

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.

Elders : Craig Case and Vernon Garretson

Never was there a King like Jesus

Ephraem of Syria observed the following of Jesus: "You are the heir to King David's throne, but you renounced his entire royal splendor. Of all his luxurious bedrooms, you chose a stable. Of all his magnificent beds, you chose a feeding-trough. Of all his golden chariots, you chose a donkey. Never was there a king like you! Instead of royal isolation, you made yourself available to everyone who needed you. Instead of high security, you made yourself vulnerable to those who hated you. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

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February 19, 2017

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. & Greeters:

Vernon & Shirley Garretson

Men Leading Services for February 12th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Vernon Garretson

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Mark Lane

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Alex Hubble, Taylor Radcliff, Randy McCord

SCRIPTURE READING: Lynn Atkinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Richard Bullough

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Garth Radcliff,

Herminio Gutierrez, Gary Rice

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Upcoming Events!

February 19th- Birthday Fellowship

February 22nd-Bible Bowl - Ephesians 5

March 4th- Lemoore Ladies Day

March 5th, evening - Norman Atchison from Manuelito

Children's Home will give a progress report

April 2nd - Valley Christian Home Worship

April 28th - Lemoore Hosts Area Wide Singing

February Birthday Fellowship Today! Sunday, Feb. 19, after evening worship, we will celebrate the February birthdays and anniversaries in the fellowship hall with a potluck dinner of "Soups and Stews" (and of course desserts too)! If you have any questions, please ask Vernon and Shirley, as they are hosting the evening. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 NIV

Ladies Day 2017 - our annual Ladies Day and Breakfast will be Saturday, March 4th. Ladies from all over the valley are invited and invitations are being mailed to several congregations. Special speakers are invited and we will also hear scripture readings and sing songs of praise. The men of our congregation will prepare a delicious breakfast, as well. Ladies, please plan to attend this uplifting day of worship and fellowship. Breakfast is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., with the program to follow at 10:00 a.m.

A God Of Hope

*I just want to say thank you
For this life you've given me,
For all the wondrous blessings,
For setting my spirit free*

*You are such an awesome God
Who only gives the best,
Giving us a life of hope
When we face all kinds of tests*

*For often we face in life,
Struggles of every kind,
Little things can get us down
And peace is far from our minds*

*But you give hope to carry on
No matter what we face,
When we feel like giving up,
Unable to finish the race*

*You step in just in time
With angels heaven sent,
To encourage us to carry on
And to give us extra strength*

*So I praise you, Lord, for whom you are
And for all that I can be,
For I'd never have a better life
Apart from your life in me.*

Prayer List

Hannah Detlefsen, infant daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness.

Summer Greer, neighbor of Emily and Craig Standridge, as she was critically injured in an auto accident. Summer has suffered major head trauma and is in the hospital.

Donna Lane – recovering from a medical procedure in hope of alleviating back pain.

Marjorie Cooper – recovering from skin cancer removal procedure and waiting for the results of biopsy.

Denise Roberts, daughter of Marjorie and Red Cooper, has had melanoma removal surgery and will follow up with doctors.

Brandon and Katie Price, friends of Erin Bullough – prayers answered – they are adopting a baby and picking him up this week.

Isabella Gutierrez has been diagnosed with strep throat.

Sandy Curtis - concerns regarding chest pain.

Diane, Jazelle Gutierrez' grandmother, has been ill and in the hospital. She has been diagnosed with Stage III Lung Cancer.

John Virden, Lora Virden's nephew, visiting doctors, concerning severe medical symptoms.

Vernon Garretson, recovering from oral surgery and consulting with a cardiologist for medical tests.

Shirley Garretson is scheduled for foot surgery next month.

Kaye Dodge waiting for the results of a needle biopsy of her thyroid.

Douglas Dorn, a relative of the Cole family, as he is in the hospital. His condition is improving and he will be moving to a rehab hospital soon.

Doug Standridge, recovering well after having open heart surgery on the 8th. He will remain in the hospital for several days and then move to a rehab hospital for extended recovery, before going home.

Jan Rodriguez, Mark Lane's sister fell and fractured 3 ribs and also punctured a lung. She will be staying with Mark and Donna while she recovers.

Tim Nichols, Lynn Atkinson's cousin, had been battling bladder cancer. He now has bone cancer; his prognosis is not good.

Lucile Chamberlain doing a little better, as she continues to live at the retirement home.

Twila Johnson, daughter of Darlene Wilson, needs prayers for guidance to make better choices in life.

Anna Stewart, a niece of Donna Lane, as she is having severe difficulty in her life.

Glen Fraley, his heart is still doing well, after having a transplant; he continues to follow up with doctors regarding his heart. He also had to have a partial leg amputation and will be going through physical therapy and be fitted with a prosthesis.

Dorma Atkinson - under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's.

Richard Bullough – will follow up with doctors for more medical tests before scheduling kidney surgery.

Alana, Jack Otto's granddaughter – Please pray that she will make better choices in life.

Johnny Goodson, Mark Lane's cousin has been diagnosed with COPD. He is doing well, currently.

Mike Souza – recovering well after hip replacement surgery.

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's great –grandson, who is less than 6 months old, is battling Cystic Fibrosis. He has already had 6 surgeries and may require more during his treatment.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he recovers from a stroke.

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, going through treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. He is responding well to treatment.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She is not doing well.

Cold and Flu Season, many people struggle with the effects of these illnesses this time of year, including several from our congregation just this last week and in previous weeks.

Members of the Armed Forces: those on deployment and those closer to home. Please remember them all in your prayers, as we pray they are safe and we thank them for their service.

First Responders in all fields: Please keep those in mind who work diligently in keeping up with emergencies and providing medical care, fire protection and security from danger for all our citizens.

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 Broadcasting

God is in Control

This weekend we celebrate President's Day. The story of Presidents' Day begins in 1800. Following President George Washington's death in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of remembrance. At the time, Washington was venerated as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 centennial of his birth and the start of construction of the Washington Monument in 1848 were cause for national celebration.

President's Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president. Four chief executives—George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents' Day, which is always celebrated on the third Monday of the month.

Many people today celebrate this week end, although many people criticize our president, because they don't agree with what he does. Although we may not totally agree with our government's decision, we as Christians must realize what Paul tell us in Romans 13: 1-7, Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. ³ For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. ⁴ For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. ⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Remember God is in control of everything if we have faith, Mark 39-40 ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

Be assured, He is with you in whatever you face, in the turmoil and struggles, amidst the anxious thoughts and the worries of life. He is there, strengthening, helping, and He holds you in His hands.

Joshua 1:5 ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.