

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

September 4, 2022

*August Flowers are Sponsored by Larry & Jeré Littlejohn
in loving memory of Joshua Littlejohn.*

Prelude

Call to Worship from the Psalms

*Doxology / Prayer of Invocation

Life of the Church / New Members – Kurt & Michelle Erwin

*Hymn #526: *The Solid Rock*

Shepherd's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Response #816: *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #563: *Open My Eyes*

Sermon: Jesus Is Working

John 5:17-18 (pg 890 in pew Bible)

Alex Coblentz

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

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The September – November Daily Bread Devotionals have arrived.

Please pick up one for yourself and some to share with others!

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment is: *You shall not murder.*

Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life and the life of others.

Reminder: Kids Worship Bags are hanging on the back wall, including some for "Guests."

Life of the Church

Welcome New Members, Kurt & Michelle Erwin: We're happy that Kurt and Michelle are joining the church. After an extended visit in 2020, we are delighted the Lord has brought them back to French Camp to serve as House Parents in Flowers Dorm.

Sunday School Today: We will not have regular classes today, but will have a combined class in the Sanctuary suitable for all ages: *All About Work*. Regular classes will resume next Sunday.

Historical Highlight Luncheon This Thursday, 12:00pm with Walker Wood: We are delighted John Robert Cockrell's long-time friend, Walker Wood of Ackerman, will be our September speaker. Walker has been a coach, an official and a HS teacher. He has also had various building and construction jobs and served 6 years in the US Marine Corps reserves. Walker has lots of stories to tell! Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell.

Hygiene Items for Kids in Haiti/DR Needed: The Brownings are going back to the Dominican Republic & Haiti with Hispaniola Mountain Ministries September 17-24. They are collecting individually wrapped bar soap, deodorant and socks. Take your items to the Brownings or to the church by **September 16**.

Gathering for Men on Monday, October 3, 6:00pm: This will be an inter-denominational fellowship for men and their sons in the French Camp community as well as an opportunity for gospel outreach. A meal will be provided at no cost. The speaker will be William McKinley, Deer Program Coordinator, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. William will speak on multiple aspects of white-tailed deer and wildlife management in Mississippi. Questions and/or reservations may be texted to Lynn Downing at (561) 358-6751 or emailed to him at Lgofly2@gmail.com.

Harvest Festival October 8 – 34 Days to Go! It's time to prepare homemade goods needed for the Country Store and Auction at Harvest Festival! There will also be an antique auction again this year. If you can provide items or need ideas of what to make or donate, contact Dianne Downing at ddgothrifft@gmail.com. Since this is the main source of income for our church's Women's Ministry, we are grateful for all who donate items and those who end up shopping!

Paintings by Anne Clair Serio in Children's Sunday School Rooms: All are urged to walk thru the Education Wing to see the creative 4'x 6' canvas paintings in 5 of our children's classrooms, each with a Bible verse that greatly enhances the tone and beauty of each room. You'll also see the HeART for Ukraine art exhibit and large photos of our children in the hallway. The children have enjoyed both the painting and the pictures!

Floral Arrangements for 2023: Forget Me Not Florist in Ackerman provides monthly silk floral arrangements for use in our sanctuary. If you would like to sponsor a month in 2023 in honor or memory of a loved one, let Glen Barlow or Mary Nell know. Cost is \$26.75.

Calendar of Events

Today	9:30am - Coffee in Kharis Kitchen 10:00am – Combined SS Class for All Ages: <i>All About Work</i> No Evening Service
Tuesday	8:30am - Ladies Study: <i>In View of God's Mercies</i> , LSB
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 6:00pm - <i>Remember Your Joy</i> Video Series, LSB
Thursday 12:00pm	- Historical Highlight Luncheon with Walker Wood
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center
Next Sunday	9:30am – Coffee in LSB 10:00am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship 5:30pm – Supper, Speaker Nadine Ramsey
September 16	Hygiene Items for Kids in Haiti/DR Due
October 3	6:00pm - Gathering for Men, William McKinley Speaker
October 8	Harvest Festival

Today:

Ushers Bruce Hosket, John Dendy
 Student Ushers Dylan Donald, Jesse Jones
 Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Next Sunday, September 11:

Ushers Danny Donald, Jason Purvis
 Student Ushers John Moore, Nic Long
 Greeters Polly Allen, Breanna Page

Ministry of Prayer

Sympathy: Pray for the family of Louella Miller who passed away Friday evening after an extended battle with cancer. She served in FCA's dining hall for years and was dearly loved! The funeral will probably be next Saturday, but arrangements have not been finalized.

Marlene Armstrong (home, but having surgery again Tuesday), Debbie Barlow, Sandi Barber, Bruce Beswick (awaiting eye surgery apt at UAB), Mac & Carol Blaine, Carol Cannon, Chuck & Jean Carroll (both have spine issues; neurosurgeon apt. Oct. 3), Dennis Cates, Dennis & Karen Cates' grandbaby Millie, Peggy Cockrell (PT coming, OT starts soon; awaiting apt with neurologist), Willie Dozier, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Pat Jones, Tommy McKinley, Roy & Karol Nail (both with COVID), Jenni Morgan, Roy Purvis, Becky Rogers, Charlie Scoggins (ICU at St. Dominic, very weak and fragile), "Gramps" Sorensen, Mary Sorensen's brother Wayne Hutchison (home & doing miraculously well!), Tony Thomas (surgery rec), Share Steffen (doing well after surgery), Ken & Lyn Utley

Congratulations to Ben and Joy Hosket on the birth of their son, Flint Robert who was born August 26. Congratulations also to grandparents Bruce and Kim Hosket and great-grandmother Margie Newman!



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