ..... Connor Paladino, Jacob Dennis

Greeters ..... Ed & Margaret Maehlmann

Nursery.....Bruce Hosket

### Next Sunday: December 3, 2017

Ushers: Billy Carlisle, Ed Maehlmann

Greeters: Kevin & Mary Sorensen

Student Ushers: Anderson Ulerich, Josh Miller

Shepherd's Prayer: Ed Maehlmann

Nursery: Roy & Rosemary Purvis

CC: Audrey Paladino

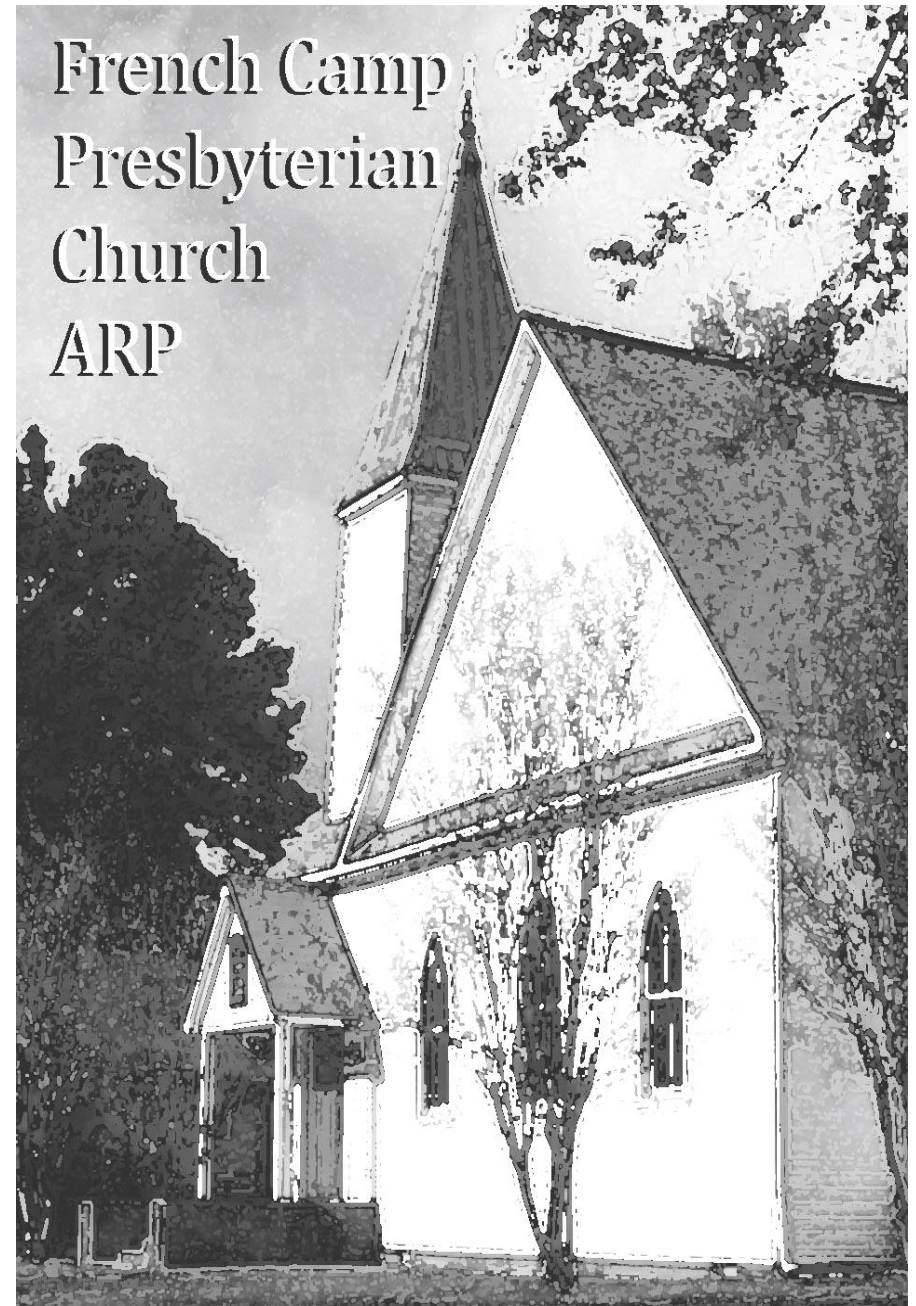
### Calendar of Events

Today	10:00 am – Combined Sunday School for All Ages No Confirmation Class / No Evening Service
Monday	6:30 pm - Scouts
Tuesday	8:30 am – Ladies' Bible Study Brunch 2:00 pm – Fun and Fellowship 6:00 - Pioneer Girls
Wednesday	6:00 pm – Prayer Meeting @ Coblentz's
Friday	5:30 am - Men's Fellowship @ Welcome Center
Next Sunday	Poinsettia Orders Due 3:30 pm – Confirmation Class @ the Blue House 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 Palmer's family, Rose Rich, Wes Bye, Rita Lindenschmidt, Renee Warren, Dot Ward, Martha Ward (another round of chemo), Edna Winkler

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



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