

# 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 pm

## **Challenges for the New Year**

The beginning of a new year provides an excellent opportunity for us to pause, ponder, plan, and prepare for the future. We hope that the New Year will especially cause us all to think about our spiritual service to God and how we can improve in the fulfillment of our duties to Him. Let us challenge you in these specific areas: - Spend more time in prayer. Don't allow the day to begin or end without spending time in prayer to God. Throughout the day, stop and petition Him for help and strength. And, by all means, don't just wait for a crisis to develop before you think to pray. "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). - Study your Bible more consistently. Use one of the available daily Bible reading schedules, or come up with your own plan to read on a regular basis. Don't just rush through a few verses. Instead, really study the text to learn its meaning. Before you end a reading session, think about how you can make application of what you've read in a real and practical way. "Give attendance to reading . . ." (1 Timothy 4:13). - Attend every Bible study and worship in this New Year. This, of course, is your duty -- but it is also a privilege. BE HERE! Make this a high priority. Why would you not want to be present to worship God and study His Word? "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together . . ." (Hebrews 10:25). Live a pure, godly life. Nothing else matters if we are not living faithfully for the Lord. Think about this, and let it be manifested in how you talk, where you go, who you associate with, how you dress, etc. Others are looking to you, and evaluating Christianity on the basis of what they see of it in you. "Ye are the light of the world . . . let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16). In a very real sense, having a "Happy New Year" depends on how well you fulfill your spiritual duties to God. Think!

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## January 13, 2019

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:** Gary & Joyce Curtis  
**Greeter:** Alice Fall

## Men Leading Services for January 13<sup>th</sup>:

**Welcome/Call to Worship:** Gary Curtis  
**Song Leader:** Taylor Radcliff  
**Opening Prayer:** Craig Case  
**Prayer List:** Garth Radcliff  
**Lord's Table: LEAD:** Gary Rice  
Randy McCord  
Herminio Gutierrez  
Brandon Hodgson

**Scripture Reading:** David Sander  
**Announcements/Cl. Prayer:** Frank Baldwin  
**Alternates:** Clofas Case, Gary Cole, Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough  
**P.M. Song Leader:** Taylor Radcliff

## Wednesday Evening January 16<sup>th</sup>:

**Songs:** Taylor Radcliff  
**Speaker:** Randy McCord  
**Announce/Prayer:** Frank Baldwin

## Upcoming Events!

**Jan. 14** – Men's Meeting  
Ladies Birthday Luncheon  
**Jan. 20** – Birthday Fellowship  
**Jan. 26** – Ladies Day in S.F.  
**Jan. 30** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday singing  
**Feb. 3** – Services at VCH  
**Feb. 9** – Possible Senior breakfast  
**Mar. 9** – Lemoore Ladies Day

## Ladies Birthday Luncheon:

The ladies' birthday luncheon will resume on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Mountain Mike's beginning at 11:30. If you have coats for the children in Paradise, this would be the time to get them turned in.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Singing:

The next Wednesday evening singing will be on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The Caruthers congregation will be hosting.

## Valley Christian Home:

Lemoore is scheduled to conduct services at Valley Christian Home on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Gary Rice will be the speaker.

## Senior Breakfast:

The tentative date for the Senior Breakfast is Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>. This is for anyone 55 yrs. or older. Please confirm your attendance with Gary Cole.

## Lemoore Ladies Day:

March 9<sup>th</sup> is the date for the annual Lemoore Ladies Day. Lynda Sander will be the speaker. The men will provide breakfast. Please see Becky Bullough to help or for more information.

## Ladies Day in San Francisco:

Kathleen Ferrell will be the featured speaker at the Ladies Day hosted by the Airport Church of Christ on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 8:45 and the program begins at 10.

## Grandma's Groceries:

There is a flyer on the bulletin board regarding Grandma's Groceries. If you would like more information regarding this, please speak with Grace Sander.

## Bible Class Teachers:

There will be a Teacher's meeting soon. If you are interested in teaching the cradle roll class, please let it be known so we can get it started. Material has been ordered for this new class and is ready as soon as we have a teacher.

## FYBC News:

As you are cleaning up from the holidays – please save and bring in any empty jam jars. Also – we are looking for artificial snow for a craft project. We will have a craft day in Spring to prepare for the annual BBQ.

## Prayer List

**Doug Standridge**- received a kidney transplant his past week. He is doing well at this time.

**Lynda Martyn and family** as Lynda's sister, Kathy, died suddenly this past week. The family has gathered in Sonora at this time.

**Don Walker**, director of the school in Texas that Garret attended, received a heart transplant his past week.

**Regina Gamble** – Larry's sister – having medical issues at this time.

**Jack Otto's daughter, Robin**, will be seeing a specialist regarding back surgery.

**Bill and Mozelle Curtis** -Mozelle is still dealing with leg issues and Bill was moved to Kings Rehab on Friday

**Becky and Glen Fraley**, as Glen goes through the process of being placed on the kidney transplant list.

**Marlin Mills** has begun physical therapy on his shoulder.

**Hal Crain** still not doing great

**Sarah Dewey**, granddaughter/niece of the Case families, will continue to have medical tests.

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

**Mark Cooper** has had radiation treatments.

**Christy McCord** had a successful back surgery but had a reaction to medication.

**Darlene Wilson's family** thanks everyone for their prayers. The memorial for her great granddaughter will be Tuesday in Fresno.

**Rita**, a friend and coworker of Chelsea Stafford, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Lavita Hardison**, Donna Case's sister, is in a nursing home due to a stroke she had in May.

**Ron Cole**, Gary Cole's son, recovering from back surgery.

**Casey Case, Jr.**, ongoing Oncology treatment.

**Hannah Detlefsen**, daughter of friends of Lisa Butts,

**Dennis Thomas**, nephew of Jeanne and Cofas Case, undergoing treatment

**Jordan Willis** deployment for the Navy

**Mike Virden** has been placed on the lung transplant list in San Francisco and at UCLA

## **First Responders**

## **Military and their families**

## **Those traveling**

## **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**

## Planting your Spring Garden.

For the Garden of you Daily Living:

Plant Three rows of Peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness.

Plant Four rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be Faithful
2. Lettuce be Kind
3. Lettuce be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love one Another

No Garden is complete without Turnips

1. Turnip for Meetings
2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip to Help one another

To conclude our Garden, we must have Thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There must be Fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow. Pass it on!

## **GOD'S WISDOM VS. THE WORLD'S WISDOM**

In order to clearly see and appreciate God's wisdom it is helpful to contrast it to the world's wisdom. God's Wisdom Eternal- Psalms 147:5-6 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. (6) The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. Romans 11:33-34 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! (34) "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

Wonderful-Psalms 139:1-6-For the director of music. Of David. A psalm. You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. (2) You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. (3) You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. (4) Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. (5) You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. (6) Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Nothing is Hidden from God's Eyes- Hebrews 4:13- Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

God Demonstrates His Wisdom Through the Gospel- 1 Corinthians 2:6-7 -We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. (7) No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.

### **THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD**

IS FOOLISHNESS TO GOD- 1 Corinthians 1:20 – Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

WISDOM THAT KNOWS NOT GOD-1 Corinthians 1:21-For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

CONSIDERS THE GOSPEL FOOLISHNESS-1 Corinthians 1:18- For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Thank God we enjoy the privilege of worshipping and serving a most wonderful, powerful, wise God who, by His grace allows us to become wise. All we have to do is humble ourselves, ask, and be willing to learn from our Heavenly Father. James 1:5-6- If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (6) But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.