

# 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

### **Jesus is the way**

In a day of compromise, arbitration, and concession, the thought of there being only one way to life is offensive to some. Yet Jesus was not a lunatic when He affirmed, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Jesus is the way out. He is the way out of sin. Sin deceives and many are enslaved without realizing it. Some say, like the ancient Pharisees, "We are not under bondage" (John 8:33). This denial is based on a limited understanding of sin and moral wrongdoing. Sin will manifest itself by blatant actions such as stealing, killing, and immorality, but it may also occur in attitudes and ambitions. Only Jesus can deliver from the slavery of sin (John 8:32). Jesus is the way through. When illnesses, disappointments, and failures come, Jesus is the way through these difficulties. Just as Israel needed the cloud by day and light by night, so we need a guide that assists us through the dangers of evil and wrong. Jesus is also the way through an uncertain future. Jesus gives us hope for the future. Experience confirms the need for strong daily faith. Jesus is the way in. Jesus gives life in abundance. All seek satisfaction, yet some are confused in thinking an affluent life is equivalent to abundant living. Jesus said, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). He is the way to have inexpressible joy, a condition much deeper and more permanent than happiness. Happiness to many depends on circumstances, yet Christ brings joy even in the midst of the most adverse circumstances. Jesus is the way up. He enables us to reach greater potential. We're made to love, worship, and serve the Lord. Someone once said, "If you would find the best potatoes, go to Idaho; the best onions, go to Michigan; the best apples, go to Washington; the best peaches, go to Georgia; the best sailors, go to Annapolis; the best soldiers, go to West Point; but to find the best being, you must go to Jesus." He alone will lift you up to heights never imagined before. Jesus is the way to heaven. If you sought a guide to a location you had never visited before, you would not choose a guide who had never visited your desired destination, but you would seek one who knew the way. Jesus left the splendors of being with the Father. He is the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 4:16

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## January 20, 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 20<sup>th</sup>:

**Welcome/Call to Worship:** Richard Bullough

**Song Leader:** Garth Radcliff

**Opening Prayer:** Frank Baldwin

**Prayer List:** Craig Case

**Lord's Table: LEAD:** Gary Cole  
Rich Rhoads  
Larry Gamble  
Brandon Hodgson

**Scripture Reading:** Gary Rice

**Announcements/Cl. Prayer:** Randy McCord

**Alternates:** Clofas Case, Gary Curtis, Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez

**P.M. Song Leader:** Taylor Radcliff

## Wednesday Evening January 23<sup>rd</sup>:

**Bible Bowl**

## 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

## Birthday Fellowship:

The birthday fellowship is tonight at 6:00 following evening services. Soups and Stews are on the menu and the evening will be hosted by Garrett and Lynda Sander.

## 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.

## 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:

If you are interested in teaching the cradle roll class, please let it be known so we can get it started. Material has arrived for this new class and is ready as soon as we have a teacher.

## FYBC News:

For the next 2 weeks we are looking for coffee mugs. Have any mugs that you no longer use, bring them in for a craft we will be working on for the boutique.

## Meal sign up List:

If you have not had a chance to sign up to provide a meal for new parents Matt and Jennifer Rhoads – please see Lynda Sander and give her your email address.

## Prayer List

**Doug Standridge**- had been discharged from UCSF following his kidney transplant.

However, had to be admitted back to the hospital last week when he had gone to the doctor for his follow up visit. Also keep **Betty Standridge** in your prayers, as she is struggling with a bad cold, in addition to the stress of Doug being ill.

**Don Walker**, director of the school in Texas that Garrett attended, heart transplant was rejected by body and he has been placed back on the transplant list.

**Mike Virden** is very ill, and in the hospital in San Francisco. His condition is declining and he is at the top of the lung transplant list.

**Lynda Martyn and family**, in the passing of Lynda's sister.

**Matt and Jennifer Rhoads** for a healthy delivery of baby Mary.

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

**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 has had struggles this week. Please include the care givers and extended family in prayers

**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.

**Chantel, Darlene Wilson's granddaughter**, struggling greatly with grief after her new born daughter passed away.

**Hal Crain** still not doing great

**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.

**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 Clofas Case, undergoing treatment

**Jordan Willis** deployment for the Navy

**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**

## Ministry

I'd rather see a sermon,  
Than hear one any day,  
I'd rather one walk with me,  
Than merely show the way.

The eye is a better pupil,  
And more willing than the ear,  
Fine counsel is confusing,  
But example is always clear.

And the best of all the preachers,  
Are the ones that live their creed,  
For to see good put into action,  
Is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it  
If you let me see it done,  
I can watch your hands in action,  
But your tongue to fast may run.

And I might misunderstand you,  
And the high advice you give,  
But there's no misunderstanding,  
How you act and how you live.

*Seek God's will in all you do and he  
will show you which path to take.*

*Proverbs 3:6*

## Following the Footprints of Jesus

We often sing songs about following the Master. Who has not sung "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" or "Footprints of Jesus"? Sometimes I imagine how wonderful it would have been to follow Him up the mountain and listen to that sermon delivered there. Or think of how thrilling it would have been to have followed Him to the shores of Galilee and heard that sermon He preached from the boat. Let's take a moment to follow His footprints when He worshiped.

His "worship footprints" began early in His life. The details of His trip to Jerusalem at age 12 are well known. He had traveled from Nazareth some 70 miles and arrived at the holy city. It is important to note that Jesus did not go to worship because His parents made Him go. This is emphasized by the fact of *where* He was when His parents found Him. He had been lost for *three days*, yet He was still in the temple! He could have been anywhere in the city, but His response to His parents indicated that the temple was the first place where they should have looked for Him. He was at the place where God was worshiped and His desire to be there was because it was where He found the things of His Father!

There is another incident in the life of Jesus which shows His attitude toward worship. Read Mark chapter one, where the word "immediately" is found eight times. The most significant is in verse 21 where Mark records, "They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught." His *first* action in entering the city was to worship!

Shortly after His baptism and temptation in the wilderness Jesus returned to His home town. "So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read" (Luke 4:16). Don't overlook that key phrase "as was his custom was"!

His "worship footprints," which began early in His life, were there to the very end. In Gethsemane, He said, "I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me" (Mark 14:49). Day after day, He was there in that house of worship!

What about you and your footprints? He *longed* to be in the house of God, even spending three days there at one time. His *first* action in a new city was to worship! Worshiping God was *His custom*. He loved to worship God, even *every day*. You might check your footprints!

John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."