

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.

Ladies Day

Yesterday there were many ladies that attended our annual ladies day. There were ladies from nearby congregations and many of our members. The ladies from Lemoore did a wonderful job at hosting the event. The role of women, in the local congregation is vital to the future of the church. Each and every congregation of God's people would find it very difficult to function effectively without the work of the women. Their work is extremely valuable and important. Look at Phoebe in Romans 16:1 "I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant of the church in Cenchrea that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and assist her in whatever business she has need of you; for indeed she has been a helper of many and of myself also." Her work as a servant of the church in Cenchrea was highly regarded by Paul. It even impacted the congregation in Rome. Women contribute to all areas of vital importance to the local church. They contribute immeasurably, to the work of the Lord's church. I would like to thank all the ladies that are involved with the Lemoore church of Christ for your service to our congregation. Ladies day was a big success. Continue in your great work for the Lord.

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March 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 March:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Craig & Donna Case

Men Leading Services for March 11th:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Curtis

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Herminio Gutierrez, Gary Rice, Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Taylor Radcliff

ALTERNATES: Rich Rhoads, Clofas Case, Randy McCord,

Richard Bullough

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Men To Lead Devotional on Wednesday, March 14th:

SONGS: Gary Curtis

LESSON: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

March 11th – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 12th – Men's Business Meeting

March 13th – Ladies Birthday Luncheon

March 18th – Birthday Fellowship

April 14th – Ladies Brunch and study on Roman

Culture, part 3, at Linda Atkinson's home

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.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Lemoore Ladies Day - Thank you to everyone who participated in our Ladies Day yesterday. The day went very well and there were about 50 ladies in attendance, representing about 8 congregations. The breakfast was delicious, with a big thank you to the men who prepared it. The theme of the day was "Let There Be Joy", with the focus on positive thoughts. Thank you to Becky Bullough for her love and dedication in organizing the day.

Ladies light Brunch, all ladies are invited on Saturday, April 14th, from 10:00 a.m. till Noon, to Linda Atkinson's home where the third part of the series of "The Roman Culture" will be the topic.

The Men's Business Meeting will take place on Monday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. All men are encouraged to attend and participate in discussion of the business matters of our congregation. Dinner will be served at 6:00 and business will follow.

Ladies Birthday Luncheon: The ladies will celebrate birthdays for the month of March with a luncheon at China Inn, in Lemoore on the corner of Larish and Lemoore Ave. Ladies, please meet at the restaurant at 11:30 on Tuesday, March 13th. If you plan to attend, please let Wilma Cole know.

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, please bring them to the building by March 15th. You can speak to Lynda Martyn for more details.

1Chronicles 29:11, "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, in deed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and you exalt Yourself as head over all."

Prayer List

Mike Virden is under the care of a pulmonologist as he undergoes treatment for a serious lung condition. His lung capacity has decreased significantly and he will see a specialist soon to determine when he will be placed on the lung transplant list.

Waylon Witty, great nephew of Wilma Cole, is suffering a return of brain cancer. He is under the care of Hospice.

Kathy Chamberlain—Taylor – fell and broke her elbow and is in need of surgery to repair it. She currently has an upper respiratory infection and will have to wait on the surgery until she is well.

Calvin Yee's aunt, as she has suffered a stroke.

Thomas Dewey, grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case has been in the hospital this week for testing and treatment of his kidneys.

Sandy Curtis has been experiencing back pain and will have an MRI and possibly surgery.

Melissa Costa, a friend of Calvin Yee, will undergo medical tests for a lump in her breast, heart problems and severe headaches.

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

Amanda, 8 year old daughter of Chelsea Stafford's co-worker has been diagnosed with leukemia. She is tolerating treatment well.

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

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

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

Scott Worrell, relative of Diane Worrell is recovering from 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.

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

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 Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer. He is recovering from surgery and will undergo radiation therapy.

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

Happiness is caused by things which happen around me, and circumstances will mar it, but joy flows on through trouble; joy flows on through the dark; joy flows in the night as well as in the day; joy flows all through persecution and opposition; it is an unceasing fountain bubbling up in the heart; a secret spring which the world can't see and doesn't know anything about." - D. L. Moody

Be Patient

There is a tree called the Chinese Bamboo Tree which does not demonstrate any appreciable growth for its first four years. Then, in the fifth year, it will shoot up some 50 to 90 feet into the air. This amazing illustration from the natural world shows the value of patience.

Sometimes progress seems unbearably slow. We might be close to giving up. But, then, just as our hope is fading, our eyes are opened afresh to the wonderful power of God to keep His promises!

There were those about whom Peter wrote in his second epistle who were mocking God's word, saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?" (2 Pet. 3:3). They contended that all things continued as they had from the beginning—that God had never interjected Himself into the affairs of man. Peter reminded them of the cataclysmic events which occurred in the days of Noah when God destroyed the world of the ungodly by means of a world-wide flood. It is in that context that Peter describes the patience of God, saying, "But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:8–9). The patience of God is intended to lead us to repentance. Just because the present universe remains even after all these centuries is no indication of a lack of resolve on His part. God will keep His promise. The "day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10). Because He will come suddenly and without warning, we should "regard the patience of the Lord as salvation" (vs. 15).

God said, "My word which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it" (Is. 55:11). God never lies (Hb. 6:18). We can rest assured in the promise of Christ's return. James used the illustration of a farmer waiting for the produce of the soil as an example of our need to be patient, saying, "strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near" (Jas. 5:8). We should not expect that an infinite, eternal God should be constrained to operate on our time-table. While we eagerly await His return (Hb. 9:28), we join in the sentiments of the apostle John who prayed, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Rev. 22:20).

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness