

French Camp Presbyterian Church

Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

December flowers are sponsored by Nadine Ramsey in honor of Jim & Helen Hill.

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

**O Come, Let Us Adore Him* (#196)

Prayer of Invocation

Matthew 2:1-12

Lighting the Advent Candle

(Children are invited to come forward to hear the Christmas story.)

*Hymn #273: *Good Christian Men Rejoice!*

Shepherd's Prayer: Bruce Hosket

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Silent Night*

Susan Donald

*Response #106: *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #274: *O Harken Ye Who Would Believe*

Sermon: **Jesus Emmanuel**

I John 1:1 – 2:2 (pg 1021 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #251: *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The Shorter Catechism

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second request?

In the second request (which is, *Your kingdom come*) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced and ourselves and others brought into it and kept in it; and that /Christ's return and/ the kingdom of glory may come quickly.

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third request?

In the third request (which is, *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven*) we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

Life of the Church

Welcome to today's worship service! We are delighted you are able to join with us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Larry Littlejohn will preach **next Sunday, January 1**, as the Coblenz's will be spending time with family in the Carolinas.

Sunday School: No Sunday School December 25 or January 1; Regular Classes begin January 8. Bruce Hosket will continue his Class for Adults using the One Year Bible.

New Year's Eve Fireworks, 6:30 pm at the Purvis' Place: We look forward to the annual fireworks display and "blowing up the Christmas tree" tradition at the home of Roy Purvis this year! You can see the show from your car or bring your own chairs or blankets. It's a fun community event and a great way to bring in the new year!

Congregational Meeting January 8: Church members, plan to stay after church for a brief meeting to approve the budget for 2023. All are welcome to attend.

Pray for Don & Mary Jane Winter who have retired and moved to their new home last week. Pray for them as they get unpacked and settled into this season of their lives. Their address is: 8195 Dogwood Rd., Germantown, TN 38139.

Nursery Coordinator Needed: We are grateful for all those who volunteer in the nursery! Katrina Parkerson has done a great job getting the nursery in order and coordinating the volunteer rotation. She has already done the schedule but will be out of town most of the next three months, so we're in need of a coordinator. Speak to Katrina or Mary Nell if you can help meet this need.

Save the Date - Baby Shower, Sunday, January 8, 4:00pm: Stephanie & Forrest Marx are expecting a baby girl in February so we're having a shower at the LSB to celebrate as we all await the arrival of Baby Marx!

A Huge THANK-YOU! Dear friends and members of FCARP: We cannot find words to express our deep gratitude for your faithful love and support throughout the year, and especially this Christmas Season. We are overwhelmed by your kindness, and give thanks to God above for all his love and mercies. We appreciate your prayers as we travel, and look forward to serving the Lord with you in the coming New Year!

In Christ, Pastor Alex and Mary Nell

FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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** 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 Danny Donald, Larry Littlejohn

Greeters Lynn & Dianne Downing

Next Sunday, January 1:

Ushers Kevin Sorensen, Dennis Cox

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Calendar of Events

Today	11:00am – Christmas Worship Service (No Sunday School or Evening Service)
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study at Welcome Center: <i>The Names of God</i>
Saturday	6:30pm – Fireworks & Blowing Up Christmas Trees @ Roy Purvis’
Next Sunday	11:00am – Worship: Larry Littlejohn preaching No Sunday School or Evening Service
January 8	10:00am – Regular Sunday School Classes (Bruce Hosket’s Class using the One Year Bible Resumes) Congregational Meeting After Church
January 12	4:00pm – Baby Shower for Stephanie Marx @ LSB
February 4-6	Historical Highlight Luncheon, Speaker Ritha Moore Mission Conference with Dr. & Mrs. Clay Quarterman

Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Carol Cannon, Vickki Carlisle (follow-up appointment in January), Peggy Cockrell, Willie Dozier, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Marvanean Kennedy, Jimmy Middleton (home from rehab), Roy & Karol Nail (recovering from COVID), Margie Newman, Roy Purvis, Lance Ragsdale, Lesa Rhodes (in remission!), “Gramps” Sorensen, Tom, a prisoner in NC (urgent prayer needed for his safety), Ken & Lyn Utley

Special Prayer Request: Dear friends of Roy Purvis, Jimmy, Shirley & Gregg Phillips of Greenville, MS, are in much need of prayer! Jimmy is at St. Dominic Hospital with a double brain bleed. Gregg, Jimmy & Shirley’s grown son, who has been bedridden for years, requires round the clock care, thus putting Shirley in a very difficult situation to provide care for both her husband and son! The situation is multi-faceted and very difficult, so please cover this family with much prayer in the days ahead!

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JESUS

Emmanuel

