

The Lemoore Caller

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday A.M. Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Sunday P.M. Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Classes.....7:00 p.m.

Memorial Day

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. For most Americans it's just another day off — a day to cook out, spend time with loved ones, and maybe hit the big sale at the appliance store or the car dealership. But the holiday has a much greater significance. It dates back to just after the Civil War, when communities across the nation began setting aside a day to honor fallen Union and Confederate soldiers. After the First World War the day became a remembrance of those lost in all of America's wars. Memorial Day is for honoring the sacrifice of those who fought and died to defend and preserve our nation.

For Christians, every Sunday is "memorial day." On this day we, like the disciples of old, gather to remember and honor the sacrifice of Jesus, who died to secure our salvation (see Acts 20:7). Our observance is simple: a memorial feast of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine, in keeping with Jesus' instructions.

(Corinthians 11:23-26) For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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May 26, 2019

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Services:

Today: 9:30 Bible Classes
10:30 Morning Worship
5:00 Evening Worship
Wed. 7:00 Bible classes

Servants for May

Greeter/Comm. Prep: Garrett & Lynda Sander

Men Leading Services for May 12:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Craig Case
Song Leader: Garth Radcliff
Opening Prayer: Randy McCord
Prayer List: Gary Cole
Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Rice
Rich Rhoads
Taylor Radcliff
Herminio Gutierrez
Scripture Reading: Craig Case
Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Gary Curtis
Alternates: Brandon Hodgson, David Sander,
Richard Bullough, Frank Baldwin
P.M. Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Wednesday Night: May 22

5th Wednesday Singing



Upcoming Events:

May 27 Memorial Day BBQ at YBC
May 29 5th Wednesday Singing
June 2 Valley Christian Home
Modesto camp donations due
June 15-22 Modesto YBC
June 23 Birthday Fellowship
June 29-July 6 West Visalia YBC
July 6-13 Madera YBC
July 20-26 Tahoe Family Encampment
Sept 21 West Visalia Ladies Day



Teacher Needed:

Thank you to Kerri Hodgson for taking the Sunday morning class through the summer. We will have to combine Wednesday classes if we do not get a teacher. Please let it be known if you are willing to help.



Birthday Fellowship:

The next birthday fellowship will be held on June 23rd. May and June birthdays will be celebrated at that time. The theme will be Picnic. The Coles will be hosting.



Singing

Lemoore will be hosting the 5th Wednesday singing this Wednesday evening. Joyce Curtis will be hosting. Please bring finger foods and desserts. Please see Joyce if you have any questions.



YBC

Many of our members are at YBC this weekend. We hope that more will join us for the BBQ tomorrow. Garrett will be speaking in the morning. Festivities begin about 9:30.

Are you Willing?

To close your book of complaints and open your book of praise?
To believe that other men are quite as sincere as you are and treat them with respect?
To ignore what life owes you and to think of what you owe life?
To stop looking for friendship and start being friendly?
To be content with things you have and stop whining for things you have not?
To enjoy the simple blessings of life and to cease striving for the artificial pleasures of today?
To forget what you have accomplished and to meditate on what others have done for you?
To cease looking for someone to help you and to devote yourself to helping others?
To accept Christ as the Son of God through faith and obedience and let your life be an outlet for his joy, love and peace?



Prayer List

Dick Coxsey is in Hanford ICU and not doing well.

The family of Karolyn Tassler, aunt to Nick and Caitlyn Harp, as she passed away last Sunday.

Peggy Case daughter-in-law/sister-in-law to the Case's, will have surgery in 2 weeks.

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, taken to hospital for bleeding in stomach – has 3 masses.

Cindy Fuentes recovering from hip surgery and investigating heart issues.

Ron and Kris Cole Ron's Myeloma has returned. He will have infusions for the next 8 weeks. Kris will be doing the driving and be primary caregiver

Melanie Hooper, classmate of Tiffany Radcliff, recovering from a broken hip

Sherry Smith, friend of Kerri Hodgson, on a ventilator.

