

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

The Importance of Today

A question we need to ask ourselves from time to time is, "How do I spend the blessed currency of time?" "Right now" is something each one living on the earth has in common and while multitudes of precious souls are being born into this world "right now," multitudes of precious souls are also hurdling into eternity "right now." Many of the souls leaving their earthly body wish - "right now" - they had a few more minutes to do things they must leave undone.

"Today" Is All We Have!

Today is the most important time for each one of - because it is all we have! We are not promised next year, next month, next week, or even tomorrow. Today is important because it is when we can make the "choice" to obey, to encourage a brother or sister, to take the first step in living a life for Christ... to find one's life in losing it (Matthew 16:25)

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February 3, 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 February Communion Prep and Greeter: Shirley Garretson.

Men Leading Services for February 3rd:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Randy McCord

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Frank Baldwin
David Sander
Rich Rhoads
Taylor Radcliff

Scripture Reading: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Craig Case

Alternates: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson, Gary Rice

P.M. Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Wednesday Evening February 6th:

Songs: Garth Radcliff

Speaker: Richard Bullough

Ann/Prayer: Randy McCord

Upcoming Events!

Feb. 3 – Services at VCH

Feb. 9 – Senior breakfast

Feb. 11 – Men's meeting

Feb. 17 – Birthday Fellowship

Feb. 24 – Teacher's Meeting

Mar. 9 – Lemoore Ladies Day

Baby Love:

Congratulations to Matt and Jennifer Rhoads on the healthy delivery of Mary Lynn Louise Rhoads. Mary was born on January 29th at 2:40 p.m. She weighed 8lbs 5oz. and is 20 inches long. Congrats also to great grandmother Eula Rhoads. The meal train is up and running

Valley Christian Home:

Lemoore is scheduled to conduct services at Valley Christian Home on today. Gary Rice will be the speaker. It begins at 2:30

Senior Breakfast:

The tentative date for the Senior Breakfast is Saturday February 9th 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.

Memorial Service:

The memorial Service for Bill Curtis will be held on Saturday February 16th and the Hanford Church of Christ. It will begin at 2:00. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in honor of Bill be made to Valley Christian Home 511 E. Malone St. Hanford, CA 93230 or to Kings Art Center 605 N. Douty St. Hanford, CA 93230.

February Birthday Fellowship:

We will have a Baked Potato Night for our birthday fellowship on February 17th. The evening will be hosted by Craig and Donna Case. More information to come.

Bible Class Teachers:

The teacher's meeting will be held February 24th. Please see Garrett if you have any questions.

Lemoore Ladies Day:

March 9th 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.

FYBC News:

For the next 2 weeks we are looking for ribbon. Any color, any width. Can be leftover from other projects, does not need to be new. We can also use twine.

Men's Retreat:

Save the date: Men's Retreat at YBC April 5-6. More info coming!

Prayer List

Sandy Curtis had another heart attack while in ICU this past week followed by stent surgery.

Doug Standridge has been transferred to rehab in Fresno – the kidney doing great!

The Curtis Family in the loss of Bill

The Radcliff Family as Tiffany's grandmother passed away this past week.

Garret Sander's uncle had a successful bypass surgery.

Mike Virden did not have to have the 2nd surgery. He spent several days in ICU and is unable to talk right now. The Drs. are working to regulate his breathing.

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.

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

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

All I Want Is To Love You

Come to my refreshing waters,
Let your fretting cease
Cast your burdens upon me
And I will give you peace

Always know I love you
And won't leave you alone
So when you face the darkness,
You won't face it on your own

When you're in need of a friend
To listen to your cares,
Know that I will be that friend
To hear your desperate prayers

I know just how you're feeling
Before you kneel to pray
So nothing will surprise me
In what you want to say

And I will not condemn you
When you confess your sins,
I just long for you to come
And let my love come in

I am here to heal you
And protect you from harm,
For all I want is to love you
And hold you in my arms.

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"Let every activity of your lives and every word that comes from your lips be drenched with the beauty of our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One."

- Colossians 3:17

The Great Example

Peter wrote, "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps" (1 Pet. 2:21). We are supposed to learn from our savior, not only from His teachings but also from the example of how He lived as a human being in this world.

The Hebrews writer noted, "Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted." (Heb. 2:17-18). In His physical life Jesus shared in the experiences and temptations that are common to life in this world. We can take comfort in that fact, knowing that our Savior knows exactly what we go through, because He went through similar Himself.

He was tempted to sin just as are we. But He did not succumb to the temptation, thus leaving us His example of faithfulness: "For we do not have a High Priest Who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15).

Wow, what a savior! Jesus came to this world, not to live above man as pure deity but to live among man as man! In so doing, He went through all of the same kinds of experiences as do we. He can thus relate to us in a very special and personal way, and we can relate to Him, knowing that He has experienced what we experience. Of course, there is a big difference between how He lived here and how we live here. He faced what we face without sinning. What an example!

But that's not all that we learn from His example. Paul wrote, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Phlp. 2:5-8). This incredible account of what Jesus did in order to be our savior is mind boggling.

He was in Heaven. He willingly gave up equality with God in order to become our Savior. The text says, "He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death..." We're talking about God the Son humbling Himself, leaving Heaven, becoming a man and allowing Himself to be crucified on the cross to serve as the perfect sacrifice to pay the price for the guilt of our sins (2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 10:10, 12). Such willing humility is certainly a graphic example for us.

Notice also that part about His becoming "obedient." He went through the process of learning obedience, not for His benefit but for ours (Heb. 5:8-9). His example of obedience speaks volumes as to our need to be obedient to God's will. If Jesus needed to exemplify obedience to God, we certainly do, and in so doing He also gave us a great example of willingness to serve God according to His will. We ought always to live our lives in service to God.

Jesus taught us much, not just through His teachings but also through His great examples. Two questions for each of us: 1) Have you learned from His examples, and 2) Are you living by His examples? A third question that, in many cases, ought to shake us to our souls: Are the great examples Jesus left us wasted on you?...