

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 p

A list you don't want to Miss

When was the last time you looked at a list? Lists are everywhere in life. Many people keep a list of things to do each day. It is reported that Santa has a list and checks it twice! Grocery shoppers usually have a list. The bank keeps a list of the checks you write. The telephone company keeps a list of every phone call you make. In many states, you have the legal right to tell a telemarketer to put you on their "no-call" list. The truth of the matter is we would love to be off many of the lists our names are on! But God is compiling a list you don't want to miss! To a few faithful Christians in the otherwise dead church at first century Sardis, Jesus sent this encouraging message in Revelation 3:5, "He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot his name out of the Book of Life: but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels." Revelation 20:15 mentions this list again and says that "anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire." On one occasion in Luke 10:20 Jesus instructed His disciples to ". . . rejoice because your names are written in Heaven." Hebrews 12:23 speaks of "the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered (or written) in Heaven. . . ." The apostle Paul referred to this list in Philippians 4:3 where he expressed certainty that the names of those who had labored with him in the gospel were in the Book of Life. Is your name written in Heaven? Are you on God's guest list? So how do I get my name on God's list? Not by simply hoping or wishing or being religious. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven" (Matthew 7:21). Those on Heaven's guest list all have one thing in common-they have obeyed the will of God. God's Book of Life is one list you can't afford to miss.

Lemoore Church of Christ

March 10, 2019

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Services:

Today: 9:30 Bible Classes
10:30 Morning Worship
5:00 Evening Worship
Wed. 7:00 Bible classes

Servants for March

Communion Prep/Greeter:

Craig & Donna Case

Men Leading Services for March 10:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Gary Rice

Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Craig Case

Randy McCord

Herminio Gutierrez

Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: David Sander

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Alternates: Cofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough, Gary Curtis

P.M. Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Wednesday Night:

Songs: Taylor Radcliff

Speaker: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: David Sander



Upcoming Events:

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| Mar. 11 | Ladies Birthday Luncheon |
| Mar. 11 | Men's Business Meeting |
| Mar. 17 | Birthday Fellowship |
| Mar. 27 | Bible Bowl – Sermon on The Mount |
| Mar. 29 | Area Wide Singing - Here |
| April 5-6 | Men's Retreat at YBC |
| April 7 | Services at Valley Christian Home |
| May 29 | 5 th Wednesday Singing-we host |



Area Wide Singing

- Friday evening March 29 will be the Area Wide Singing here in Lemoore. Please sign up to provide refreshments if you can



Ladies Day

Many thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who helped organize Lemoore Ladies Day yesterday. Several men cooked a delicious breakfast; several ladies contributed their talents in organizing, decorating, greeting, speaking and singing. It all made for a lovely day of hosting about 58 ladies from Lemoore and various congregations.



Birthday Fellowship:

We will have a good old-fashioned Potluck for our March Birthday Fellowship on March 17th. Alice Fall will be our hostess.



Men's Retreat:

Save the date: Men's Retreat at YBC April 5-6. The theme is "Excel as God's Man". Classes will be taught by Brandon Evans, Garrett Sander, Jovan Payes and Nick Westberg. Registration is online only. See Garrett if you need more information.



Ladies Birthday Luncheon:

The Ladies birthday luncheon for March will be held on Monday, March 11th, at the Rice Bowl on 6th Street in Hanford. They will begin at 11:30.



Guest Speaker:

On Sunday evening, March 17th, Doug Tackett will be speaking to tell us more about the Crossover Ministry.



FYBC News

The plastic tub is available in the foyer for ribbon and Scrapbook paper. Another item will be chosen in a few weeks.



YBC Camp News

We have camp scholarships available for our kids. There is a list of items needed for the first camp in June. It is on the table in the foyer.



Random Bits of Information:

- The April Birthday Fellowship has been changed from April 21st to April 28th due to Easter.
- Ladies Retreat will be hosted by Madera this year; the date has been set for October 4, 5 and 6.



Prayer List

Sandy Curtis is home with a special vest to regulate her heart as needed

Doug Standridge is home now with a constant IV. He will be going back to SF for tests

Randell Watkins is home now on hospice care.

Debbie Souza/Betty Standridge as they travel between Sandy and Doug

The mother of Chandler, Taylor's friend, recovering from surgery.

Jerry Tyler, from West Visalia, fell off a ladder and broke his leg.

The Nick Westberg Family, from West Visalia, with the birth of their new baby.

Elaine Robbins, adoptive mother of Lynda Martyn, has been placed on home hospice.

Rosa Gutierrez spent some time in the hospital due to seizures

Maria Concilion, Isabel Gutierrez' mom; recovering from a medical procedure.

Frances Aguirre Seeing a specialist for her back. She may need surgery.

