

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

May 28, 2023

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

Memorial Day Tribute

Announcements / Minute4Mission: Ethiopia Mission Trip Update

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #153: *Worthy of Worship*

Prayer of Invocation

CRS Staff: *Introductions and Special Music*

Shepherd's Prayer: Lance Ragsdale

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon: (4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Younger)

\*Hymn #728: *Am I A Soldier of the Cross?*

Sermon: Gideon's Army

Alex Coblentz

*Judges 7:1-25 (Pgs 206-207 in pew Bible)*

\*Hymn (Overhead): *Facing a Task Unfinished*

\*Benediction and Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## The New City Catechism for Kids

**Q. 27 Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?**

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God will remember our sins no more.

**Q. 28 What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?**

They will be cast out from the presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

## Life of the Church

**Memorial Day:** We pray that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable weekend but let's not forget to remember with grateful hearts, all who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, including Everette Curtis from French Camp during WW II.

**CRS Staff:** We extend a warm welcome to all the camp staff who are joining us for worship this morning. A special welcome to Travis, Elizabeth, Josiah, Sarah & Naomi Milhan, the new Camp Director and his family. Keep them all in prayer throughout the summer!

**Tonight, 6:00pm - Ice Cream Social & Hymn Sing:** Join us for an evening of ice cream and a hymn sing with Anne Katherine Ragsdale. Plan to bring either homemade or store-bought ice cream, toppings or cookies – OR JUST COME AND ENJOY!

### Upcoming Sunday School:

- **Next Sunday, June 4** - Choctaw Bible Translation Team will be here. Come hear what the Lord is doing among the Choctaws!
- **June 11- July 9** - Dennis Cox will teach a class for youth & adults.
- Children's classes during Summer School still to be determined. (*We have a volunteer for elementary boys. Any volunteers for a younger class or for elementary girls? Speak with Mary Nell.*)

**VBS with Grace Evan June 20-23, 9:00-11:30am:** We're delighted Grace Evan will be here again this year to provide VBS for the French Camp community, for children 4 yrs to rising 6<sup>th</sup> 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! **Register online at [www.fcarp.org](http://www.fcarp.org).**

**Trip to Ethiopia:** Thanks to your generosity and the Lord's provision, Erin & Ellen Ulerich's upcoming mission trip is fully funded! They leave June 1, so May 30 is the deadline for donating new and gently used dresses and leggings, sizes Children's Medium to Adult Small, for the girls who live in the Hope for the Fatherless group homes.

**Skylyr, Abby & Zeke Effler:** An outpouring of love for the Efflers has enabled our church to send over \$2000 this week. It's not too late to give. Please persevere in prayer for God's protection and healing as Skylyr begins radiation treatments on Tuesday at Wake Forest.

## 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 (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](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 .....Danny Donald, Dennis Cox

Greeters ..... Polly Allen, Donna Perkins

### Next Sunday, June 4

Ushers .....Larry Littlejohn, John Dendy

Greeters .....Mike & Kathy McCollum

### Calendar of Events

Today 10:00am - SS with Lance Ragsdale 11:00am - Worship

6:00pm - Ice Cream Social & Hymn Sing

Wednesday 6:00pm - Prayer Meeting

Friday 5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center (RUAH)

Next Sunday 7:00am – Men's Breakfast @ Bethsaida Baptist

10:00am – SS with Choctaw Bible Translation Team

No Sunday Evening Service

June 6-8 ARP General Synod - Bonclarken

June 8-9 ARP World Focus Mission Conference – Bonclarken

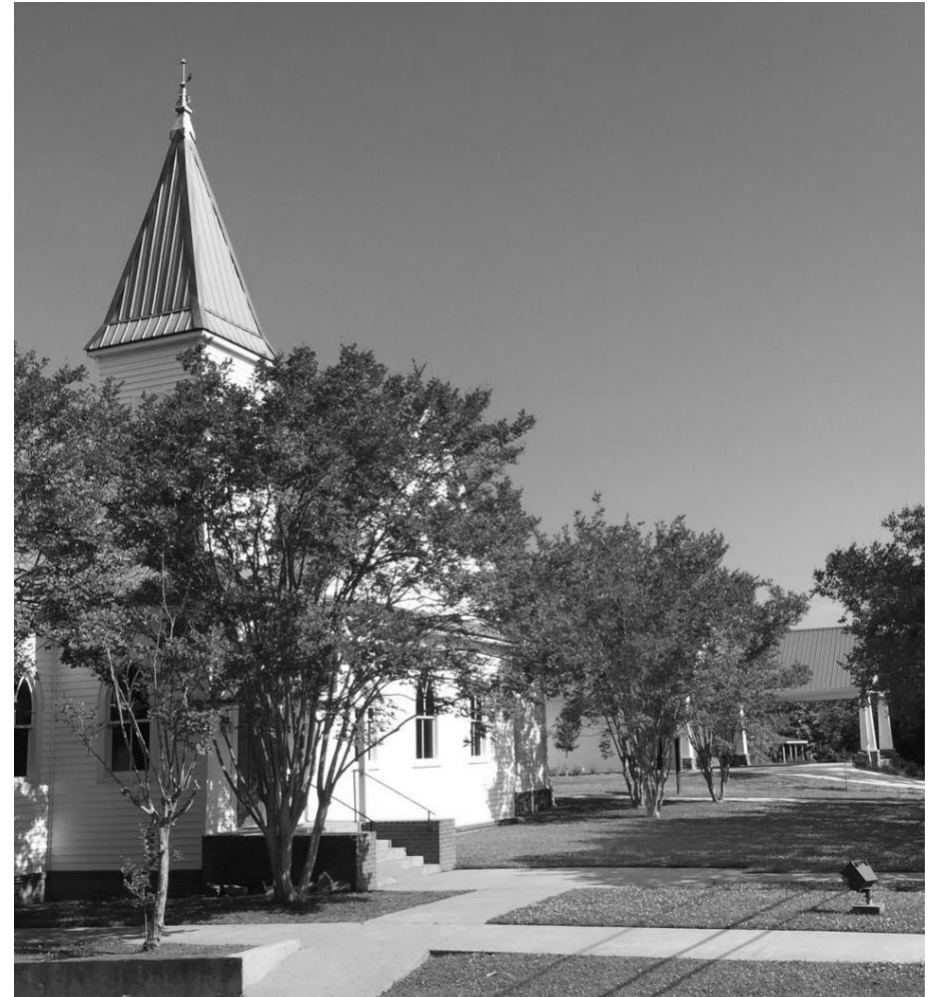
June 13 8:30am – Ladies Tuesday Bible Study Begins

June 20-23 Save the Date: VBS with Grace Evan

### Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Royce & Mechelle Burson (thankful Royce is improving after lawn mower accident), Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates, John Robert & Peggy Cockrell, Sylvia Dickson (immunotherapy went well; surgery June 27 to remove lymph node tumor), Skylyr Effler (rare brain cancer, memory loss, double vision; starting radiation Tues at Wake Forest), Glen Goldman, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson (she's home in FC!!!), Alex Lawson (doing much better), Roy Nail (on meds for heart failure), Margie Newman (genetic disease that causes BP spikes), Sandy Otway (lungs & several upcoming appts to determine course of action), Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson (very low BP), Denise Thornton (recovering from Gall Bladder surgery), Ken & Lyn Utley

**Pray for the ARP Synod** in Bonclarken, June 6-8 and the World Focus Conference, June 8-9 when missionaries on the field come home and other ARP agencies share about their ministries. The Littlejohn's & Coblentz's will be attending.



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