

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

October 22, 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 – M4M: Beautiful Feet/Operation Christmas Child

Prelude

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #34: *He Is Lord*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #153: *Worthy of Worship*

Shepherd's Prayer: Dennis Cox

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology with Alleluias

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn (Overhead): *Jesus I Am Resting Resting*

Sermon: Honoring

Alex Coblentz

*Isaiah 56:6b-7, 58:13-14l Eph. 6:1-4 (pgs 616, 618, 979 in pew Bible)*

\*Hymn #686: *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

\*Benediction and Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## The New City Catechism

**Q. 10 What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?**

**A. Children:** *Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.*

**A. Adult:** *Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.*

## Life of the Church

**Evening Service, 6:00pm with Mike Collins:** The title of Mike's message is "Praise?" Mike and his wife Kerry are new house parents in Barrett Home. He taught high school and coached basketball for many years before entering seminary and pastoring. He comes to French Camp after pastoring Second Baptist Church in West Helena, AR. (Sanctuary)

**Kids Program Tonight, 6:00pm** with Brandon & Aaron Smith (LSB).

**Next Sunday Evening, 6:00pm:** Larry Martin will be here to share his powerful testimony of the life-changing, healing power of forgiveness which he has shared several times at FCPC. Whether you've heard him before or not, you are sure to be blessed by his message! Larry & his wife Missy live in Weir and are members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

**Historical Highlight Luncheon November 9, 12:00pm:** Speakers for the November luncheon will be volunteers Bill & Share Steffen from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Their topic will be French Camp: At Home in Our Hearts. The Steffens have worked on a variety of work projects for both the Academy and the church for the past 8 years and have become like family among us! Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell.

**Megan White, FCA 22,** is raising funds for her upcoming trip to Iraq with YWAM to work with refugees for two years. She currently needs \$575/month by January to meet her goal. Speak with Mary Nell for details about online giving.

**Catechism Party This Wednesday, 5:45pm:** Those children who have memorized the first 5 catechism answers are invited to a Popsicle Party at the Ragsdale's house.

**Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to start shopping for school supplies, toys and personal care items for Christmas shoeboxes! Boxes and labels will be provided by next Sunday. You can also participate by making a donation to help with postage. Thanks to Larry Mincher for coordinating this outreach for our church. **Collection Date: Nov. 12.**

**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. Donations to help with her expenses can be made to FCARP by check or online at [www.fcarp.org](http://www.fcarp.org). (Click: Giving/Missions/General Missions/ Note: Carolyn Akers.) **Don't forget** – Gifts from FCA Dorm students will be matched up to \$500!

**Harvest Festival:** Thank you to all the people who worked hard to make this year's Harvest Festival a success! Thanks especially to Dianne Downing for serving as our coordinator.

## 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 ..... Mike McCollum, Roy Purvis

Student Ushers ..... Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters ..... Jim & Helen Hill, Brianna Page

Next Sunday, October 29

Ushers ..... Larry Littlejohn, Dennis Cox

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

Greeters ..... Lynn & Dianne Downing, Natalie Harkness

### Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am Sunday School	11:00am Worship
	6:00pm – Evening Service, Mike Collins Speaker – “Praise?”	
	6:00pm – Kids Program with the Smiths	
Tuesday	8:30am - Women’s Bible Study – “ <i>Abide</i> ” 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> John	
Wednesday	5:45pm – Catechism Popsicle Party @ Ragsdale’s	
	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting	
	7:00pm – Deacons	
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study @ Welcome Center	
Next Sunday	6:00pm – Evening Service, Larry Martin Speaker	
November 5	7:00am – Men’s Community Breakfast Hosted by FC Baptist	
	11:00am – Communion	
	5:30pm – Sunday Supper, Rita Barlow Speaker	
November 9	12:00pm – Historical Highlight Luncheon	
	Speakers Bill & Share Steffen	
November 12	Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due	

**New City Catechism Devotionals** available for free on the back table. Devotions for each catechism question are written by well-known Christian leaders, such as Tim Keller, Spurgeon, John Piper, John Bunyan, John Calvin, Kevin DeYoung, Ligon Duncan, and more!

### Ministry of Prayer

**Sympathy:** Jessie Wilbanks, daughter of Darlene Pritchard (Marlene Armstrong’s twin sister) passed away October 18. The funeral will be in Winona tomorrow. Please pray for the family as they adjust to this sudden loss.

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Holly Cairncross, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, Skylyr Effler (chemo treatments), Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley



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