

French Camp Presbyterian Church

Mother's Day

May 14, 2023

Flowers for May are in honor of Adele Coblentz by Alex & Mary Nell Coblentz

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #153: *Worthy of Worship*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 8: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Shepherd's Prayer: Bruce Hosket

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon: (4th Grade and Younger)

*Hymn: (Overhead): *A Christian Home* (Tune: *Finlandia*)

Sermon: Family Life Rev. Lynn Downing
Romans 8:28-29 (Page 944 in pew Bibles)

*Hymn #389: *Spirit of the Living God* (1st verse)

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Rev. Lynn Downing. Lynn grew up in French Camp. He and his wife Dianne have retired back in his hometown after many fruitful years as a minister in the PCA. Thank you, Lynn and Dianne, for your faithful ministry and service in our church and community!

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 24 Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.

Life of the Church

Happy Mother's Day: A special word of love and appreciation goes out to all our moms and spiritual moms/mentors, those with us on earth and those in heaven. We thank God for you! After the service, **all** the ladies are invited to come to the front and pick out a flower! If you'd like to deliver one to a lady in our church who is not present today, please do so. Otherwise, we'll distribute the remaining flowers to bless those who aren't here. (The flowers are Angelonia; they flourish in warm temperature and direct sunlight.)

FCA End of Year Services:

- Baccalaureate: Friday, May 19, 7:00pm in Sanctuary
- Communion Breakfast: May 20, 8:30am in LSB (Graduates & FCA Staff)
- Graduation: Saturday, May 20, 11:00am in Sanctuary

Thanks to All Our Sunday School Teachers! Last week we acknowledged the students who have taught Sunday School. This week, we want to express our appreciation to the adults who have faithfully taught this year:

- Cindy Thompson (upper elementary girls),
- David Dennis (9th-10th boys),
- Erin Ulerich & Madison Paladino (9th-10th girls),
- Bruce Hosket (11th-12th and adults).

Upcoming Sunday School:

- **May 21 & 28:** Lance Ragsdale will teach one class for all ages.
- **June 4** – Alex Coblentz will share highlights from the lives and ministry of all the pastors of FCARP since 1849.
- **June 11, 18, 25 and July 2** - Dennis Cox will teach the Adult Class
- June and July children's classes still to be determined.

Next Sunday, May 21, 6:00pm: We're all invited to French Camp Baptist Church for a concert by Alan Sibley and the Magnolia Ramblers.

It Takes Just a Dollar a Day to sponsor a student at the Aletheia Banjara Christian School in India. If you would like to donate a partial or full scholarship (\$365 for the year) to sponsor a student, you can give through the church (by check or online), through FCA (speak with Mary Sorensen) or give directly to the Global Banjara Baptist Ministries International (www.gbbmi.org). This is the school founded by Pastor Srinivas Naik and where former FCA students Sharron, Joy and Aaron Naik are buried.

VBS: Grace Evan Coming Back! We're delighted a group from Grace Evan will be here again to provide VBS for the French Camp community, for children 4 yrs to rising 6th grade. This year's theme is "Under Construction – Following the Master Builder." Please help us get the word out to others who would like their children or grandchildren to participate!

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

Deacons: Greg Browning, David Dennis, Danny Donald (Chairman), Jason Purvis, Roy Purvis

Music Team: Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis, Kevin O'Brien, 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, Kevin Sorensen

Student Ushers Ty Martin, James Cantey

Greeters Abby Ligon, Dorothy Anderson

Next Sunday, May 21

Ushers William McKinley, Jason Purvis

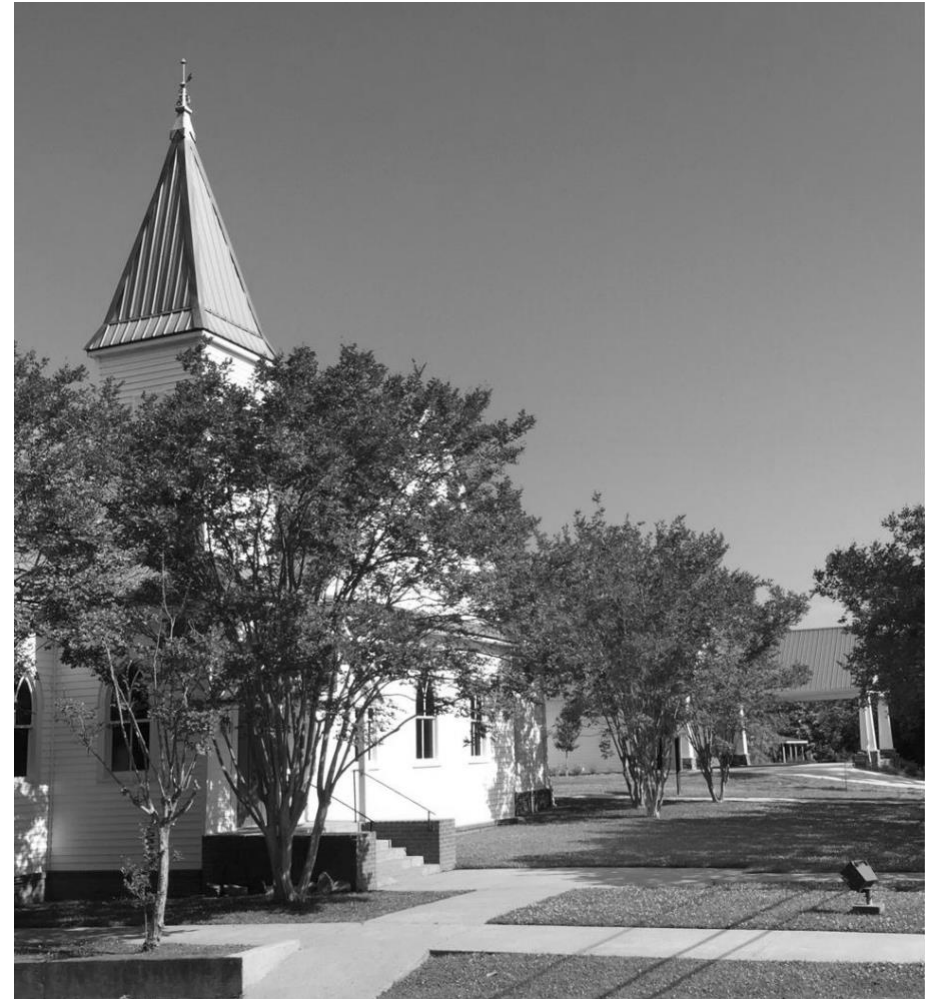
Greeters Polly Allen

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School, Regular Classes 11:00am – Worship, Guest Preacher: Rev. Lynn Downing No Evening Service
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center (TITUS) 7:00pm - FCA Baccalaureate @ Sanctuary
Saturday	8:30am - Communion Breakfast @ LSB 11:00am - FCA Graduation @ Sanctuary
Next Sunday	10:00am – Sunday School with Lance Ragsdale 11:00am - Worship 6:00pm - Alan Sibley in Concert @ FC Baptist
June 6-8	ARP General Synod - Bonclarken
June 8-9	ARP World Focus Mission Conference - Bonclarken
June 20-23	Save the Date: VBS with Grace Evan

Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates (mobility issues), John Robert & Peggy Cockrell, Sylvia Dickson (praise for a good report at Duke), Skylyr Effler (brain tumor – appt this Thursday at UNC Chapel Hill), Glen Goldman (former Double Blessings volunteer, double bypass May 18), Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Alex Lawson (compression fracture in his back – still in much pain), Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley.



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