

# 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

## Going to Heaven

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven. Every day we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven. Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race.

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March 26, 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 April:

Communion Prep.: Joyce & Gary Curtis

Greeters: Kaye Dodge & Whitney Broadbuss

## Men Leading Services for March 26th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Richard Bullough

Herminio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson, Gary Rice

SCRIPTURE READING: Frank Baldwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Brandon Hodgson

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

## Upcoming Events!

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Caruthers to host 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday singing.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Valley Christian Home Worship

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Yard Sale at Valley Christian Home

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual Lunch & Egg Hunt

April 11 – Ladies Birthday Luncheon

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Lemoore Hosts Area Wide Singing

May 6<sup>th</sup> – FYBC Annual Golf Tournament

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – YBC Summer Camp with Modesto

Annual Lunch and Egg Hunt: Mark your calendar, this year; we will meet after morning worship on April 9<sup>th</sup>. A potluck style lunch will be the menu with dessert provided. The egg hunt will be immediately after. Plastic eggs and small wrapped candies are needed by April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are able to donate any of these items, please see Denise Dean.

Bible Bowl 100% Recipients: Gary Curtis, Jazelle Gutierrez, Frank Baldwin, Betty Edwards, Alice Fall, Chelsea Stafford and Darlene Wilson.

Yard Sale at Valley Christian Home: The Ladies Auxiliary is planning this bi-annual fund raising event for April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The home's administrator has requested that donated items NOT be left outside the building, as it attracts trespassers. Anyone who has items to be donated may call Gary Cole at 559-381-5383 and arrangements will be made to accept the items. Donations may also be left at the Lemoore church of Christ building and will be taken to the home. Furniture, TVs, appliances, and any other large items cannot be accepted until the day before the sale, as there is no storage room available. Thank you for your participation in this event.

## Have Any Plans for the Summer? How about Yosemite Bible Camp?

This year, Modesto Area church of Christ has invited Lemoore to attend YBC while they are there. The dates will be June 17<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>. The campers range in age from 8 to 18 and the cost is \$100 per camper, if registered by June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, the fee will be more. Registration forms will be available online beginning April 8<sup>th</sup>, or see Lynda Martyn if you would like a paper copy. Adult volunteers are also needed and their lodging and meals will cost \$55 for the week.

5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Singing: Please join us as we travel to Caruthers church of Christ building on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will worship together in song and prayer and fellowship. We will meet in the parking lot here at 6:15 to car pool, if anyone is in need of a ride to Caruthers.

FYBC Tree Removal Program: If you are interested in being a sponsor for the program, please make arrangements with Lynda Martyn to have the money sent to the camp.

FYBC Annual Golf Tournament: May 6<sup>th</sup> is the date set for this annual fund raising event. There will be a shot gun start at 1:00 p.m., lunch and registration will be at Noon. Golfers and Door Prizes are needed. If you would like to golf in the tournament or would like to donate items for door prizes, please get in touch with Denise Dean or Lynda Martyn.

## Psalms 28:7

*The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.  
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I  
praise him.*

## Prayer List

Vernon Garretson; recovering after having a double bypass surgery. He is home from the hospital and improving.

Richard Bullough – scheduled for kidney surgery April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Craig Case – scheduled for an angiogram on Monday.

Lora Virden – recovering from an angiogram and procedure to open 2 blockages in her leg.

Doug Standridge- continuing to improve while recovering from surgery, although had some complications and had to return to the hospital. He is home now.

Lucile Chamberlain injured her arm in a fall, but no fractures were discovered. Lucile has moved to Somerford Place of Fresno.

Edyth Hill, member of Caruthers church of Christ, will have a complicated eye surgery on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

Ryan, a friend of Stephanie Tischmacher has been diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disorder that has paralyzed him.

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

Sandy Curtis - concerns regarding chest pain.

Mark Stevens, Jack Otto's son-in-law is in the hospital, battling alcoholism.

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

Jan Rodriguez, Mark Lane's sister, is living with Mark and Donna, while recovering from a fall.

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

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

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Cofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

Anna Stewart, a niece of Donna Lane, in need of prayer because of severe difficulties in her life. Thank you for all your prayers.