Frances Aguirre recovering from back surgery and has a long way to go

Lois Atchley, Sandra Case's grandmother, under hospice care.

Becky and Glen Fraley, Glen has been placed on 2 transplant lists

Hal Crain is having dialysis 3x a week.

Leon and Lois Collins, Wilma Cole's brother and family, for strength with daily issues.

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing Oncology treatment.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing cancer treatment.

Our Mission Work:

*Our Preachers in Nicaragua

*Agape Village

*Crossover Ministry

*City of Children

*Manuelito Children's Home

*church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

*World Christian Broadcasting

And the peace of God which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and mind through Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:7

Too Big

Some people are scared of anything big! Those who are afraid have their minds paralyzed by fear. Actually, we are not doing anything BIG today if our standard is the word of God. In fact, we have no really big congregations; those who cry against so called big things are measuring by the standard of their own experience.

Those who oppose what they call big congregations usually go ahead and oppose any work to big for a simple congregation. This is manifestly inconsistent. If this so-called 'thinking' were carried to its logical conclusion we would have little congregation doing very little work!

There is no special virtue in being little, nor any special evil in being comparatively big. If we all try to do the Lord's work in the Lord's way, we might all grow!

Those who feel that any growth is an unfailling sign of apostacy have difficulty of explain the tremendous progress and growth of the church in the first century.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old is gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Memorial Day

The verse that immediately came to my mind when thinking about Memorial Day was [John 15:13](#), "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This verse is often quoted on Memorial Day and frequently applied (in most cases, correctly) to the men and women who have died to serve our country. Memorial Day, then, is the day that we remember those who have fallen, whether in battle or in peacetime, who have sacrificed all simply for the sake of their fellow man's freedom. This day, in our culture, comes around once a year and to most, this day signifies the beginning of the summer season and the associated recreational activities.

What will you do on Memorial Day? Some will have backyard cook outs. Some will go to the lake or beach. Some will go to a park for a picnic. Others will attend a parade or some other Memorial Day celebration. But our eternal destiny does not depend upon us doing any one particular thing on Memorial Day.

There is another memorial day, however, that is much more significant than the Memorial Day which we celebrate every year. This memorial day commemorates One who not only gave His life for his friends, but also for His enemies ([Romans 5:7, 8](#)). This memorial day is not to remember those who have fallen in battle, but One who was triumphant over death ([Colossians 2:15](#)). This memorial day doesn't begin a single season of the year, but begins every week of the year. This memorial day is observed by those who are faithful Christians upon the first day of the week, every week. What is this day of which I speak? It is Sunday, the first day of the week ([Mark 16:2, 9](#), [Acts 20:7](#)), the Lord's day ([Revelation 1:10](#)).

Yes, today is memorial day. The early Christians gathered upon the first day of the week to remember the Lord by partaking of the Lord's supper ([Acts 20:7](#)). Jesus said in [Luke 22:19](#) "do this do in remembrance of me" and Paul in [1 Corinthians 11:24, 25](#) reiterated this statement of Jesus in regard to the Lord's Supper as well. Yes, today is memorial day. When we eat of the bread and drink of the fruit of the vine, we remember the body and blood of Jesus. We remember that He died for us; we remember that He was resurrected to live again ([Philippians 3:10](#)); we remember that his physical death gave us spiritual life that we might live in Him each day ([1 Thessalonians 5:10](#)). Yes, today is memorial day as well as next Sunday, and the Sunday after that; each first day of the week we observe memorial day.

What will you do on memorial day? Many think that memorial day is a day to stay home and rest, or go to the park, or beach or lake. Yet others believe that we must make an observance of memorial day, but not the full observance by remembering His body and blood in His supper, at His table. We each have a choice this memorial day. We can abide by the instructions of the One who established memorial day and remember Him as He desires, or we can do whatever we desire whether that is not observing the day at all, or only partly observing it. One thing is certain; our eternal destiny will depend upon how we observe this memorial day.