

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

November 13, 2022

*The flowers today are in loving memory of Russ Akers whose birthday is today.*

Announcements /Minute 4 Missions: Pastor Srinivas & Sujatha Naik  
& Prayer for Fort Worth Mission Team

Prelude: *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Welcome and Call to Worship from the Psalms

\*Doxology and Invocation

*"Draw near to the throne of grace..."*

*Hebrews 4:16*

\*Hymn #375: *Jesus Shall Reign*

Shepherd's Prayer: Dennis Cox

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Rock of Ages*

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn #715: *He Is Jehovah*

Sermon: **Jesus Is Reigning**

Colossians 1:15-23 (pg 981 in pew Bible)

Alex Coblentz

\*Hymn (Overhead): *Keep Lookin' Up*

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

## The Shorter Catechism

**Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effective to salvation?**

We must attend to the Word with diligence, preparation and prayer, receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives, so that it may become effective to salvation.

**Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?**

The sacraments become effective means of salvation not because of any power in them or in him who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the working of his Spirit in those who receive them in faith.

## Life of the Church

**A Warm Welcome to Pastor Srinivas & Sujatha Naik:** We are delighted to have the Naiks with us today. For those who may not know, their three children, Sharron, Aaron and Joy, were FCA students who died in a housefire December 23, 2018. The Naiks will surely experience many tender moments while here, so please pray that their visit will be comforting and encouraging. (Today would have been Sharron's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.) If you have any digital pictures or videos of their children, they would love for you to share them if you can.

**Sunday Supper Tonight, 5:30pm with the Brownings:** They will be sharing about their recent medical mission trip to Haiti and the Dominican Republic with Hispaniola Mountain Ministry.

**Fort Worth Mission Trip, November 16-20:** A group of 27 people from French Camp will leave this Wednesday to minister to the homeless in Fort Worth, TX with Beautiful Feet Ministries. Please pray for an effective outreach and for all those on the team! Those participating from our church are: Carolyn Akers, Addie Brasseaux, Winter Bassett, Bruce Hosket, Abby Ligon, Ki'Mora Perry, Kylie Shirley, and Stephen, Erin, Anderson, Maggie & Ellen Ulerich.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication Today:** Thanks to all who have brought shoeboxes! Please take them to the front of the church prior to the service. **It's not too late to fill a box!** There are additional boxes, labels and handouts with gift ideas on the back table. Take as many as you will fill and drop them off on the LSB porch anytime between now and Thursday morning; Larry will pick them up daily and see that they get delivered. No time to shop but still want to help? You can donate towards postage, which is \$10 per box; you can give by check thru the church or online at [www.fcarp.org](http://www.fcarp.org) (Click Giving/Missions/Operation Christmas Child). Thanks to Larry Mincher for coordinating this outreach!

**Harvest Festival:** The final tally is in! We took in \$3,890.73! We are grateful to all who donated or purchased items to benefit our Women's Ministry.

**Winter Assistance for Ukraine:** Our brothers and sisters in Ukraine are facing the onset of winter, and because of the war, many of them are without water, electricity or gas for heating. We recently were able to send \$1,500 from our church through the ARP to Frank Van Dalen in Lithuania who will forward those funds to purchase Food Boxes and Winter Survival Kits in Poland to be delivered into Ukraine. We will continue to receive donations to this cause until Christmas.

**Help Needed to Put Up Christmas Scenes:** Every year we enjoy the scenes in the Historic District that tell the Christmas story. Help is needed November 18 & 19 to put them up. If you can help, speak to Alex or Roy Purvis for details.

**FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

323 School St. French Camp, Mississippi 39745

website: [www.fcarp.org](http://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, David Dennis, 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](http://fcarp.org/livestream)** at 11:00 am

To watch the replay or listen to past sermons go to [fcarp.org/sermons](http://fcarp.org/sermons), or [fcpc.sermon.net](http://fcpc.sermon.net)

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

Ushers ..... Bruce Hosket, John Dendy

Student Ushers ..... John Moore, Nic Long

Greeters ..... The Downings

**Next Sunday, November 20:**

Ushers ..... Danny Donald, William McKinley

Student Ushers ..... Dylan Donald, TBA

Greeters ..... Lance Ragsdale

**Calendar of Events**

Today	9:30am – Coffee in LSB 10:00am – Sunday School with Srinivas and Sujatha Naik 11:00am – Worship - Operation Christmas Child Boxes Dedication 5:30pm – Sunday Evening Meal & Program - LSB: Hispaniola Mountain Ministry – The Browning Family
Tuesday	8:30am - Ladies Study: <i>In View of God's Mercies</i> , LSB
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting / <i>Remember Your Joy</i> Video Series, LSB
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study at Welcome Center: <i>The Names of God</i>
November 16-20	Fort Worth Mission Trip to Beautiful Feet
November 18-19	Help Needed to Put Up Christmas Scenes in Historic District
November 27	Thanksgiving Dinner After Church – Covered Dish
December 3	French Camp Christmas Event for Children in Historic District
December 4	6:30 pm – Community Christmas Program at FCARP
December 8	6:00pm – FCA Christmas Concert

**Ministry of Prayer**

**Sympathy:** Pray for the Arrowwoods as they travel to Salem Virginia this week for the funeral of Sarah’s grandfather, Harold King. He was 94 years old.

Marlene Armstrong (healing well - awaiting prostheses for both legs), Bruce Beswick, Mac Blaine, Carol Cannon, Vickki Carlisle (surgery Tuesday to remove lung tumor), Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, Willie Dozier, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Marvanean Kennedy, Peter Kinsey (home, doing well!), Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Lesa Rhodes (in remission!), Betty Richardson (had bad fall, is in rehab for 21 days of therapy), Becky Rogers, “Gramps” Sorensen, David Thompson (SOWER volunteer, in hospital with pneumonia), Dylan Throgmorton, Ken & Lyn Utley



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*J. Alex Coblentz, Pastor*