

French Camp Presbyterian Church

May 1, 2022

*The Flowers in April are Sponsored by Donna Perkins
in loving memory of her beloved husband Paul.*

Prelude

Life of the Church / Minute 4 Mission: Dabney Edwards

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn (Overhead): *The Battle Belongs to the Lord / Awesome God*

Shepherd's Prayer: Lance Ragsdale

Tithes and Offering / Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

*Hymn (Overhead): *Ancient Words*

Sermon: Do Something! Dr. Paul Chinchen
Mt. 9: 35-38 (pg 814 in pew Bible)

*Hymn (Overhead): *O For a Thousand*

* Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 31. What is effective calling?

Effective calling is the work of God's Spirit, by which he convinces us of our sin and misery, enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renews our wills, and so persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 32. What benefits in this life are shared by those who are effectively called?

In this life those who are effectively called share in justification, adoption and sanctification, and the further benefits in this life which accompany or flow from them.

Sympathy to the Family of Bobbye Lee McElrath who passed away this past Thursday. Please pray for her husband, Pete, and their family. Pete served as pastor of our church from 1991 - 1995, so he and Bobbye have close ties to the FC community. Pete's address is 263 Elkahatchee Street, Alexander City, AL 35010.

Life of the Church

Guest Speaker Dr. Paul Chinchen: We are privileged to have Dr. Chinchen and his wife Laura with us today. They have been missionaries with African Bible Colleges for nearly 30 years and he is currently serving as President. Dr. Chinchen spoke during Sunday School to JH thru Adults and will preach at the 11:00am service. Joining him today is his wife, Laura and son Vandel.

Tonight Supper, 5:30pm / Program, 6:00pm with William McKinley: William is the State Biologist with the MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks. His topic will be *Through the Eyes of a Wildlife Biologist*. We are delighted William, his wife Natalie & daughter Lili Grace recently joined FCPC.

Next Sunday Night, 6:00pm - Concert & Dessert with Wesley Davis.

This Wednesday, May 4 - Senior Dinner (5:00pm) & Share Night (6:00pm): FCARP will serve a covered dish dinner in the LSB for FCA Seniors and their parents. Thanks to the Barlow's for coordinating and handling the meal. If you are contributing food, please bring it to the LSB between 4:00-4:30pm.

Senior Share Night will be in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited.

This Thursday, May 5 - National Day of Prayer, Exalt the Lord: Local prayer observances will be held at 7:00am at the French Camp Town Hall and 12:00pm at the Ackerman County Courthouse in the Courtroom. (A hotdog lunch will be provided in Ackerman for all who come.)

This Thursday, May 5 Historical Highlight Lunch, 12:00pm: Sherry Kirby, President of the FCA Alumni Association, will be the speaker. Her topic is "Tabernacle Talk: Past Present & Future." Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell.

This Saturday, May 7 FCA Alumni Day: As part of Alumni Day, there will be a Circle of Honor Ceremony at 1:30pm for **Ed & Margaret Maehlmann**, celebrating their 30+ years of service at FCA.

HeART for Ukraine: Thanks for all the Ukraine art so far! It's not too late to turn yours in to Erin or Mary Nell. Watch for details...

Voice of the Martyrs 500,000 Bible Challenge: We raised \$3,664 to purchase 611 Bibles. By getting it in before the end of the month, this figure was matched for a total of \$7,328 to buy 1221 Bibles! Thanks to all who contributed and to Kevin Sorensen for coordinating this outreach. Pray the Bibles will have a powerful impact on those who receive them!

Faith Promise: In addition to missions giving in our church budget, we encourage our congregation - all ages - to participate in Faith Promise giving. Please pray and ask the Lord for clarity on how much and to whom you will pledge in faith to give AS THE LORD PROVIDES. Then watch and see how He provides in unexpected ways that only He can do - for His own glory! This is a faith agreement between you and the Lord - you will not be asked for the funds but turning in a faith promise helps the church and missionaries anticipate the level of support they may receive. Copies of the form are in the mission booklets on the back table as well as online at fcarp.org/missions.

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.), John Cockrell, Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket, Larry Littlejohn (Clerk of Session), and Lance Ragsdale

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

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 Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket
Student Ushers Dylan Donald, BJ Stansberry
Greeters Lance Ragsdale

For Next Sunday, May 8:

Ushers John Dendy, Bruce Hosket
Student Ushers Dustin Wicker, TBA
Greeters Dorothy Anderson, Abby Ligon

Calendar of Events

Today	7:00am - Men's Prayer Breakfast at Bethsaida Baptist Church 10:00am - SS: Regular Children's Classes 7 th - Adults in Sanctuary with Dr. Paul Chinchin 5:30pm - Supper & Speaker: William McKinley
Tuesday	8:30am - Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Genesis)
Wednesday	5:00pm - Senior Dinner / 6:00pm Senior Share Night
Thursday	7:00am - National Day of Prayer, Town of French Camp 12:00pm - National Day of Prayer, Ackerman Courthouse 12:00pm - Historical Highlight Luncheon: Sherry Kirby Tabernacle Talk: Past, Present & Future
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center
Saturday	1:30pm - FCA's Circle of Honor for the Maehlmanns
Next Sunday	6:00pm - Concert with Wesley Davis (Dessert - No Meal)
May 12	6:00pm - FCA Choral Concert, FCARP
May 14	8:00am -2:00pm - Frontier Day - Downtown FC
May 21	11:00am - FCA Graduation
June 21-24	VBS with Grace Evan

Ministry of Prayer

Sharon Adams, Michael Allen, Marlene Armstrong, Debbie Barlow, Kade Barlow (Navy - stationed in San Diego), Tim Bentz, Gene & Sharon Berg's son Todd (urgent need for neck surgery, still waiting for an appointment), Bruce Beswick, Carol Cannon, Billy Carlisle, Dennis Cates, Peggy & John Robert Cockrell, Sandra Cauthen, Silvia Dickson's brother Bill (serious health issues), Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Harvey, Pat Jones, Roy Nail, Keith Paton, Roy Purvis, Lance Ragsdale (May 12 gall bladder surgery), Sarah Beth Ragsdale, Charlie Scoggins, Mark Sherer (recovering from liver transplant), Ken Sorensen, Ken & Lyn Utley, Karen Winter, Mary Jane Winter's Brother Alan, War in Ukraine



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