

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 Evening Bible Classes/Devotional.....	7:00 p.m.

Between a Rock and a . . . Two hunters came across a bear so big that they dropped their rifles and ran for cover. One climbed a tree while the other hid in a nearby cave. The bear was in no hurry to eat, so he sat down between the tree and the cave to reflect on his good fortune. Suddenly, and for no apparent reason, the hunter in the cave came rushing out, almost ran into the waiting bear, hesitated, and then dashed back in again. The same thing happened a second time. When he emerged the third time, his companion in the tree frantically called out, "Woody, are you crazy? Stay in the cave until he leaves!" "Can't," panted Woody, "There's another bear in there." Do you ever feel like you are caught between a rock and a hard place? Problems, struggles, and difficulties can come one after another and leave us feeling overwhelmed. At such times, remember the encouraging message from God. No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. (1 Corinthians 10:13).

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February 4, 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 February:

Communion Prep. and Greeter:

Shirley Garretson

Men Leading Services for February 4th:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Garth Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez, Rich Rhoads

SCRIPTURE READING: Garth Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson,

Richard Bullough, Gary Curtis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men to lead Wednesday, February 7th:

SONGS: Garth Radcliff

SPEAKER: Frank Baldwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Randy McCord

Upcoming Events!

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

Feb. 5th - Men's Business Meeting

Feb. 18th - Birthday Fellowship

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

March 10th - Lemoore Ladies Day

June 16th - 23rd: YBC with Modesto church of Christ

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 is on the bulletin board.

Men's Business Meeting: Don't forget, all men, your involvement is appreciated! A meeting has been planned for Monday, Feb. 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served before discussing a number of important topics. Hope to see you there.

Valley Christian Home - Lemoore church of Christ will have the opportunity to share the word with the residents at the home today, 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.

Ladies! A Birthday Luncheon has been planned for Tuesday, February 13th at 11:30 a.m. The location will be Mountain Mike's Pizza in Hanford on 11th and Lacey, next to Sizzler. We hope all ladies can attend, and if you plan to be there, please let Wilma Cole know.

GOD NEVER CHANGES

One of the greatest blessings in life over all
Is that God never changes, He is always the same.
No matter our feelings of unworthiness and doubt
God loves us despite our falsehoods and shame.

The Fact that God loves us is undeniable
There are reasons that sinners are allowed to live.
Every moment of our life He is always aware
Of what we commit, desire, share and forgive.

When we focus on God's love and Devine Word
Instead of emotions selfish, shallow and wrong.
Our sense of self-worth becomes God's Bible
As we rejoice are reverence by prayer and song.

Jesus teaches about love, honor, trust,
faith and reality
And the image He paints
spotlights the purpose of our story.
As Christians, God calls us to live, study and submit
To His rulebook of wisdom,
repentance, compliance and glory
By: Tim Tebow

Prayer List

Lora Virden was involved in a traffic accident Friday and spent the day in the emergency room. She is doing well, as she had no major injuries.

Grady Billington, church of Christ member and has been involved with YBC for a long time, has been very ill.

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

Rita Frankmore has been in the hospital for weeks and in ICU for treatment of a serious intestinal virus. She has been transferred to San Francisco.

Ron Cole, Gary Cole's son, has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. He is under the care of specialists.

Cleta Sisk, Eula Rhoads sister, fell 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 - is scheduled for February 12th to have a biopsy done on a spot in her mouth.

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

Mike Virden is under the care of a pulmonologist as he undergoes treatment for a serious lung condition.

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 recovering from a heart infection and also 2 strokes. He is 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. Her condition has declined recently.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer. He may require additional surgery.

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

When God Heals, by M.S. Lowndes

When God comes to heal us, it's final and complete
There is nothing that is lacking
When He meets us in our need

Whether it be in our body or the hurt within our soul,
He will touch the point of need
And will truly make us whole

His healing is there for you, just receive it from the Lord,
Believe upon the living word that you can be restored

Wherever there is weakness, He is the strength we need
And He will gently lead us through
And heal the heart that bleeds

Jesus came to restore us to fullness in our God,
But Satan has come to devour
And to kill, destroy and rob

But Jesus won the victory so we need not be afraid
But claim the victory that is ours
And no longer live enslaved

We need to rise up in our faith
And not depend on how we feel,
Keep on praying and standing firm,
For our God surely heals.

WHEN TIMES CHANGE

Whether we are going into kindergarten, high school, or college, life is constantly changing. Experiencing the changes of living alone for the first time, marriage, or some other circumstances that can be considered a life alteration is frightening and frustrating. As time and life progress, however, change continuously lurks in the shadows as a part of life. The question is, "What will we do when it happens?"

The first century church knew what drastic change felt like. *Read Acts 8:1-4.* Up to this point, the church really had not had any major form of persecution. Yet with Stephen's death, a new era of harassment crept in from the shadows. This caused the church at Jerusalem to be scattered. The change came with full force (v.3), as Saul spared no time persecuting Christians with full zeal. Change sometimes comes in powerful ways whether we are ready or not (v.1-2).

Jesus also knew the struggles of change. One moment He was welcomed into Jerusalem with palm branches and praise (Luke 19:40), and in the next Jesus met the cross as, trusting in God, he was rejected by man (Luke 22:42). When times change what will we do? Complain (Philippians 2:14)? Or seek the best out of our current situations (Philippians 4:11-13)? *Will we follow the example of Christ, trusting in God?* Knowing the fierceness of challenging times, we can know and prepare for the trials and testing of our faith (James 1:2-4), developing an indefinitely flexible plan of action, trusting in God (James 4:13-17), and sanctifying Jesus in our hearts (1 Peter 3:15).

Even though the first century church was persecuted, there was a silver lining, or a positive reaction from a negative circumstance (v.4). They received persecution and still took the name of Jesus with them. There are some things in life that we cannot control, but what we can control is how we react to the circumstances of life.

Remember, for Christians, the best days are always still to come. Our hope is not in this world but the one to come. (Titus 2:13-14. while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.) What a wonderful change it will be, when we see the Lord Jesus and are transformed into His likeness (Philippians 3:20-21) (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.