Red Cooper diagnosed with shingles

Mike Virden is now in an apartment in San Francisco to remain close to Drs. there. Had a transfusion and is walking outside.

Lois Atchley, Sandra Case's grandmother, under hospice care.

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 is having dialysis 3x a week.

Leon and Lois Collins, Wilma Cole's brother and family, for strength with daily issues and Leon was scheduled for a PET scan last Tuesday.

Lavita Hardison, Donna Case's sister, will have a medical procedure Tuesday.

Ron Cole, Gary Cole's son, still in pain from 1st surgery, 2nd surgery is on hold.

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing Oncology treatment.

Hannah Detlefsen, daughter of friends of Lisa Butts,

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing cancer 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

Forget Me Not

Jesus loves me this I know,

Every day He tells me so.

But Life goes on and time moves fast,

And all those blessings from the past

Fade in my mind on dreary days

And now and then I lose my way

But then I pray this very thought

Oh my God forget me not.

Take my hand and guide my way

Remind me Lord just what you say

That I am loved and my life you bought

Oh Lord my God I forget Thee not.

Chelsea Stafford

2 Peter 3: 8,9

⁸But do not forget this one thing, dear friends:

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and

a thousand years are like a day. ⁹The Lord is not

slow in keeping his promise, as some understand

slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not

wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to

repentance.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Alex Stafford	5 Shirley Garretson Flavio Gutierrez, Jr.	6	7	8	9 Ruth Lacey Lemoore Ladies Day
10 Daylight Saving Begins David Sander	11 Jordan Willis Ladie's Birthday Luncheon Men's Business Meeting	12 Janice & Randy McCord	13 Theresa Baldwin	14	15 Hannah Hubble Lynda Martyn	16 Paige Case
17 Becky Bullough Lynda & Grant Martyn Doug Tackett-evening speaker Birthday Fellowship	18 Raquel Lopez	19 Logan Tischmacher	20 Whitney Broaddus	21	22 Kylie McCord	23
24	25 Rick Worrell	26	27 Julissa Lopez	28 Nicole McCord	29	30
31 Braxton Rice						

Learning Contentment

Years ago, I had a conversation with a Marine and he said something profound (perhaps inadvertently): "Oh, I'm never happy. But I am content." Now, I think he was being a bit tongue-in-cheek, but there is an important point being made. Happiness and contentment are not identical. When the hot water goes out in the shower, it doesn't make me happy. But, I can still be content. It is an important distinction.

Yet contentment is not natural to us. In fact, our bent is towards discontentment. Advertisers know this, and capitalize on it. You must have this product; you can't live without that item. You just need some shiplap. We fall prey to 'the grass is greener on the other side' syndrome. If only I had that open-concept kitchen with the center island, if only I had a different job, if only I got that promotion, if only my spouse understood me better, if only I had more friends...if only my life were someone else's. Discontentment drives many decisions we make. Adam was not content with his station in life, and so ate the fruit. David was not content with his wife and so took Bathsheba. It is all too easy to fall into the trap of negativity, comparison, and complaint. But pessimism and cynicism are a poison to our souls, and an addictive one at that. The more you complain, well, the more you complain.

Yet, there is a wonderful tonic found in Scripture. In Philippians 4:11, Paul says, "I have learned...to be content." Again, this underscores that contentment is not our natural state. It must be cultivated, it must be learned. But it also highlights the fact that we can learn to be content. It is something attainable.

So what is contentment? Is it a ho-hum acceptance of the facts of life—"it is what it is"? Is it acting as if nothing bothers you? No, at the root, contentment is knowing that God is with you even in the toughest of situations. Contentment is trusting in God. Trusting in God brings contentment for we give ourselves to the One who knows our needs better than we do. It means that when we find ourselves in an uncertain or unwanted path, we lean on Him because He sees over the next hill when we can't.

Paul's fountain of contentment comes not from within, gritting his teeth in determination, standing like a rock against the crashing waves of life, but rather, it comes from without. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13) Paul can do all things—that is, he can abound and suffer need, because of Christ.

Are you struggling financially? The Son of Man had no place to rest His head. Is your home-life tough? Christ's family thought He was insane. Are you lonely? Christ was deserted by all His disciples. Are you in pain? Christ was brutally tortured. We have a great High Priest who can sympathize with us. We have a God who walked in our shoes. But it is not only that Jesus understands us. It is that He laid down His life for sinners like us. It is finished! Let that guarantee trickle back into your life, bringing contentment. All will be made right, for all has been completed. Even sin and death have been vanquished. Can you learn to trust in a God like that, to trust Him even when you don't feel like it? Can you learn to say, whatever your lot, 'it is well with my soul'? Godliness with contentment is great gain.