

French Camp Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day April 28, 2024

*Flowers for April 21 & 28 are sponsored by Polly Allen
in loving memory of her husband, Sam Allen.*

Announcements / Minute 4 Mission - Rebecca Edwards

Mission Trip to Malawi with African Bible College

Prelude: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* (#128 in Hymnal)

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Response - #643: *O Lord, You're Beautiful*

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn (Overhead): *Good, Good Father*

Shepherd's Prayer: Lance Ragsdale

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Blessed Assurance* (#572 in Hymnal)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn # 620: *Under His Wings*

Sermon: What is Prayer? Alex Coblentz

Psalms 62:1-12 (pg 479 in pew Bible)

*Hymn #630: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The New City Catechism for Kids

Q. 38 What is prayer?

Children: Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God.

Adult: Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

Reminder: Kids Worship Bulletins are on the back table.
Yellow for children 3 - 6; green for children 7-10.

Life of the Church

Retirement Reception for Brother Alex and Becky Lawson Today, 2-4:00pm: All are invited to honor this wonderful ministry couple at Bethsaida Baptist Church. It will be in Bethsaida's Fellowship Hall. "Let your presence be your gift!"

His Little Feet - Wednesday, May 1, 6:00pm: Please help get the word out to family and friends about this energetic, culturally unique, and Gospel-centered concert with children ages 6 - 12 who are orphaned and rescued from India and Rwanda. The presentation is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken to help cover their expenses. (They will also do a chapel program for FCA May 1 at 9:10am.) Thanks to all who have volunteered to help host and feed the group! (We still need some healthy snacks to have on hand.)

Retirement Reception for Glen Barlow Friday, May 3: Glen has worked over 30 years at French Camp Academy and WFCA Radio! He is being honored for his years of service at a drop-in reception in the Waldrop Room next to the WFCA Studio, 11:00am - 1:00pm. Come by and help celebrate Glen's retirement!

Circle of Honor Ceremony Saturday, May 4, 1:30pm: All are invited to FCA's ceremony to honor Russ Akers, Debbie & Glen Barlow, John Robert Cockrell, Bruce Hosket, and Margie Newman for their 30+ years of service to French Camp Academy. It will be at the Circle of Honor on School Street. Refreshments to follow.

Malawi Mission Trip: Dabney and Rebecca Edwards will be leaving May 27 to visit the Malawi, Africa campus of African Bible College. They will be leading studies and crafts with children in an orphanage and delivering food and sewing supplies to widows in the local villages. Other activities will include helping with the graduation of the students from ABC, working in the hospital, and helping in the school. There are items they will be taking with them that they would love to have help with or funds to purchase.

Underwear for boys and girls

Soccer balls, and pumps

Nail polish

Jump ropes

Polaroid camera and film

Sewing supplies

Flower crown supplies from Michael's

Sympathy: Pray for the family of Billy Wayne (Pete) Thrailkill who passed away April 20. His funeral was April 24 at French Camp Baptist Church. Memorials can be given to Bethsaida Baptist Cemetery Fund, FCA Athletic Fund, or to French Camp Baptist Building Fund.

MVP Camp at CRS for Ages 8-18 - July 22-26: Register for our Presbytery summer camp now at napy.youth@gmail.com. Cost until June 16 is \$160 for youth who attend our church. (See Alex for details.) For ages 8-18.

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 John Dendy, Lance Ragsdale

Student Ushers Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters Jim & Helen Hill, Mya Peters

Next Sunday, May 5:

Ushers Jason Purvis, William McKinley

Student Ushers Ty & Grey Martin

Greeters Keith & Sarah Ellen Parish, Tristan Clark

Calendar of Events

Today	10:00am - Sunday School	11:00am - Worship Service
	2:00-4:00pm - Retirement Reception for the Lawsons @ Bethsaida	
	No Evening Service	
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Bible Study - Galatians	
	3:30pm - His Little Feet Arrive in French Camp!	
Wednesday	9:05am - His Little Feet in FCA Chapel @ LSB	
	6:00pm - His Little Feet Concert @ LSB	
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study (Gospel of John) - Welcome Center	
	6:30am His Little Feet Leave French Camp	
	11:00am -1:00pm - Glen Barlow Retirement Reception, <i>in the Waldrop Room by the Radio Station</i>	
Saturday	FCA Alumni Day @ LSB (Starts at 10:00am in the LSB)	
	1:30pm - FCA's Circle of Honor Ceremony	
Next Sunday	7:00am - Men's Breakfast at Bethsaida Baptist	
	6:00pm - Evening Service - Nathan Stevens, Speaker	
May 8	5:00pm Senior Dinner / 6:00pm Senior Share Night	
May 9	11:30am - FCA JH Choral Concert (Sanctuary)	
May 10	6:00pm - FCA HS Choral Concert (Sanctuary)	
July 22-26	MVP Camp (Our Presbytery Camp) - Ages 8 -18	

Ministry of Prayer

Polly Allen (bad cough & congestion for 2 weeks), Marlene Armstrong, Jay Cauthen, Peggy Cockrell (awaiting gall bladder surgery), H.G.Cooper (acute bronchitis), Bill Hamlin (Larry Mincher's brother-in-law - pancreatic cancer), Mary Ida Harper, George Holman, Marilyn Johnson, Alex Lawson, Roy Nail, Jeannette & Paul Nasekos, Margie Newman, Mary Faith Phillips (hip & back pain), Ken & Lyn Utley, Don Whitmire, Karen Winter

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem



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