

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

September 10, 2023

*Flowers for September are presented by Larry & Jeré Littlejohn  
in memory of their son Joshua and in honor of their son Mark on his birthday.*

## Announcements

Prelude: *Let All Things Now Living* (#794 in the hymnal)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response, #142: *Holy, Holy, Holy Is The Lord of Hosts*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #154: *We Bow Down*

Shepherd's Prayer: Lance Ragsdale

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Lord, I Need You*

\*Doxology with Alleluias

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn (Overhead) *Bless the Lord, O My Soul, (10,000 Reasons)*

Sermon: Creation: Very Good Alex Coblentz  
*Genesis 1:31 (pg 1 in pew Bible)*

\*Hymn #63: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

\*Benediction and Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## The New City Catechism

### Q. 5 What else did God create?

A. *God created all things and all his creation was very good.*

A. *Adult: God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.*

**New City Catechisms Available:** We have copies of the Kids Catechism available and have ordered additional copies of the one for youth & adults as well as the Devotional, which will be here soon. They will all be free! You can also download the app – just type in New City Catechism.

## Life of the Church

**Sunday School Today:** All classes will meet. Thanks to Randy Martin for teaching the One Year Bible Class in the LSB.

**Evening Service Tonight, 6:00pm:** We look forward to having Gabe Allen as our speaker. Gabe & Georgia are House Parents in Heidelberg, and the parents of Greyson, Raelynn, Titus and Hannah. He is also FCA's new Activity Director AND Polly Allen's grandson! We will meet in the Sanctuary - no meal.

**Children's Program, 6:00pm:** Children K-4th will meet with the Smiths in LSB 2/4; a nursery will be provided.

**Next Sunday Night, 6:00pm – Meet the Elders:** We will have an informal opportunity to hear from the Session (Glen Barlow, John Robert Cockrell, Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket, Larry Littlejohn, and Lance Ragsdale) about their role as Elders and how they see the Lord at work in our church.

**Historical Highlight Lunch Thursday, September 14, 12:00 pm:** Our speaker will be Jeanette Taylor Donald, daughter of W.A. "Alex" Taylor, Sr. of Taylor Machine Company in Louisville. The Taylor family has deep roots in French Camp and a long history of support for French Camp Academy. The Taylors are responsible for building and remodeling the Taylor Home for boys. Come and learn about this special family and their French Camp connection. The meal is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell.

**Sunday Supper September 24 with Rev. Rafael Patrick:** Rafael lives in Starkville and is the pastor of Reform Baptist Church in Reform, MS. We look forward to another opportunity to hear Rafael preach and to fellowship with members of his family and church.

### Several significant needs have recently come to our attention:

- Funds for victims of devastating fires in Maui - ARP Good Samaritan
- Need met! Christian victims of persecution in Pakistan—ARP Good Samaritan
- Funds needed to help the Fains build their house in Indonesia.
- Support for Megan White (FCA Class of '22) - YWAM Hawaii/Iraq

Give by check to the church or online at [www.fcarp.org](http://www.fcarp.org).

**Harvest Festival October 14:** It's time to get ready for Harvest Festival! In addition to homemade items, baked good and antiques to sell, we'll need some volunteers: youth runners (2), Country Store workers (3), periodically check on bathroom supplies (2), check in FCARP items Friday afternoon (2). See Dianne Downing to sign up to help.

**Save the Date – Piano Concert, Sunday October 1, 5:30 pm:** Plan to join us as we celebrate the Steinway piano which was gifted to us by a gracious donor. Our guest pianist will be Dr. Sophie Wang, a member of the piano faculty at MSU. She has performed extensively in Europe, Asia and the USA. Originally from Taiwan, she came to our country at the age of 18. She will perform a short program of amazing piano pieces and talk about each one. We will also learn about concert etiquette. There will be a dessert reception following the concert.

## 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 ..... Kevin Sorensen, Lance Ragsdale

Student Ushers ..... Grey & Ty Martin

Greeters ..... The McKinley's

Next Sunday, September 17:

Ushers ..... Dennis Cox, William McKinley

Student Ushers ..... Dylan Donald, James Walker

Greeters ..... Dorothy Anderson, Lance Ragsdale, Abby Ligon

### Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School	11:00am – Worship
	6:00 pm - Sunday Evening Service, Speaker - Gabe Allen	
	6:00pm - Kids Program with the Smiths	
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Bible Study – “Abide” 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> John	
	2:00pm - Funeral for Jimmy Middleton at FCARP	
	Visitation 12-2:00pm, Service at 2:00pm	
	Burial in the French Camp Cemetery	
Wednesday	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting	
	7:00pm - Session Meeting	
Thursday	12:00pm Historical Highlight with Jeanette Taylor Donald	
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center	
Next Sunday	10:00am- Sunday School	11:00am – Worship
	6:00 pm - Sunday Evening Service, Meet the Elders	
	6:00pm - Kids Program with the Smiths	
Sept. 24	5:30pm - Sunday Supper with Guest Rev. Rafael Patrick	
October 1	5:30pm - Steinway Dedicatory Concert with Dr. Sophie Wang	
	Followed by a Dessert Reception	
October 14	Harvest Festival (Donated Items Due Friday, October 13)	
October 15	Joint Worship Service/Covered Dish with FCBC	

### Ministry of Prayer

**We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Jimmy Middleton** who passed away on Thursday, Sept. 7, at St. Dominic Hospital. Keep them in your prayers as they travel to attend his funeral this Tuesday (2:00pm).

Marlene Armstrong (home for the weekend), Bruce Beswick, Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, Howard & Lyndol Ellison, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Ken Utley (back home), Lyn Utley (severe neck pain)



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