Glen Fraley, his heart is still doing well, after having a transplant; he continues to follow up with doctors regarding his heart. He also has been fitted with a prosthetic leg and is adjusting well.

Dorma Atkinson- under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's and struggles with blood pressure issues.

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

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's baby great-grandson, is battling Cystic Fibrosis, as well as other health conditions. He has already had multiple surgeries as part of his treatment. He is doing well currently.

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

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

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

### 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

### *Restless Murmurs*

*Restless murmurs never cease,  
Or so it seems to many  
Countless minutes ticking by  
With little sleep, if any  
Why do we worry so much?  
When God says, "Give it to Me"  
Why do we fret and fuss?  
When prayer is the only key  
For in prayer we find great release  
And quietness for the soul,  
We find our restless murmurs cease  
Then God can make us whole.*

### *Philippians 4:6*

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Valley Christian Home Worship	3 Men's Business Meeting	4 Nicole & Jeff McCord Tiffany Radcliff	5 Ed Broadus	6	7	8
9 Potluck Lunch and Egg Hunt	10	11 Ladies Birthday Luncheon	12	13 Michael Lopez	14	15 Brian Tischmacher
16 Easter	17	18	19 Jeanne & Ciofas Case Tiffany & Garth Radcliff	20	21	22 Sandy Curtis
23 Birthday Fellowship	24	25 Dennis Chamberlain Vernon Garretson Chelsea & Alex Stafford	26	27 Lora Virden	28 Area Wide Singing - Lemoore	29
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## Pay Attention

Pay Attention! More than anything, God wants to get your attention. He wants to be the focus and the center of our lives precisely because He knows that there is nothing greater He could give us than Himself (Ps. 37:4; 73:25; Phil. 4:4). God's ultimate means of arresting our attention is the sending of Jesus Christ. In our busy and distracted lives, how we need to pay attention to Him! Consider Mark chapter one; almost everyone in the chapter is crying out for us to pay attention to Christ. The prophets said, "Pay attention to Christ!" (Mark 1:1-3) – Mark begins with quotes from Isaiah and Malachi, who lived 750 and 400 years before Christ respectively. Both of these passages point to John as the forerunner of God's Servant Jesus, and thus there is an unbroken chain pointing from the preaching of the prophets to the life and ministry of Jesus. John the Baptist said, "Pay attention!" (Mark 1:4, 7) – John went into the wilderness and people were so curious about him that they went out of the cities to pay attention to his message. Those who were convinced that John spoke God's word were baptized, and John pointed the people to the coming of the One whose sandal strap John considered himself unworthy to loosen (Mark 1:7-8). God Himself demands our attention (Mark 1:9-11) – At the baptism of Jesus, the heavens parted and the Spirit descended upon Jesus like a dove. God's voice spoke saying, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). If God is well-pleased with Jesus, shouldn't we be as well? Jesus Christ went about preaching (Mark 1:12-15) – His message was straightforward: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). Jesus taught this in the synagogues (Mark 1:21, 39) and in every town He visited (Mark 1:38; 2:2). He said His purpose was to preach everywhere He went (Mark 1:38). The apostles were trained to call attention to Christ (Mark 1:16-20) – Jesus challenged Peter and Andrew: "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men" (Mark 1:17). How stirring to see Peter and the other apostles boldly and consistently preaching Christ in the book of Acts and beyond (Acts 2:23-36; Acts 4:1-2; 1 Cor. 2:2; 2 Cor. 4:5). Even the demons "paid attention" Christ (Mark 1:24, 34) – The demons who encountered Jesus said, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are – the Holy One of God!" (Mark 1:24). Though they are evil, the demons demonstrate a deep understanding of spiritual things, and we are wise to heed their words about the identity of our Lord (cf. James 2:19). Those who were healed called attention to Christ (Mark 1:45) – After healing the leper, Jesus commanded him not to tell anyone, but the Bible says, "He went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city... and they came to Him from every direction" (Mark 1:45). Upon reading Mark chapter one, perhaps we need to ask ourselves whether we are really paying attention to Jesus Christ. -