# French Camp Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

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

Announcements / M4M: Operation Christmas Child

Prelude: When Morning Guilds the Skies

(Hymn #215)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #655: Sanctuary

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #151: A Mighty Fortress

Shepherd's Prayer: Larry Littlejohn

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Like a River Glorious

(Hymn #737)

\*Doxology with Alleluias

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn #406: Wonderful Words of Life

Sermon: What Is the "R" in ARP?

Alex Coblentz

Eph. 2:1-10 (pg 976 in pew Bible)

\*Hymn #344: Grace Greater Than Our Sin

\*Benediction and Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## The New City Catechism

## Q. 10 What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

**A.** Children: Sixth, that we do not hurt or hate our neighbor. Seventh, that we live purely and faithfully. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.

A. Adult: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

## Life of the Church

**Communion Next Sunday:** Please take time this week to prepare your heart to celebrate the Lord's Supper during next week's worship service.

**Welcome Volunteers!** We are delighted to have another group of volunteers who will be working on several projects for the church the next few weeks!!! Be sure to look for opportunities to greet them and make them feel at home.

**Evening Service Tonight, 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. (Sanctuary)

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

**Next Sunday Evening Supper, 5:30pm:** We will enjoy a meal provided by the church in the LSB, and will then hear a testimony by Glen Barlow's wife, Rita. We look forward to hearing how the Lord has worked in and through this dear sister in Christ.

**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 fallen in love with the people, vision and ministry that takes place among the staff and students in French Camp and have worked on a variety of projects for the Academy and the church for 8 years. They have become like family! All are welcome. Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell.

Another Catechism Party This Wednesday, 5:45pm: The children who have memorized the first 5 catechism answers but were unable to attend last week's party 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, labels, brochures and letters you can include in your box are available on the back table. Take as many as you can fill! You can also participate by making a donation to help with postage, which is \$10 per box. If you have questions, speak with Larry Mincher, our coordinator for this outreach to children around the world. **Collection Date is November 12.** 

Items Needed for Mission Trip to Beautiful Feet by November 12: The team is collecting socks, hats, gloves and items for hygiene packs: soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, deodorant, washcloth, etc. There is a collection box at the back table. Also, support letters are on the back table.

**Church Library:** Please take the time to visit our new library and check out some books! Also, there is a table of free books, youth ministry resources and Bibles on the table outside the library. Help yourself!

#### 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 WFCA-FM108

Ushers	Larry Littlejohn, Dennis Cox
Student Ushers	Ty & Grey Martin
	Lynn & Dianne Downing, Natalie Harkness
Next Sunday, November 25	•
Ushers	Bruce Hosket, John Dendy
Student Ushers	CJ Williams, TJ Pierce
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### **Calendar of Events**

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

# **Ministry of Prayer**

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Holly Cairncross, Jay Cauthen, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G. Cooper (Mechelle Burson's Dad - recovering from fall), Skylyr Effler, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson (back at Kelly's house in Memphis), Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Sally Richardson, Tim Travis, Ken & Lyn Utley. Reminder to pray for those who have recently lost loved ones.

Kids Worship Bulletins are on the back table (yellow for 3-6 yrs/green for 7-10 yrs) and Kids Worship Bags are on the back wall, including some for Guests.



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