

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

September 25, 2022

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

Announcements / Minute 4 Missions – African Bible Colleges

Prelude: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Call to Worship from the Psalms

*Doxology / Prayer of Invocation

From the Old Testament:

*Hymn (overhead): *Good, Good Father*

Shepherd's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

*Hymn (Overhead): *Be Unto Your Name*

Sermon: **Jesus Is Obeying**

Alex Coblentz

Luke 2:41-52; Hebrews 5:7-9 (pgs. 585 & 1003 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #571: *Trust and Obey*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment is: *You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.*

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment requires us to maintain and promote truth between men, and our own and our neighbor's good name, especially when called upon to bear witness.

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment forbids whatever misrepresents truth or is injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

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

Life of the Church

Tonight - Supper with Nathan Linkins, 5:30pm: Nathan is a 2006 graduate of FCA and former WFCA staff member and dorm sub 2009-2015. He served with the Kosciusko Police Department for three years before becoming a Mississippi State Highway Patrol Trooper in Attala County. Nathan is the son of Ron and Susan Linkins. He is married to Jill and has one son, Landon. They live in Kosciusko and are members of First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm (No Supper): We look forward to having Rev. Rafael Patrick as our speaker. He is the former youth pastor at Longview Baptist Church, and is currently the Pastor of Reform Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Reform, MS. His topic: "Be Careful What You Build On -Matthew 7:24-27"

Gathering for Men at CRS Lodge on Monday, October 3, 6:00pm: A meal will be provided at no cost. The speaker will be William McKinley, Deer Program Coordinator, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. He will speak on multiple aspects of white-tailed deer and wildlife management in Mississippi. Come and bring your son, grandson, friend or neighbor! **RSVP by September 28** by texting Lynn Downing at (561) 358-6751 or emailing him at Ldgofly2@gmail.com.

Harvest Festival October 8: We need homemade goods for the Country Store and Auction, and antiques for the silent auction. Helpers are also needed Friday afternoon and Saturday at the Country Store. If you can help, contact Dianne Downing at ddgothrif@gmail.com. Since this is the main source of income for our church's Women's Ministry, we are grateful for all your support!

Joint Tent Meeting with FC Baptist, Sunday October 9, 11:00am: All are invited to an informal worship service "under the tent." Pastor Alex and Brother Randy will lead the service together. There will be an offering. Cash gifts will go to God's House of Hope in Kilmichael; Checks and envelopes can be designated to either church.

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 know. We still have March, April, May, July, October, November and December available. Cost is \$26.75.

Donations in Memory of Dr. Paul Chinchen: In appreciation for Dr. Chinchen's ministry with the African Bible Colleges, we have designated the month of September to collect funds in support of one of his Passion Projects – The STEM High School in Malawi. This important project will provide training to equip a generation of future leaders for this country. You can give by check to FCARP or give online at www.fcarp.org. Go to giving/fund/missions/African Bible Colleges.

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

Deacons: Greg Browning, Danny Donald, Jason Purvis, Roy Purvis

Worship Team: Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis, Kylie Shirley, James Cantey

Sunday Worship is **LIVE at fcarp.org/livestream** at 11:00 am

To watch the replay or listen to past sermons go to fcarp.org/sermons, or fcpc.sermon.net

FCARP sermons are also broadcast Sunday mornings at **8:00 am on WFCA-FM108**

Ushers.....Mike McCollum, Larry Littlejohn

Student UshersJesse Jones, Dylan Donald

Greeters Donna Perkins, Nevaeh Milner

Next Sunday, October 2:

Ushers.....Dennis Cox, William McKinley

Student UshersJohn Moore, Nic Long

Greeters Lynn & Dianne Downing

Calendar of Events

Today	9:30am – Coffee in LSB 10:00am – Sunday School 11:00am – Worship 5:30pm – Supper, Speaker: Nathan Linkins
Tuesday	8:30am - Ladies Study: <i>In View of God's Mercies</i> , LSB
Wednesday	RSVP Due for Gathering for Men (Contact Lynn Downing) 6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 6:00pm - <i>Remember Your Joy</i> Video Series, LSB
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center
Next Sunday	6:00pm – Evening Service - Rev. Rafael Patrick @ Sanctuary, No Meal
October 3	6:00pm - Gathering for Men @ CRS Lodge, William McKinley Speaker
October 3-4	MVP Presbytery in Pottsville, Arkansas
October 8	Harvest Festival
October 9	11:00am – Joint Tent Meeting Service with FC Baptist (No SS)
October 13	12:00pm – Historical Highlight Luncheon with Alton Blanton

Ministry of Prayer

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Diane Elizabeth Howard who died September 21. She was the mother of former FCA students Sam, Erica & Juanita Howard and the grandmother of current student, Kylie Shirley. Memorials can be given to FCA.

Ginger Allen (hip surgery Oct. 4), Marlene Armstrong (Ackerman Nursing Home), Debbie Barlow (short break from chemo), Sandi Barber, Sharon Berg's daughter-in-law Susie (father died, thankful the Lord has provided support), Bruce Beswick (eye surgery Oct. 19), Mac Blaine (foot surgery recovery), Carol Cannon, Vickki Carlisle, Chuck & Jean Carroll (Doc. appts. Oct. 3), Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell (home health; awaiting apt with neurologist), Willie Dozier, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Janice Jones (heart attack recovery), Pat Jones, Tommy McKinley, Jenni Morgan, Roy Purvis, Lesa Rhodes (acute Leukemia), Becky Rogers, "Gramps" Sorensen, Share Steffen (doing well, coming to FC soon), Dylan Throgmorton (knee surgery Oct. 3), Ken & Lyn Utleay



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