

The Lemoore Caller

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Schedule of Services

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| 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. |

James 1:12-18 (NIV)

¹²Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

¹³When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

¹⁶Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

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January 21, 2018

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. and Greeters:

Taylor and Bailey Radcliff

Men Leading Services for January 21st:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Rice

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Rich Rhoads, Lynn Atkinson, Taylor Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough,

Clofas Case, Garth Radcliff

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Wednesday, January 24th: Devotional and Bible Bowl

Upcoming Events!

Jan. 21st- Birthday Fellowship

Jan. 24th – Bible Bowl, Esther 5&6

Jan. 31st. – 5th Wednesday Singing – Lemoore

Feb. 4th –2:30, Worship Service- Valley Christian Home

Feb. 23rd – 25th – Porterville Youth Rally 2018 – see
flier on the bulletin board

March 10th – Lemoore Ladies Day

Visitor's Lunch – We are so glad you are visiting with us today! Please join us for lunch in the fellowship hall right after service. A meal has been prepared and we would love to visit with you. Also, for anyone who is interested in hosting future lunches, a signup sheet in on the bulletin board.

A funeral service has been planned for Lucile Chamberlain. It will be a graveside service at Oak Grove Cemetery in Laton on Wednesday, January 24th at 11:00 a.m.; reception to follow at Lemoore church of Christ fellowship hall.

Birthday Fellowship for January: Please join us this evening, as we get together for a potluck style meal and fellowship in honor of our brothers and sisters with birthdays and anniversaries in January. The theme for the meal is "Baked Potato Bar" and Craig and Donna Case will be hosts. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board with a list of suggested items.

Bible Bowl – join us Wednesday, the 24th, for the adult class, as we will sing songs of worship, hear a portion of The Word and pray. We will also test our skills in Bible knowledge with a quiz on the book of Esther, chapters 5 & 6.

5th Wednesday Singing: On January 31st, Lemoore will host the singing, and we will welcome the Riverdale and Caruthers congregations. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall directly after the singing. If you would like to help provide refreshments, any finger foods and desserts have been suggested. Thank you.

The previous plan for the January Ladies' Luncheon and Program scheduled at Linda Atkinson's home has been postponed until further notice due to the health issues going on within her household.

Valley Christian Home – Lemoore church of Christ will have the opportunity to share the word with the residents at the home on February 4th at 2:30 p.m. Frank Baldwin will be the speaker and all members are encouraged to attend. We will also be meeting at 1:30 in the activity room so that we may have time to stop in to each resident's room, offer them cookies and invite them to the service. This meet and greet program has been a special outreach we added, several months ago, to the well-established worship service at VCH. Just to stop by and say hello and invite the residents encourages many of them to come and worship with us. Please join us.

Mark 12:31

The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Prayer List

The Family of Lucile Chamberlain, as she passed away January 18th.

Phillip Garretson – concerns of a cardiac problem. He is under the care of a cardiologist.

Ron Cole, Gary Cole's son, has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and will start chemo therapy this week.

Cleta Sisk, Eula Rhoads sister, fell last week and injured her back. She is under doctor's care.

Fernando (Junior) Lopez, will have oral surgery.

Lynn Atkinson, Recovering from surgery and received good news about the biopsy. However might need additional surgery.

Isabel Gutierrez will have a biopsy done on a spot in her mouth that the dentist discovered.

Jordan Willis, as he has been deployed with the Navy. He will be gone for several months.

Jim Coxey, formerly of Hanford church of Christ, has been in the hospital with complications of Diabetes.

Mike Virden is undergoing treatment for a serious lung condition and will meet with a specialist in Fresno for advice about a lung transplant.

Ginko Reinhart, a friend of Darlene Wilson has been seriously ill due to a lung infection. Her condition has gotten worse.

Paula Ali, Betty Standridge's niece, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in both lungs that is believed metastasized from cervical cancer she had 2 years ago.

Alexis Raygoza, Gutierrez's nephew, as he is in the hospital. He is suffering a heart infection and also a blood clot has caused 2 strokes. He is recovering and expected to stay in the hospital for an undetermined amount of time.

Lora Virden's niece, JeanAnne Emmins, as she has been diagnosed with cancer.

John Whited, brother-in-law of Whitney Broaddus, has spent time intermittently in the hospital, rehab hospital and home with medical care.

Waylon Wittry, great nephew of Wilma Cole – return of brain cancer. He is undergoing an experimental treatment program, but is suffering with adverse effects. Recent MRI showed tumor had not grown.

Glen Fraley - He continues to do well regarding his heart transplant and will continue ongoing checkups with doctors.

Doug Standridge- doing well, continuing with dialysis.

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

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

Dorma Atkinson- under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's and struggles with blood pressure issues.

Casey Case, Jr., under ongoing care of oncologists.

Alana Pfeiffer, Jack Otto's granddaughter, as she struggles with issues of domestic violence.

First Responders

Military and their families

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

*World Christian Broadcasting

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

James 1:2-3 NIV

*You may be weak,
But JESUS is Strong!*

Build your life
on the sure foundation of Jesus.

For Jesus is
the Rock of Faith,
the Rock of Hope, and
the Rock of Strength
that you can depend on!

In every situation, look to the Lord,
and He will take away
your weaknesses,
your doubts and
your fears.

It is in the courage you get from His promises
that you will find your strength,
that you will find your faith.

Then when the storms of life come,
you will be standing on
the sure foundation of

Jesus, the Rock!

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ENDURANCE

The inward strength to withstand stress to manage what occurs in my life.

Caleb and Joshua were the only two spies (of the twelve) who gave a positive report to Moses about the prospects of a successful invasion into the Promised Land. Forty years later because of their faith, Caleb and Joshua were the only ones allowed to enter the land. In Joshua 14, at 85 years old, Caleb still had a clear vision, an incredible passion and was ready to take action. He exclaimed, "I want this hill!" He is an example of a strong finisher—one who continued to trust and believe in God enduring to the end.

In 1968, the country of Tanzania selected John Stephen Akhwari to represent it in the Mexico City Olympics. Along the race course for the marathon, Akhwari stumbled and fell, severely injuring his knee and ankle. By 7:00 p.m., a runner from Ethiopia had won the race, and all other competitors had finished and been cared for. Just a few thousand spectators were left in the huge stadium when a police siren at the gate caught their attention. Limping through the gate came Akhwari, his leg wrapped in a bloody bandage. Those present began to cheer as the courageous man completed the final lap of the race. Later, a reporter asked Akhwari the question on everyone's mind: "Why did you continue the race after you were so badly injured?" He replied: "My country did not send me 7,000 miles to begin a race; they sent me to finish the race."

May that be our motto as believers in Christ. Not to just start the Christian race but to endure to the end. The Bible is littered with examples of men and women who didn't finish strong like Caleb. In fact, in a study done by Bobby Clinton from Fuller Seminary, he discovered that only 12 of the 49 most recognizable people in the Bible were strong finishers, maintaining a personal vibrant relationship with God right up to the end. May we be people of endurance, finishing strong right to the end of our lives.

Joshua 14:6-12

Allotment for Caleb

⁶ Now the people of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. 'I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, ' but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly. ' So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God