

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

November 5, 2023

*Flowers for November are given by Bill & Share Steffen,
"...with grateful hearts for our French Camp Community."*

Announcements / M4M: Averie Gundy – Uganda

Prelude: *The Church's One Foundation* (Hymn #401)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response #655: *Sanctuary*

Prayer of Invocation

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

Shepherd's Prayer: Lance Ragsdale

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Need Thee Every Hour* (Hymn #638)

*Doxology with Alleluias

*Prayer of Dedication

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

Sermon: A Rule for the Heart Alex Coblentz
Romans 13:8-14 (pg 948 in pew Bible)

* Hymn #488: *Just As I Am*

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn (Overhead): *He Will Hold Me Fast*

*Benediction and Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism

Q. 12 What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

A. Children: *Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive.*

Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone.

A. Adult: *Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love.*

Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resent what God has given them or us.

Life of the Church

Communion Today: Please take this opportunity to prepare your heart for communion as we celebrate the Lord's Supper during today's service.

Welcome Averie Gundy: We are delighted to have Averie to do today's M4M. She and her Dad, Dr. Paul Gundy, will be going to Uganda December 26 - January 8 to work with Drew & Lauren Goodman, ARP World Witness missionaries that our church supports.

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. (Thanks to the Hoskets for preparing the meal.)

Kids Program Tonight, 6:00pm with Brandon & Aaron Smith in the LSB.

Next Sunday Evening Service, 6:00pm: Carolyn Akers will be our speaker. Her topic will be *Jesus Said, "Follow Me."* Carolyn is no stranger among us. She is a gifted teacher and speaker – we're sure to be challenged!
Note: There will not be a Children's Program next Sunday evening.

French Camp Community Club Meets Tomorrow Night at FC Baptist: There will be a potluck supper at 6:00pm followed by a meeting to discuss the success of Harvest Festival, the Christmas scenes, other decorations and the Community Christmas Service with area churches on December 3.

Historical Highlight Luncheon Thursday, 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! This will be our Thanksgiving meal. Cost is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell.

The Next Catechism Party, Wednesday, November 15 5:45pm: The children who have memorized the answers to questions 6 – 8 in the New City Catechism are invited to a "Tens Party" at the Ragsdale's house.

Operation Christmas Child: 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. **Due November 12.**

Items Needed for Mission Trip to Beautiful Feet Due 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. Support letters with more information about the trip are on the back table.

FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 Bruce Hosket, William McKinley

Student Ushers CJ Williams, TJ Pierce

Greeters The McKinleys

Next Sunday, November 12

Ushers Danny Donald, Kevin Sorensen

Student Ushers Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters Lance Ragsdale, Dorothy Anderson, Abby Ligon

Calendar of Events

Today	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
Monday	Community Club: 6:00pm Potluck, 6:30pm Planning Meeting
Tuesday	8:30am - Women’s Bible Study – “Abide” 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd John
Wednesday	6:00pm – Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – Session Meeting
Thursday	12:00pm – Historical Highlight Luncheon Speakers Bill & Share Steffen:
Friday	5:30am - Men’s Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Next Sunday	Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due Beautiful Feet Hygiene Items Due 6:00pm – Evening Service, Carolyn Akers Speaker (Sanctuary) (No Children’s Program)
November 15	5:45pm - “Tens Party” for Memorizing Catechism Questions 6-8
November 26	Thanksgiving Covered Dish After Church
December 3	6:30pm - Community Christmas Service with Area Churches

Ministry of Prayer

Marlene Armstrong, Bruce Beswick, Holly Cairncross (chemo, seems to be going well), Jay Cauthen, Dennis Cates, Peggy Cockrell, H.G. Cooper (Mechelle Burson’s Dad), Skylyr Effler, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Johnson (back at Kelly’s house in Memphis), Roy Nail, Margie Newman, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley.

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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