



Lemoore church of Christ

140 Skaggs Street 559-924-2373

Schedule of Services

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

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

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

Wednesday Bible Study ..7 p.m.

WHAT DID I JUST SAY?

"Let the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer" (Psalm 19:14 NAS).

I wasn't reared in a Christian home. Jesus found me at age twenty and I believed and was baptized. However, from about the fifth grade on I had learned all the "four letter words" and used them like my peers. Over the years those words were reinforced in my mind through co-workers, books, and movies.

I learned to control myself so they never crossed my lips. They were still there inside me close to the surface. One day I was climbing up a ladder built on the side of a building to inspect the high roof. I was only about ten feet above the main roof, but that was twenty feet above the ground and the ground sloped away from the building making it look like I was fifty feet up. As I grasped the rung above my head, it slipped out of the wall.

Those words that I hadn't used for years flowed out of my mouth. As soon as that happened, I felt my face burning. As James says, *"From the same mouth come both blessings and cursing"* (James 3:10a).

Paul writes about needing to control the tongue. *"Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth"* (Ephesians 4:29a).

The problem I find is that even if those words are not spoken, they pop-up in my thoughts. Therefore, I am learning to take *"every thought captive to the obedience of Christ"* (II Corinthians 10:5b).

Like the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 119, I am meditating on God's word. I am also learning to dwell on what is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, and anything pleasing to God (Philippians 4:8).

--Ed Wittlif (Denver, CO)

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January 5, 2020

Services:

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

Servants for January:

Greeters: Alice Fall

Communion Prep.: Gary and Joyce Curtis

Men Leading Services:

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

Wednesday Night: January 8

Songs: Gary Cole
Speaker: Randy McCord
Announce/Closing Prayer: Craig Case

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 13 Men's Meeting
Jan. 19 Birthday Fellowship
Jan. 25 Song Leader Training Workshop
Jan. 29: 5th Wed. Singing Caruthers
Feb. 7 Game Night
Feb. 9 Services at Valley Christian Home
March 7 Ladies Day
May 14-17 Lemoore Gospel Meeting

Prayer List:

Whitney Broaddus will be having heart surgery soon

Darlene Wilson, test results were negative.

Don Tischmacher, Brian's father is doing better.

Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, has started chemo

Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepmom has begun 6 weeks of chemo and radiation for Esophageal cancer.

Charles Fall consulting a neurologist for arm pain, possible pinched nerve.

Lindsay Frye, Cancer

Bill Fox, co-worker of Frank Baldwin, blood clots in his legs.

Chris Downs, Tiffany Radcliff's brother, that he can get the needed medical help.

Twila Johnson receiving treatment of Valley Fever.

Angie and Tito Cano-Tito has concluded chemo. He goes for a recheck this month.

Alexis Raygoza is recovering from a stroke and other health issues.

Andres, co-worker of Chelsea Stafford, stage 4 colon cancer and has a tumor blocking his liver.

Doug Brewer, Dixie Blair's brother, knee surgery.

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, stage 4 stomach cancer

Becky and Glen Fraley Glen has not been doing well

Hal Crain was back in the hospital recently with an infection and his heart stopped.

Casey Case Jr ongoing oncology treatment

Our Mission Work:

- First Responders
- Preachers in Nicaragua
- Agape Village
- Crossover Ministry
- City of Children
- Manuelito's Children's Home
- Church of Christ Disaster relief Fund
- World Christian Broadcasting

First Friday Game Night

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our next game night on February 7. There will be food, laughter, and lots of games beginning at 7 p.m.

Breakfast Social

Jordan Willis is hosting the Breakfast social from 8-9:15 every Sunday morning. Come join us!

Birthday Fellowship

The first Birthday Fellowship of the new year will be held on January 19th- hosted by the Sander's. We will honor December and January birthdays at that time. Soups and stews are on the menu.

Memorial Service:

There will be a joint memorial held for the families of Leon and Lois Collins on January 18th at the Morro Bay church of Christ.

Valley Christian Home:

We will be hosting services at Valley Christian Home on Sunday February 9th. We will visit at 1:30 and services will begin at 2:30. Frank Baldwin will be speaking. We will also have dates in March and April.

Preaching School Support:

Justin Witt will begin classes at Sunset School of Preaching, located in Texas, in January. If any individual wishes to send monthly support, please see Gary Curtis regarding how to make arrangements.

Wednesday evening Women's Bible class:

There will be a Wednesday evening women's Bible class starting this Wednesday.

Song Leader Training Workshop:

This training will be held at the Turlock church of Christ on January 25 from 9 a.m., - 2 p.m. A women's class will also be held. Meet and b=greet will begin at 8:30 and the day includes lunch. Please RSVP so the planners can have a head count for lunch. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

*God is our refuge and strength. An always present help
in times of trouble. Therefore, we will not fear.*

Psalms 46:1