

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

October 1, 2023

Flowers for October are in loving memory of Debbie by the Barlow family for a life well lived as a Wife, Mother, Grandmimi and a Friend to all...

Announcements

Prelude: *And Can It Be* (#347 in the hymnal)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #34: *He Is Lord*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn (Overhead): *Beautiful Scandalous Night*

Shepherd's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (#316 in the hymnal)

*Doxology with Alleluias

*Prayer of Dedication

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

Sermon: No Other Gods Alex Coblentz
Exodus 20:2-17 (pg 61 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #327: *The Old Rugged Cross*

Communion: *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

*Hymn (Overhead): *Our God Will Go Before Us*

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism

Q. 8 What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

A. *You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day be keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.*

Life of the Church

World Communion Sunday: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper today together with thousands of believers around the world.

Piano Concert Tonight in the LSB, 6:00pm: Join us as we celebrate the Steinway piano which was gifted to us by Steve & Sophie Randolph. 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. There will be a reception following the concert. Please wear Sunday attire for this opportunity to learn about concert etiquette. (The public is invited.)

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

Next Sunday, Oct. 8: Lance Ragsdale will be our guest preacher as Pastor Alex and Mary Nell will be out of town with family. **Sunday School:** There will be one class for all ages in the LSB. (No evening service.)

A Rose Today In Honor of Ada Brooks Stevens, born September 18 to Nathan and Karley Stevens.

Welcome Volunteers: We're delighted to have some of our faithful volunteers back in French Camp, with more coming soon! Give them a warm FC welcome!

Carolyn Akers is going to Indonesia to join Kim and Luke Fain in Sentani to assist them in their work. She will be away December 29 to February 26 and will need approx. \$4,000 for the trip. Donations to help with her expenses can be made to FCARP by check or online at www.fcarp.org. Click Giving/Missions/General Missions/ Add Note: Carolyn Akers.

Harvest Festival October 14 – Only 13 Days Away: 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. Sign up with Dianne Downing if you would like to volunteer (561-312-5506). Funds raised go to support our Women's Ministry.

Joint Worship Service with FC Baptist, Sunday October 15, 11:00am followed by Covered Dish Meal: All are invited to join in worship "under the tent" in the FC Historic District. Pastor Alex and Brother Randy will lead the service. We look forward to enjoying a meal after the service so plan to come and bring a dish to share!

The Choctaw Bible Translation Committee in Need of Funds to finish out the year. They are making good progress translating the NT and hosting events where the Bible is communicated in the Choctaw language. If you would like to help, you can give by check or online at www.fcarp.org.

Free Library Books: There is a table outside the library with a variety of free books, mostly youth ministry resources and Bibles. Help yourself! Also, there are plenty of books available in the library to check out!

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 WFCM-FM108**

Ushers Bruce Hosket, John Dendy

Student Ushers Ty and Grey Martin

Greeters Lance Ragsdale, Tristan Clark

Next Sunday, October 8

Ushers Danny Donald, Jason Purvis

Student Ushers TBA

Greeters Mike & Kathy McCollum

Calendar of Events

Today	7:00am – Men’s Breakfast Hosted by FCARP 10:00am- Sunday School 11:00am – Worship 6:00pm - Steinway Dedicatory Concert with Dr. Sophie Wang 6:00pm - Kids Program with the Smiths
Mon-Tues	MVP Presbytery in Springfield, Missouri
Tuesday	8:30am - Women’s Bible Study – “ <i>Abide</i> ” 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd John
Wednesday	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting
Thursday	Community Club: 6:00 Potluck Supper; 6:30 Planning Mtg.
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Next Sunday	Guest Preacher – Lance Ragsdale Sunday School - One Class for All Ages; No Evening Service
October 13	12-5:00pm – Take Harvest Festival Items to Historic District
October 14	Harvest Festival
October 15	Joint Tent Worship Service/Covered Dish with FCBC

Note: No Historical Highlight Luncheon in October

Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, Sylvia Dickson (praise for good reports from cancer treatment), Skylyr Effler (chemo treatments), Howard & Lyndol Ellison, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Simon Saunders (4th grader in Moriah recovering from bad bicycle accident), Ken Utley, Lyn Utley



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