

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.

Faith

Faith is essential to our spiritual lives, for “without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. “Believing God requires a commitment that whatever Scripture says — about baptism, about marriage, or about the creation of the world — is exactly true. We must not find ourselves in the position of second guessing God. The Lord, in His grace, has provided us all spiritual guidance we need through the work of the apostles and prophets — ultimately providing His complete revelation in His Son, Jesus Christ. Being a Christian requires an attitude of repentance, placing God’s truth as the guiding principle of our lives. Following the teachings of Scripture, we can be sure of pleasing God and of being the people He wants us to be.

Ephesians 3:16-19 ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

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March 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 March:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Craig & Donna Case

Men Leading Services for March 18th:

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Rice

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Rich Rhoads, Lynn Atkinson, Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough,

Clofas Case, Garth Radcliff

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men To Lead Devotional Wednesday, March 21st:

SONGS: Gary Curtis

LESSON: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

March 18th – Birthday Fellowship

March 28th – Bible Bowl / Esther 9&10

March 31st – Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch

April 14th – Ladies Lunch and study on Roman Culture, part 3, at Linda Atkinson's home

June 16th – 23rd: YBC with Modesto church of Christ

Birthday Fellowship This Evening! Everyone is invited to stay after evening worship today and help celebrate all the birthdays and anniversaries that are in March. The theme is a Pot Luck Style Meal, so please bring your favorite foods to share. Hope to see you there!

Ladies Luncheon, all ladies are invited on Saturday, April 14th, at 10:00 a.m. to Linda Atkinson's home where the third part of the series of "The Roman Culture" will be the topic. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with lunch to follow.

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, March 31st, at 10:00a.m. is the time and date set for our annual Easter Egg Hunt/Brunch. All kids are invited to participate in the hunt and we will have a potluck style brunch for everyone to enjoy. The whole family is invited and we hope to see you there. Menu suggestions are light brunch foods and desserts. Kids can bring their own Easter basket if they would like, but plenty of baskets will be available for the hunt. We are in need of candy for the eggs, if you are interested in donating any. Only small individually wrapped candies, please, can be brought to the building by March 25th.

Care Package for Jordan Willis: We have been putting together a care package for Jordan, as he has been deployed with the Navy to Africa. He will be there for several months. The package will be mailed tomorrow, March 19th. If you have any contributions you would like to include, please put them in the box in the foyer by this evening.

Visitor's Lunch: The program is going well and several visitors have enjoyed lunch and fellowship after morning worship with our members, since we started the program. It was decided at the men's business meeting that we would postpone the luncheon on the Sundays when other events are on the calendar. This Sunday, we will have the birthday fellowship, so we will not have the luncheon and then it will resume on Sunday, March 25th. Easter Sunday is April 1st, and there will not be a luncheon that day. We will pick up again the following Sunday. The sign up list is on the bulletin board for members who would like to host the luncheons.

Christians should live in the world, but not be filled with it. A ship lives in the water; but if the water gets into the ship, she goes to the bottom. So Christians may live in the world; but if the world gets into them, they sink. Dwight L. Moody

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."

Prayer List

The Family of Waylon Wittry, great nephew of Wilma Cole, as he passed away on March 13th, at the age of 33. He had been battling a return of brain cancer.

Mike Virden is under the care of a pulmonologist as he undergoes treatment for a serious lung condition. His lung capacity has decreased significantly. He will meet with a rheumatologist Monday for further testing, in order to determine when he should be placed on the lung transplant list.

Caleb Baldwin suffered a broken collar bone in a snowboarding fall. He is scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

Richard Bullough – cancers.

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.

Ron Cole, Gary Cole's son, has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. He is under the care of specialists and will have a bone marrow transplant.

Hershel Hill from Caruthers will have a medical procedure on his throat.

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

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. She is consulting with specialists.

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.

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 Broadus, has spent time intermittently in the hospital, rehab hospital and home with medical care.

Glen Fraley 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

1 John 4:4

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world

1 John 5:4

for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Feeling Good About Yourself

Our attitude toward others is often a reflection of how we feel about ourselves. One author described it this way: "We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves." Most will admit that we tend to feel better about others when we feel good about ourselves.

There is nothing inherently evil about a good self-image. While self-centeredness must be avoided, there is a vast difference between self-centeredness and good self-esteem. God created us to feel good about ourselves within the parameters of our relationship with Him. He sent His Son into the world so that we might have opportunity to live "the full and abundant life" (Jn. 10:10). God does not rejoice in our failings or find some sort of pleasure every time our feet get knocked out from under us and we find ourselves bruised and battered by life's challenges. Quite to the contrary, God hurts when we hurt. Being the perfect reflection of the Father (Heb. 1:3), Jesus is our great high priest who sympathizes "with our weaknesses" and "has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15).

God's revealed truth is our Creator's blueprint for living a joyous life, both now and in the life which is to come. The "do's and don'ts" of the Bible were not given for the purpose of inflicting pain, but bringing happiness. Even under the Old Testament, God identified His reason for giving rules and ordinances. Moses revealed God's true intention for the Law, saying,

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require from you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the Lord's commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?" (Dt. 10:12). Every parent knows the meaning of "for you good." As children, we may have tried to bend the rules now and then only to discover, in the long run, that they had, indeed, been given for our good and ultimate happiness.

As much as anything, the instructions of God, as provided in His inspired word, ought to provide us with a sense of security and well-being. Our Father in heaven cares enough for us to set boundaries. When we follow His teaching, good feelings are produced. Many have made the mistake of turning things around by insisting that one must feel right in order to do right. But, actually, there are many occasions in which we must do what is right and trust that the feeling will follow.

We are created in the image of God. He loves us so much that He gave us the gift of His Beloved Son so that we might entertain a strong hope of living forever in His glorious presence. Such thoughts as these will influence the way we feel about ourselves and those around us. A sense of His great love frees us from self-hate and stirs within a genuine sense of good will toward others.

Psalms 139:14

I will give thanks to you because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made. Your works are miraculous, and my soul is fully aware of this.