

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

July 23, 2023

*Flowers for the month of July are sponsored by Donna Perkins
"in loving memory of my dear husband, Paul."*

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #100: *Thou Art Worthy*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #104: *O Worship The 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 #489: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Sermon: 3 Personal Letters: "*A Bold Request*" Alex Coblentz
Philemon 1-25 (pg. 1000 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #501: *Now I Belong to Jesus*

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 42 How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith and practice it in our lives.

Q. 43 What are the sacraments or ordinances?

Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Life of the Church

MVP Camp: We are so grateful for God's blessing on the children and youth from our Presbytery who enjoyed a wonderful week (in spite of the heat!) of fun, games, competition, fellowship, Bible study and worship at CRS! We are especially grateful for the pastors, counselors, and volunteers from MVP who joined with the CRS Summer Staff to provide an unforgettable memory for these young people. (Alex & Mary Nell were teaching the elementary children.)

Sunday School: Lance Ragsdale teaches today (July 23) and Larry Littlejohn will teach next week (July 30), both using texts from *The One Year Bible*. Continue to pray for Sunday School teachers for the Fall.

Next Sunday! July 30, Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social, 6:00pm: Plan to join us for an evening of ice cream and a hymn sing with Anne Katherine Ragsdale. Bring either homemade or store-bought ice cream, toppings or cookies – OR JUST COME AND ENJOY!

Congratulations to Dylan and Tristen Throgmorton on the birth of Meredith Jaine Throgmorton, born July 19 - 7lbs 8oz, 19 ½ “.

Bridal Shower for Priscilla Anderson, August 5, 4:00pm: Please wear a shade of blue for this “Something Blue Before I Do” shower, that will be in FCARP's Kharis Kitchen. Dorothy Anderson's daughter Stephanie Gaddis is **collecting recipes as a wedding gift**; a reminder to email a favorite recipe to Stephanie at smagaddis@gmail.com or bring it to the shower. Priscilla and Elvin are registered at Amazon & Walmart.

Church Library: Book donations are welcome. Place them on the library cart and they will be added to the library, or we will find a good home for them. Also, if you have suggestions for additional books, materials, or improvements, write them on a note and put it in the suggestion box in the library.

Volunteers Needed, Starting in August: The fall is a great time to consider ways you might serve the church in the coming year. We would love to have more Greeters, Ushers, Nursery Volunteers, and Sunday School Teachers! Anyone interested in helping with the Kids Worship Bags, Children's Church during the worship service or Sunday evening suppers? Speak with Mary Nell if you are interested in volunteering.

Down Through the Years: If you missed Pastor Alex's program last Sunday, when he gave a historical review of the pastors who have served our church since it was founded in 1849, it is available for viewing on the church website.

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

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 Bruce Hosket, Mike McCollum

Greeter Lynn & Dianne Downing

Next Sunday, July 30:

Ushers Danny Donald, John Dendy

Greeters Kevin & Mary Sorensen

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am – Sunday School-Lance Ragsdale: <i>The One Year Bible</i> 11:00am – Worship / (No Sunday Evening Service)
Wednesday	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Next Sunday	10:00am - Sunday School- Larry Littlejohn: <i>The One Year Bible</i> 6:00pm – Ice Cream Social & Hymn Sing
August 5	4:00pm – Bridal Shower for Priscilla Anderson, Kharis Kitchen
August 10	12:00pm – Historical Highlight with Karen Winter, FCA '74
August 13	First Sunday Students Are Back 6:00pm – Guest Speaker Peter Reid, Dir. of Torchbearers Int'l
August 19	2:00pm – Wedding of Glen Barlow & Rita Eldridge <i>Foundry Church in Winona, Followed by Reception at LSB</i>

Ministry of Prayer

Michael Allen (coronary artery disease, awaiting heart cath), Polly Allen (improving), Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell (heart rhythm concern), Sylvia Dickson (Dr. appt. July 25), Skylyr Effler (radiation is done!), Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Becky Lawson's Brother John (very serious heart blockage), Roy Nail, Jenni Morgan (appt. at Duke Aug 31), Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley

Pray for Gabe & Georgia Allen, new house parents in Heidelberg, as they and their children get settled in their new home. (Gabe is Polly Allen's grandson.)



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