

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 Evening Bible Classes/Devotional.....	7:00 p.m.

Elders : Craig Case and Vernon Garretson

Did Adam Have a Belly Button

A belly button is a scar that proves that you were once attached to your mother through an umbilical cord. You required nourishment before you were born, of course, and this was God's way to provide it before you were developed to the point you could be nourished in other ways. After you were born, the cord was cut leaving behind proof that you once were dependent on your mother. In other words, it is proof that you were born. Adam and Eve were not born of mothers. They were created directly by God, Adam, from the dust, and Eve from Adam. Since they were not born in the traditional sense, and instead were created as adults, neither of them would have had a belly button. Our belly button should remind us that we are descended from Adam, and that just as he was the first man to rebel against God, we are still rebelling today (Romans 3:23). We are all in need of salvation. Praise be to God for providing us a Savior so we can have the hope of living with Him for eternity.

"Study to show thyself approved . . ."

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

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February 12, 2017

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Classes

Members scheduled to serve for February:

Communion Prep. & Greeters:

Vernon & Shirley Garretson

Men Leading Services for February 12th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Gary Curtis, Herminio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Garth Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Gary Rice

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Craig Case,

Richard Bullough, Randy McCord

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men Scheduled to Serve on Wednesday, Feb. 15th:

SONGS: Taylor Radcliff

SPEAKER: Vernon Garretson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Mark Lane

Upcoming Events!

February 19th- Birthday Fellowship

February 22nd-Bible Bowl - Ephesians 5

March 4th- Lemoore Ladies Day

March 5th, evening - Norman Atchison from Manuelito

Children's Home will give a progress report

April 28th - Lemoore hosts Area Wide Singing

February Birthday Fellowship! Sunday, Feb. 19, after evening worship, we will celebrate the February birthdays and anniversaries in the fellowship hall with a potluck dinner of "Soups and Stews" (and of course desserts too)! If you have any questions, please ask Vernon and Shirley, as they are hosting the evening. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Ladies Day 2017 - our annual Ladies Day and Breakfast will be Saturday, March 4th. Ladies from all over the valley are invited and invitations are being mailed to several congregations. Special speakers are invited and we will also hear scripture readings and sing songs of praise. The men of our congregation will prepare a delicious breakfast, as well. Ladies, please plan to attend this uplifting day of worship and fellowship. Breakfast is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., with the program to follow at 10:00 a.m.

Valentine's Day Is for Christian Love

*Valentine's Day is for honoring love;
To show those we love we care.
Red hearts with tender sentiments
We send, our love to share.*

*So on Valentine's Day we're
reminded*

*Of our very first Christian goal:
To love the Lord with all our heart
And all our mind and soul.*

*To love our neighbor as ourselves
We are also told to do,
So let's live our love by the Bible;
It's God's word, flawless and true.*

*If we give this Christian Valentine
first,*

*We'll never run out of love,
For infinite love will come to us
From God in Heaven above.*



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Prayer List

Hannah Detlefsen, infant daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness.

Summer Greer, neighbor of Emily and Craig Standridge, as she was critically injured in an auto accident. Summer has suffered major head trauma and is in ICU. They have reported she is doing a little better, but still critical.

Marjorie Cooper is scheduled for a skin cancer removal procedure.

Denise Roberts, daughter of Marjorie and Red Cooper, has had melanoma removal surgery and will follow up with doctors.

Sandy Curtis - concerns regarding chest pain.

Diane, Jazelle Gutierrez' grandmother, has been ill and in the hospital.

John Virden, Lora Virden's nephew, visiting doctors, concerning severe medical symptoms.

Vernon Garretson, recovering from oral surgery.

Shirley Garretson is scheduled for foot surgery next month.

Kaye Dodge waiting for the results of a needle biopsy of her thyroid.

Douglas Dorn, a relative of the Cole family, as he is in the hospital. His condition is improving and he will be moving to a rehab hospital soon.

Doug Standridge, recovering well after having open heart surgery on the 8th. He will remain in the hospital for several days and then move to a rehab hospital for extended recovery, before going home.

Jan Rodriguez, Mark Lane's sister fell and fractured 3 ribs and also punctured a lung. She will be staying with Mark and Donna while she recovers.

Tim Nichols, Lynn Atkinson's cousin, had been battling bladder cancer. He now has bone cancer; his prognosis is not good.

Lucile Chamberlain doing a little better, as she continues to live at the retirement home.

Twila Johnson, daughter of Darlene Wilson, needs prayers for guidance to make better choices in life.

Anna Stewart, a niece of Donna Lane, as she is having severe difficulty in her life.

Glen Fraley, his heart is still doing well, after having a transplant; he continues to follow up with doctors regarding his heart. He also had to have a partial leg amputation and will be going through physical therapy and be fitted with a prosthesis.

Dorma Atkinson- under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's.

Richard Bullough – will follow up with doctors for more medical tests before scheduling kidney surgery.

Alana, Jack Otto's granddaughter – Please pray that she will make better choices in life.

Johnny Goodson, Mark Lane's cousin has been diagnosed with COPD. He is doing well, currently.

Mike Souza – recovering well after hip replacement surgery.

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's great –grandson, who is less than 6 months old, is battling Cystic Fibrosis. He has already had 6 surgeries and may require more during his treatment.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he recovers from a stroke.

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, going through treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. He is responding well to treatment.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She is not doing well.

Cold and Flu Season, many people struggle with the effects of these illnesses this time of year.

Members of the Armed Forces: those on deployment and those closer to home. Please remember them all in your prayers, as we pray they are safe and we thank them for their service.

First Responders in all fields: Please keep those in mind who work diligently in keeping up with emergencies and providing medical care, fire protection and security from danger for all our citizens.

Our Mission Work

*Our Preachers in Nicaragua

*Agape Village

*Crossover Ministry

*City of Children

*Manuelito Children's Home

*church of Christ in Branson, MO

*church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

Mark 2:17

On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

1 Chronicles 16:10

Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

A GREAT PAIR OF HANDS

Someone observed that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service.

An incident in the life of the church at first century Antioch of Syria reminds us that the church must offer a helping hand when the need arises. After the prophet Agabus warned of a coming famine, Luke records that "the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (Acts 11:28-30). What a remarkable church! A church where every member was determined to extend a helping hand to people whom most of them would never personally meet or know living some 300 miles away!

Cory Collins in a church bulletin article entitled, "It's All in the Hands," told about an unusual art exhibit at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas entitled, "The Adrian E. Flatt, M. D., Hand Collection." It began as bronze-coated casts of the hands of Flatt's fellow-surgeons aimed to demonstrate that there are no typical or standard surgeon's hands. Each surgeon uses the hands which are uniquely his/hers to improve human lives. The exhibit, now expanded, includes famous people from all walks of life (athletes, entertainers, politicians, etc.). Collins asks, "What makes a great pair of hands? It's not what they look like, but what they accomplish. Among the most precious are the hands of mothers, nurses, grandparents, teachers and friends. I'd like to see a monument to them ! My favorite hands are the ones into which nails were driven for me. . . .my Savior's." Jerry Rice, the great record-setting NFL wide receiver, has a great pair of hands that can catch a football as well as anyone alive. But his hands are not as great as the hands of Jesus. Those hands were pierced as part of His service to and for us on the cross as He died for our sins (John 20:20, 25, 27). Our hands can be great, too, if we use them in loving service to God and our fellow-man. What does God see when He looks at your hands?