

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

July 30, 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 #22: *Praise The Name of Jesus*

Prayer of Invocation

*Unison Reading #30: *Psalms 57:9-11*

*Song #31: *I Exalt Thee*

*Song #32: *Be Exalted, O God*

Shepherd's Prayer: Dennis Cox

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn #568: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Sermon: Alex Coblentz

Personal Letters Part 2: "*A Solemn Warning*"
2 John 1:1-13 (pg. 1025 in pew Bible)

*Hymn (Overhead) *Turn Your Eyes (Sovereign Grace)*

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 44 What is baptism?

Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Q. 45 Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

No, only the blood of Christ can cleanse us from sin.

Life of the Church

Sunday School: Larry Littlejohn is teaching today, using texts from *The One Year Bible*. Continue to pray for Sunday School teachers for the Fall.

Next Sunday During Sunday School: Alex will be giving an overview of a 52-week study we will be doing in the Children's Sunday School classes and as the basis of his sermons. Come find out about this plan to provide foundational Bible truth in an easily understandable format for all ages. We are using the New City Catechism, developed at Redeemer Church by Rev. Tim Keller. It draws from several historic Reformed catechisms in simple modern English.

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

Bridal Shower for Priscilla Anderson Next Saturday, Aug. 5th at 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.

August 10 Historical Highlight Luncheon: Karen Winter will be the speaker. Karen is a 1974 FCA graduate and the 2018 FCA Alumnus of the Year. She has degrees in counseling and Bible & Religion, has lived in many countries, worked at the Oxford Counseling Center 17 years helping those with mental and physical disabilities, and is the author of "Unfaltering Strength." She is eager to share why she is so thankful to have been raised in French Camp.

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, a historical review of the pastors who have served our church since it was founded in 1849, it can be viewed at www.fcarp.org/life-in-the-church/down-through-the-years.

Women's Tuesday Morning Fall Bible Study, Begins August 15, 8:30am: The group will study 1st, 2nd and 3rd John using a workbook by Jen Wilkin; cost of the book is \$25. All ladies are invited. Speak with Jeré Littlejohn for more information.

Special Need – David Huerta: David is a pastor's son from Acuna, Mexico where FCA has sent mission teams for many years. He has been volunteering in Moriah Home, the dining hall, with student activities & much more since last December. David is in need of MAJOR dental & orthodontic work! The Arrowoods have set a goal of raising \$5,000 to help with his expenses. If you'd like to make a donation, you can give cash or make out a check to Sarah Arrowood. Pray for David as he undergoes this treatment!

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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 WFOA-FM108**

Ushers John Dendy, Bruce Hosket

Greeters Kevin & Mary Sorensen

Next Sunday, August 6:

Ushers TBA

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School- Larry Littlejohn: <i>The One Year Bible</i> 6:00pm – Ice Cream Social & Hymn Sing
Tues – Fri	FCA Staff Orientation
Wednesday	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Deacons Meeting
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Saturday	4:00pm – Bridal Shower for Priscilla Anderson @ Kharis Kitchen
Next Sunday	7:00am – Men's Community Breakfast – Location TBA 10:00am – Overview of Upcoming Children's SS & Sermons
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 15	8:30am – Ladies Tuesday Morning Fall Bible Study Begins
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 (surgery went well!), Polly Allen (much better), Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell (doing better), Sylvia Dickson (good report), 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 Mike and Kerry Collins who have just moved to FC from Arkansas. They will serve as "flex houseparents" on the boys' side of campus and living in Barrett Home. Pray for them as they get settled in and be sure to look for opportunities to welcome them to French Camp!



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