

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.

How Happy Are You?

"Rejoice in the lord always: and again I say rejoice." (Phil. 4:4) Look at all of the blessing that Christians have. The material blessings are available for everyone and they are without number. We live in a country that is well blessed with material things, freedom, beauty of all kinds - and how long could the list be! Even the air that we breathe, the water that we drink, and the ground that we walk upon are blessing from God. In addition to these things Christians have the forgiveness of sins, fellowship with God and fellow Christians, and the hope of an eternity in the presence of God. God has written to us about the assurance of His love, the blessedness of His hope, and the wonders of salvation. We can, by adhering to His word, bask in the sunshine of His love. When we look around us and observe fellow Christians, what do we see and hear? There is murmuring and complaining. There is worry about mundane things and things that we cannot do anything about, and we complain about everything in sight. We must learn to exercise our minds, and learn to separate the good from the evil. God says "rejoice" and we need to be learning how. -

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February 18, 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 18th:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Rice

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Rich Rhoads, Lynn Atkinson, Taylor Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Curtis

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough,

Clofas Case, Craig Case

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Men to lead Wednesday, February 21st:

SONGS: Gary Cole

SPEAKER: Randy McCord

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Taylor Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

Feb. 18th - Birthday Fellowship

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

Feb. 24th - Ladies Brunch at Linda Atkinson's

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 sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

February Birthday Fellowship: This evening after worship, join us in the fellowship hall for a potluck style dinner to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for February. Allice Fall and Whitney Broadbuss will host the evening and the menu will be soups and stews. Hoping everyone can be there.

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.

Ladies light Brunch, all ladies are invited on Saturday, February 24th from 10:00 a.m. till Noon, to Linda Atkinson's home for a lovely time of fellowship, food, and a lesson on The Roman Culture. In continuing with the series that we started at Marjory Cooper's home in November, the focus of the topic will be the five Caesars of the Roman Empire during the time of the New Testament - Augustus to Nero. We hope you can join us Saturday. Part three of the series will be on March 24th at Linda's house. More information will follow.

Care Package, we would like to send a care package to Jordan Willis. He has been back East for training before his deployment with the Navy to Africa. He has now provided us with his address in Africa and it will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. He welcomes cards and letters from our brothers and sisters in Lemoore, as he misses everyone. If you would like to contribute any items for the package, check with Lynda Martyn about dates and details please.

Motivated From The Heart

We can do all the right things
And be eloquent in what we say,
But if we don't have love in our hearts,
What we do and say is in vain

We can give everything to those in need,
Even sacrifice all our time,
But if we don't have God's love inside,
It's as if our faith is blind

The only motivation we should have
Is God's compassionate heart,
To really have God's mercy and grace
For the many lost in the dark

*Touch us again with your love
And a desire for the lost
To show them there is a better way,
To lead them to Jesus cross*

*So they, too, may be deeply touched
With your saving grace, O Lord,
And know the missing link is you,
The key that unlocks the door*

*For you have reconciled us, Lord,
Back to our Father above,
To have meaningful relationship
And receive His eternal love*

*So, may our walk be blameless, Lord,
Reflecting who you are
Let nothing we do be in vain,
But be motivated from the heart.*

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Prayer List

The Family of Virginia Burgess, Shirley Garretson's sister, as she passed away February 7th.

The Family of Grady Billington, church of Christ member and has been involved with YBC for a long time, as he passed away February 12th.

Kerri Hodgson had a medical procedure done and requires further tests.

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

Cindy Fuentes, Gary Rice's aunt, is recovering from hip replacement surgery and doing well.

Twila Johnson, Darlene Wilson's daughter has issues with her thyroid.

Mariory Cooper has been struggling with pain in her shoulder and is under doctor's care.

Colby, grandson of Gary Standard, will have knee surgery.

Pat, a friend of Kaye Dodge, will receive a pacemaker.

MaryAnn Chamberlain is recovering from foot surgery.

Rhonda Whooten will be going in for a CT Scan.

Scott Worrell, relative of Diane Worrell having surgery for an abdominal aneurysm.

Alexis Martinez, friend of the Baldwin family, is suffering a return of cancer.

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.

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

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, is home from the hospital after a long stay. She thanks everyone for their prayers.

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 Witty, 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 Cofas 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

Comfort and Assurance

We all seek peace, but where do we look for it? The Bible says we will find peace in the work of righteousness.

Isaiah 32:17-18 (NKJV): "The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever." My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

What type of a life does a righteous person live? We can see in the above verse that they live a quiet and humble life. There is also the need for us to devote our entire life to Christ. Because of sin being introduced into the world, we are no longer able to be righteous on our own. Our flesh is weak, easily corrupted, and our transgressions separate us from God.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (ESV): Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

If we want to be righteous, we need to live a life focused on learning and spreading the word of God. When we devote our life to Christ, we will give Him all the glory for our accomplishments. Whether those achievements are at work, at home, or helping someone in need; the glory goes to God. It is because of our faith that we feel compelled to live righteously. We know that Jesus is going to come for those who love Him and keep His commandments.

1 Peter 2:5 (ESV): You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Devoting our life to serving the Lord and understanding His word is grooming us to be holy. Our works and efforts are spiritual offerings to the Lord in an effort to give thanks for Him giving His son for our sins. That is why quietness is a trait of the righteous; they know that without Jesus' sacrifice they would be condemned with the rest of humanity. The promise of receiving a reward on the Last Day is a blessed assurance those who live for Christ will enjoy. Be patient in all interactions, knowing the reward the righteous receive.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.