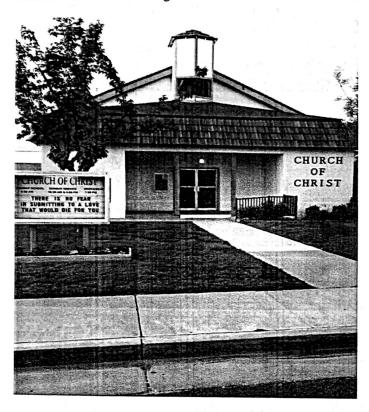
# The Lemoore Caller

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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

#### God's Grace

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

Two things we need to learn. First, God's servants are totally dependent upon the grace of God. God's grace or favor provides far more than forgiveness. God shapes and molds us into the kind of people that He wishes us to be.

In Philippians 1:6 Paul wrote, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Yes, God expects us to use the talents and abilities He gives us, but we should never forget that every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). Paul urges us, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." (Philippians 2:12–13).

Second, we are wholly dependent upon the kindness of God to provide for our needs and the needs of this ministry. God does not send us into His vineyard empty-handed and ill-equipped. God's grace abounds so that we have all sufficiency in all things at all times for every good deed. When faithful Christians ask, God answers; when they seek, He helps them find; and when they knock, the Lord opens the door. God truly answers prayer (Matthew 7:7-9).

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## January 27, 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

Members scheduled to serve for February

Communion Prep and Greeter: Shirley

Garretson.

# Men Leading Services for January 27th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Craig Case

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

**Opening Prayer:** Taylor Radcliff

Prayer List: Frank Baldwin

Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Cole

David Sander Larry Gamble

Herminio Gutierrez

Scripture Reading: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Gary Rice

Alternates: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson,

Rich Rhoads, Randy McCord. **P.M. Song Leader:** Gary Curtis

# Wednesday Evening January 30th:

5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Singing

# **Upcoming Events!**

Jan. 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday singing

Feb. 3 – Services at VCH

Feb. 9 – Senior breakfast

Feb. 11 – Men's meeting

Feb. 17 – Birthday Fellowship

Mar. 9 - Lemoore Ladies Day

# 5th Wednesday Singing:

The next Wednesday evening singing will be this week 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> and will begin at 8:30. This is for anyone 55 yrs. or older and guests. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please see Gary Cole if you have any questions.

## February Birthday Fellowship:

We will have a Baked Potato Night for our birthday fellowship on February 17<sup>th</sup>. The evening will be hosted by Craig and Donna Case. Potatoes will be provided, bring your favorite toppings.

## **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. If you have any mugs that you no longer use, bring them in for a craft we will be working on for the boutique.

# **Bible Bowl Results:**

Congratulations to Grace Sander and Lisa Butts for their 100% on last Wednesday's Bible Bowl. I may have missed some names, and if so, please let me know.

#### **Prayer List**

Sandy Curtis had a heart attack this past week followed by double bypass surgery.

Doug Standridge- received a kidney transplant. He has had issues with his breathing – but the kidney is working fine.

The family of Bill Curtis – he passed away yesterday afternoon. Gary, Joyce and Mozelle appreciate our prayers. Memorial services will be scheduled when extended family can arrive.

Garret Sander's uncle had a successful bypass surgery.

The family of Don Walker, director of the school in Texas that Garret attended, had a second heart transplant last Sunday, but passed away.

**Mike Virden** underwent lung transplant surgery Friday. He is resting and recovery is going as expected. He will undergo an additional procedure on Monday.

**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.

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

Chantel, Darlene's granddaughter, struggling greatly with grief.

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** is recovering from back surgery.

**Lavita Hardison,** Donna Case's sister, is in a nursing home due to a stoke she had last 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, continuing cancer 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

It's easy enough to be pleasant,
When life goes on like a song,
But the man worthwhile,
Is the one who can smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
But the smile that is worth
The treasures of earth,
Is the smile that smiles through tears.
-Wilcox

#### Some T.N.T.

A minister recently had a number of books to be rebound, among them was a copy of the New Testament. He was surprised, upon return of the books, to find on the back ridge of the New Testament, a label in gilt letters, "T.N.T.". This was done because there was no room to spell out "The New Testament", so the book binder simply inscribed the initials T.N.T.

Not a bad name for the New Testament--It is spiritual dynamite!

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

			Bible Bowl			
		28	27	26	25	24
						Birthday Fellowship
23	22 Rich Rhoads	21	20	19	<b>18</b> Presidents Day	17
					Men's Business Meeting	
	7			Ladie's Birthday Luncheon	Ö	Jack Otto
16	15	14 Valentine's Day	13	12	11 Craio Case	10 Red Cooper
						Valley Christian Home- Worship
9 Senior Breakfast	8	7	6	5 Diane Worrell	4 Gary Curtis	ယ
<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	1 Leah Mayorga-Grilione				7	
Sat	F7	Thu	February 2019	Tue	Mon	Sun

## The Commandments: With My Whole Heart

When the Jewish leaders asked Jesus which of the commandments of God was the greatest one, it was of real concern to them (Matt. 22:34-40). The Jews had carefully gone through the Old Testament and identified 613 distinct commands God had given to them. They had divided them into positive and negative lists. There were 365 times when God had given a negative (thou shall not) and 248 positive commands.

The answer Jesus gave to them was taken from one of the Ten Commandments but two commands on which the entire law and prophets were based. The first and greatest thing God had ever said was, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

How much of you is given to God?

The question is, "How does one do this?" Perhaps the answer lies in the words of David, whose heart was like the heart of God. By looking at how this godly man talked about using his "whole heart," we can have a deeper understanding of the practical application of the greatest commandment God ever gave. Below is a discussion of the nine times David spoke about using his "whole heart" in Psalms.

**David praised the Lord with his whole heart.** Three times in Psalms David said, "I will praise You...with my whole heart" (Psa. 9:1; 111:1; 138:1). One cannot love the Lord with all of his heart unless He uses his entire heart in praising God. God has no delight in worship that is half-hearted.

**David prayed to God with his whole heart.** "I entreat Your favor with my whole heart" (Psalm 119:58). He also said, "I cry out with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord" (Psa. 119:145). There is a great difference in just saying the words of memorized prayer and praying to God fervently (Jas. 5:16).

David read the Bible and followed it with his whole heart. Hear his words. "Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart" (Psa. 119:2). "With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments" (Psa. 119:10). "Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart" (Psa. 119:34). "The proud have forged a lie against me, but I will keep Your precepts" (Psa. 119:69). David longed to obey God.

Do you want to have a heart like the heart of God? Then let these words from David's heart become the words of your heart. Serving God involves praising and praying to God with all our heart, but it involves more than that. It involves diligent study of His word, deep devotion to knowing His word and wholehearted service in obeying the Lord.

**Matthew 22:37-38** Jesus replied: "38'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment.

One final question. Are you keeping the greatest commandment like David did?