

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

September 17, 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 / New Members Jay & Angie Cauthen

Prelude: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (#33 in the hymnal)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

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

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #56: *To God be the Glory*

Shepherd's Prayer: Dennis Cox

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

*Doxology with Alleluias

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn (Overhead): *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Sermon: Give God the Glory Alex Coblentz

Deuteronomy 11:1; Psalm 119:1-16 (pgs 155 & 512 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #571: *Trust and Obey*

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism

Q. 6 How can we glorify God?

A. *Children: By loving him and by obeying his commands and law.*

A. *Adult: We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.*

New City Catechisms Available: Copies of the Kids Catechism and the youth/adult Catechism are available on the back table. The Catechism Devotional will be here SOON! All are free! You can also download the app – just type in New City Catechism.

Life of the Church

A Warm Welcome to Our Church Family to Jay & Angie Cauthen and their family. They are no strangers to French Camp, and we are delighted they've decided to become members!

Sunday School Today: All classes will meet.

Evening Service Tonight, 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. 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.

Mississippi Symphony Concert in Kosciusko This Thursday September 21, 7:00pm: This will be in the Skipworth Performing Arts Center. Students under 18 get in free, college students with ID get in free, and adult tickets are \$20. Take your entire family or dorm for this quality musical experience!

Next Sunday, September 24, Supper and Speaker Rev. Rafael Patrick: We look forward to another opportunity to hear Rafael preach and to fellowship with members of his family and church. Rafael lives in Starkville and is the pastor of Reform Baptist Church in Reform, MS. We will meet in the LSB at 5:30 for supper, followed by a message from Rafael.

Save the Date – Piano Concert, Sunday October 1, 6:00 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. This will be a great opportunity to learn about concert etiquette.

Harvest Festival October 14: It's time to get ready for Harvest Festival! Please plan to make homemade items or baked good for the auction and Country Store and if you have some antiques you're willing to part with, you can donate them as well. We also need some volunteers to help: youth runners (2), Country Store workers (3), periodically check on bathroom supplies (2), check in FCARP items Friday afternoon (2). Sign up with Dianne Downing if you can help. Funds raised go to our Women's Ministry.

A Donation in Memory of the Mecklin Family was given by Joe & Pat Moore of Harrison, Arkansas.

Daily Bread Devotionals (Regular & Large Print) are here and available on the back table. Please take some to share!

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 WFCB-FM108**

UshersDennis Cox, William McKinley

Student UshersDylan Donald, James Walker

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

Next Sunday, September 24:

Ushers Glen Barlow, Mike McCollum

Student UshersCJ Williams, TJ Pierce

Greeters Jane Beswick, Betty Houser

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am- Sunday School	11:00am – Worship
	6:00pm - Sunday Evening Service, Meet the Elders	
	6:00pm - Kids Program with the Smiths	
Tuesday	8:30am - Women’s Bible Study – “Abide” 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd John	
Wednesday	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting	
	7:00pm - Deacon Meeting	
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study @ Welcome Center	
Next Sunday	10:00am- Sunday School	11:00am – Worship
	5:30pm - Sunday Supper with Guest Rev. Rafael Patrick	
	6:00pm - Kids Program with the Smiths	
October 1	6:00pm - Steinway Dedicatory Concert with Dr. Sophie Wang	
October 14	Harvest Festival (Donated Items Due Friday, October 13)	
October 15	Joint Worship Service/Covered Dish with FCBC	

Ministry of Prayer

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

Simon Saunders: Simon is a 4th grader in Moriah Home who had a bad bicycle accident on Tuesday. Please pray for him as he has a long road to recovery.



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