

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.

The Other Cheek..... A big sergeant from a Highland regiment, serving many years ago in Egypt, was asked about the circumstances of his conversion: "What was it that turned you to Christ?" He told of a private in his company years before when he was serving in Malta. The private was frequently harassed by other soldiers for his religious faith. One night the private came into his barracks quite late. It was a very rainy night. Before getting into his bunk, he knelt, as was his custom, to pray. The sergeant picked up one of his boots, which was heavy with wet mud, threw it across the room, and hit the private on the side of the head. The private said nothing. He wiped the mud from his face and crawled into bed. The next morning, however, when the sergeant woke up, he found his muddy boots cleaned and polished by his bedside. He said, "It broke my heart." Turning the other cheek is not easy. The first inclination is to strike back, to get even, or to seek revenge. The route Jesus urges upon us—and practiced Himself—is the behavior which is more likely to influence another person for good. (Matthew 5:39) "I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

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February 11, 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 11th:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy McCord

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Craig Case

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Taylor Radcliff, Gary Rice, Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Garth Radcliff

ALTERNATES: Rich Rhoads, Clofas Case,

Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Men to lead Wednesday, February 14th:

SONGS: Gary Curtis

SPEAKER: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

Feb. 13th- Ladies Luncheon

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.

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.

Lemoore Ladies Day - Spring is on it's way, the trees and flowers are starting to bloom; it is a joyous time here in our Lord's creation! This renewing time of year is a wonderful time here in Lemoore as we host our annual Ladies Day. We are planning a joyful day of worship, prayer, fellowship, a delicious breakfast, and Spiritual growth on March 10th. All ladies please join us, as we welcome many ladies from surrounding congregations.

To Trust You Is To Believe

*Sometimes it seems impossible
To trust in you, my Lord,
But then again, it's all I have
When my back's against the wall*

*The pressures forever mounting up
And worsens with little hope,
Though I pray and leave it with you,
It's so hard for me to cope*

*I know, O Lord, you teach us patience
Especially at those times,
You want us to trust completely,
Though answers are hard to find*

*And there are times it seems as though
You have stepped back from us,
We feel so much alone in our mess
Not knowing, you're watching with love*

*You never really leave us, Lord,
Nor forsake us in our need,
You only want us to trust you
And in your word believe*

*You know the circumstances we're in
And know the struggles we face,
The situation, when given to you,
Can empower our faltering faith*

*For in your word we're told to give
To you all our anxieties
And all the worries and fears we have,
Praying for the needed victory*

*For in due course you will come through
To bring the needed relief
And through it all we shall develop
A stronger and deeper belief.*

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Prayer List

Virginia Burgess, Shirley Garretson's sister, in in the hospital, in a coma.

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.

Cindy Fuentes, Gary Rice's aunt, is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Tuesday.

Gomez Family, friends of Stephanie Tischmacher, house caught fire.

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.

Anthony Frankmore was involved in a car accident.

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

Do You Trust Me?

*Do you trust me when things aren't going right,
When life deals some painful blows,
When finances are awfully tight?*

*Do you trust me when tragedy comes your way,
When you don't get all the answers
When you bend your knee to pray?*

*Do you trust me when friends don't understand,
When there's no one you can talk to,
No one to hold your hand?*

*Do you trust me when there's warring in your soul,
When there's darkness all around you
And you're left out in the cold?*

*Do you trust me? I need to ask you this,
'Cause you don't always know I'm there in the midst*

*Of all your tribulations, everything that you go through,
I am always there, my child, and I will never leave you*

*So I must ask of you to see if you believe,
No matter what you face in life,
You must always trust in me.*

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The "Baseball Game" Jesus Created

Just suppose someone made a perfect translation of the official rules of baseball and sent them to a distant land. When the people there received that rule book they were fascinated and decided to introduce this sport into their land. The baseball field was laid out according to the rule book with every distance measured accurately. The strike zone was learned and soon everyone knew that "It's one, two, three strikes you're out, at the old ballgame." They knew balls and strikes. They knew the definition of a balk, the infield fly rule and a double play. Now think about this. Had then invented a new game? *Or were they simply playing an old game in a new place?*

Now suppose that in our own land everyone lost interest in baseball. There were attempts to make it more exciting with every team making up its own rules. Soon no one had any desire to watch or play the original sport. Suppose that the game stopped being played altogether and five hundred years passed. Then someone found the old rulebook and began encouraging others to get involved in the game. A baseball field was laid out with every distance measured accurately. The strike zone was learned and soon everyone knew that "It's one, two, three strikes you're out, at the old ballgame." They knew balls and strikes. They knew the definition of a balk, the infield fly rule and a double play. Now think about this. Had then invented a new game? *Or were they simply playing an old game at a new time?*

In this same way, imagine a world where Jesus introduced a new "game" called Christianity. He gave a "rule book," which was easily understandable, and soon the "game" was found throughout the first century world. Everyone knew the "rules" about salvation, the Lord's supper, the works of the flesh, the fruit of the spirit, heaven, the return of Jesus and the daily life of Christians. They knew about His church, purchased with His own blood. That book was translated into many languages and the *same* "game" was found in many nations.

Imagine people beginning to change the "rules" to make it fit better into their definition of what a "game/church" should be like. Imagine the book being laid aside with every person feeling free to write his own rules. Soon it would be impossible to even recognize how Jesus planned for the "game" to be played.

Do you know what this church is about? We have taken the "rule book" and are doing all we can to play the "old game" in a new time and a new place. This should make the "Rule Writer" so happy! Come, let's study His book together.

John 5:39

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me,