

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

No Other Gospel

(Galatians 1:6-10) ⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel⁷ which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! ⁹ As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!¹⁰ Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Remember there is only one bible, one truth, one God. Study the word so you can be a servant of Christ not man.

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January 8, 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 January:

Communion Prep. & Greeters:

Lynn & Linda Atkinson

Men Leading Services for January 8th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Vernon Garretson

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Mark Lane

Taylor Radcliff, 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: Gary Curtis

Men Scheduled to Serve on Wednesday, Jan. 11th:

SONGS: Garth Radcliff

SPEAKER: Frank Baldwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

January 9th – Men's Business Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

January 10th – Ladies' Birthday Luncheon

January 15th – Birthday Fellowship

January 25th – Bible Bowl – Ephesians 3&4

January 29th – Valley Christian Home Worship 2:30 p.m.

Men's Business Meeting for January: The meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 9th at 6:00 p.m. All men are encouraged to be involved in the business meeting. Men, please show your support in the works of this congregation by participating in the meetings. Dinner will be provided.

Wednesday Night Adult Class: Please remember to submit any questions to the elders that you would like to add to the list for study on Wednesday nights, as we continue our "question and answer" style of class on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Luncheon: all ladies are invited to lunch at Ryan's Place in Hanford on Tuesday, January 10th at 11:30 a.m. Birthdays for January will be celebrated. Please let Wilma Cole know if you are planning to attend.

January Birthday Fellowship: A potluck style meal with a theme of "Baked Potato Bar" is scheduled for January 15th after evening worship. A signup sheet with the items needed for the meal is posted on the bulletin board. Kaye Dodge is hosting the dinner if you have any questions.

Bible Bowl for January: Wednesday the 25th, is the date for the monthly Bible Bowl. It will cover Ephesians 3 and 4 this month.

Valley Christian Home Worship: Lemoore will have the opportunity of visiting with the residents and hosting the worship service on Sunday, January 29th at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend; it is great encouragement to the residents, as some of them do not get the chance to attend worship service elsewhere. Also, especially when the weather is colder in the winter months, many residents do not feel up to getting out at all. Please consider attending service at VCH and fellowshiping with the residents. Hope to see you there.

Psalms 28:7

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I
praise him.

**At my lowest: GOD is my
Hope**

**At my darkest: God is my
Light**

**At my weakest: GOD is my
Strength**

**At my saddest: GOD is my
Comforter**

Prayer List

The Family of Donnie Hill; many people know his mother, Diane Letbetter Hill. Donnie passed away last week at the age of 30.

Douglas Dorn, a relative of the Cole family, as he is in the hospital on life support. His condition is due to complications of diabetes and other health issues.

Doug Standridge, waiting for a kidney transplant. He is scheduled for an angiogram Jan. 10th, to determine if a stent is needed.

Gary Cole is scheduled for surgery on January 16th, in Newport Beach.

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

Michael, Kaye Dodge' grandson, has left for boot camp, as he has joined the military.

Brandon Hodgson has been traveling in Italy, visiting his sister and her family. He will be returning to Lemoore soon.

Ashley Hernandez is due with her third child at the end of January. She and her family live in Italy currently, as her husband is stationed there with the Navy.

Lucile Chamberlain has not been doing well, as she has been experiencing health issues and spent time in the hospital.

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

Shari Williams – Betty Edwards mentioned that this is a difficult time for Shari and that she asks for prayers for strength.

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; however, he had to endure surgery for a partial leg amputation. Glen is recovering well at home and continues to follow up with doctors.

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.

Danette Curtis- recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Kristen Hill Menezes, a friend of Emily Standridge, is receiving chemo therapy for breast cancer. She anticipates having surgery in February.

Johnny Goodson, Mark Lane's cousin has been diagnosed with COPD.

Emily Carpenter, recovering from a bone marrow transplant; her younger sister was the donor and is recovering from the procedure as well.

Mike Souza – recovering well after hip replacement surgery.

Alfredo Gonzalez, Rosa Gutierrez' father, has been moved to a rehab hospital, to recover and rehabilitate from the effects of West Nile Virus.

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's great –grandson, who is only 4 months old, is battling Cystic Fibrosis. He has already had 6 surgeries and may require more during his treatment.

Marge Tassler, grandmother of Nick and Caitlyn Harp will be meeting with doctors soon regarding cancer 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.

Lois Gable, a friend of the Lane family, has been diagnosed with cancer. Her health is declining greatly.

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.

Holiday Travelers – this is a very busy time of year for traveling. Please pray for all those who may be driving, flying and any other type of travel, that they may have a safe journey.

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

Psalm 29:11

*The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.*

What About All Those Mistakes In The Bible?

It is quite amazing to me that a common complaint made about the Bible is that it has so many contradictions and mistakes. It is not surprising that such a charge would be made by some unbelieving scholar who will investigate the Bible's pages and turn logic on its ear in order to force a mistake into it here and there. The surprising part is that so many will use such alleged mistakes as an excuse not to obey its teachings, but when asked for an example simply do not have a single one.

Most want you to think that they have made a careful examination, and only after months of painstaking search have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the Bible is not reliable because of all the mistakes they have found. But when asked to show one, it is quickly apparent that no such examination has taken place, no specific error is in mind, and it is all an excuse. "Oh, I just heard that mistakes are in there...."

But what of the "scholar" who has investigated and does have a list of contradictions? Well, each alleged mistake has to be treated individually. We have to consider whether it has merit, or is just an unfair attack on the Bible by an unbeliever who is either ignorant or malicious.

I have several books in my library that deal with such matters. If it were not so serious a matter, some of these "mistakes" would be funny. For example, a passage which says God dwells in heaven. (Psalm 123:1) and another which says He dwells in Zion (the mount upon which the temple was built in Jerusalem) (Psalm 9:11). He can't dwell at both places, can He? Contradiction! But only if one ignores the omnipresence of God, a characteristic that is taught throughout the Bible. "*Do I not fill the heaven and earth?' Saith the Lord*" (Jeremiah 23:24). Yes, God can dwell in both places, and many more.

Concerning the execution of Christ, John records the words of Jesus' enemies. In one passage, they say, "*We have a law, and by our law he ought to die*" (John 19:7). But just a bit earlier, they are recorded as saying, "*It is not lawful for us to put any man to death*" (John 18:31). Another contradiction! How could the same people say both things? They could easily do so if they were talking about two different laws, which they were. The first law they are referring to is the law of Moses. They considered Jesus a blasphemer which was a sin for which the Law of Moses prescribed death. However, Judah was not an independent nation at the time Jesus was crucified. By Roman law, the Chief Priests did not have the authority to execute those they deemed as criminals. For this reason, they had to secure the Roman governor's permission, which they did. Once Pilate granted the permission, the roadblock of civil law was overcome and Jesus was crucified.

There are others, but you get the picture. Rather flimsy, weren't they? How sad that so many have heard that there are some "discrepancies" in the Bible, and use that as an excuse not to believe, but never take the time to investigate the charge. One must not let Satan win the victory so easily. Examine the Scriptures daily!

(Acts 17:11)

These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.