

# 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.

## Where Are You Going

"Before beginning a Hunt, it is wise to ask someone what you are looking for before you begin looking for it.

The great Philosopher "Winnie the Pooh. Winnie the Pooh, of course, was likely looking for honey in the Hundred Acre Wood. The bear's advice, however, is on target. People sometimes spend a great deal of time and energy looking for something, but have never quite figured out what, exactly, they are looking for. "Direction is more important than speed," so the saying goes, "We are so busy looking at our speedometers that we forget the milestone. "In the church, as well, we must keep our basic mission in mind. We must maintain a commitment to the Bible, faithfully following the pattern of work and of worship God has given to us. We must let God guide our lives and direct us in the right way. Maintaining the proper focus, we can achieve great things in the Lord's service. Without the proper direction, we will end up in the wrong place altogether. *Acts 2:28; You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me joy in your presence*

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March 25, 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 April:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Kaye Dodge and Whitney Broadus

## Men Leading Services for March 25th:

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy McCord

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Herminio Gutierrez, Taylor Radcliff, Garth Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Rice

ALTERNATES: Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough,

Frank Baldwin, Clofas Case

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Wednesday, March 28th: BIBLE BOWL – Esther 9&10

## Upcoming Events!

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Bible Bowl / Esther 9&10

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch

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

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Fellowship

June 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: YBC with Modesto church of Christ

June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup> – YBC hosted by West Visalia –  
please see the flier on the bulletin board.

**Welcome Visitors:** We are so glad you are here today. A lunch has been prepared and we would like to invite you to stay after worship to join us for a meal in the fellowship hall.

**Ladies Birthday Luncheon:** All ladies are invited to lunch at Sizzler in Hanford on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. We will celebrate ladies birthdays for the month of April. If you would like to attend, please let Wilma Cole know, as reservations are being made.

**Ladies Luncheon,** all ladies are invited on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

## SAVING GRACE

Lord, you are so wonderful  
And deserve our love and praise  
I cannot express just how I feel  
When I think of your saving grace

To think of what you went through  
That day upon the cross  
And in the moments leading up to it  
When soldiers spat and scoffed

And beat you with no mercy,  
Making sport and having fun  
You said not a word in your defence  
Even though you were God's son

You bore it all out of your love  
For the lost and dying souls,  
To give us a hope we can hold on to  
For a future yet to unfold

It's such a beautiful description, Lord,  
Of what your grace can do,  
For no one's exempt from your saving grace,  
But it's a gift freely given from you  
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Acts 20:32

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

## Prayer List

The Family of Alice Downs, Tiffany Radcliff's grandmother, as she passed away Wednesday.  
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 also have a biopsy.

Caleb Baldwin is recovering from surgery to repair a broken collar bone.

Richard Bullough – cancers.

Darlene Wilson is under doctor's care for an injured shoulder.

Kathy Chamberlain—Taylor – recovering from surgery to repair a broken elbow.

Bob Mayorga, uncle of Leah Grilioni, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and also cancer in his neck.

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.

Thomas Dewey, grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, is being treated for kidney problems.

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. She is scheduled for surgery April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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. He may also have foot surgery due to a circulation problem.

David Ramirez, missionary in Nicaragua, is suffering complications after having shoulder replacement surgery.

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 Broaddus, 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

*Acts 20:24*

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.*

## Does the Bible provide practical solutions to 20th century problems?

It is unfortunate that so many feel the Bible is outdated. Skeptics charge, "How can that ancient book be of any value to a society that has put man on the moon?" or "The Bible doesn't provide any concrete solutions for the problems of today's complex world." Nothing could be further from the truth! For Stop and think for a moment how man's needs have changed in the last 2000 years. Cars have replaced horses and computers make life easier, but man himself has not changed one tiny bit. The things we do for employment have changed but the problems of the workplace are the same. The appliances in our houses make life easier, but the challenges of marriage are identical. The games children play have changed (i.e. Nitendo) but children still need the same love and support. TV may beam into every home but man still gets lonely and feels hopeless.

This is where the Bible is such an undiscovered gem. God created man and knows his needs do not change in time. God doesn't care if we walk, ride a horse or fly in a modern jet but the Bible can give us happiness en-route regardless of how we travel. Whether mud hut or "city palace" (i.e. the average city house) the Bible can bring contentment and satisfaction regardless of our wealth. God said through Peter, "God's divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness" 2 Peter 1:3. Again, "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Do you have a problem in your life? "Everything pertaining to life" is in the Bible. Do you want to know how God wants you to live? The Bible will "equip you for every good work".

There are many ways a person can choose to live his life in this world, but the lifestyle of a Christians will result in the least problem and the most joy. God's word guides the Christian. It is a "lamp to his feet", Psalms 119:105. Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" John 10:10. The Bible is so perfect in its pattern for lifestyle, that if we imitate the life of Jesus we have this promise, "as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble" 2 Peter 1:10. In a world where men are constantly upgrading from "DOS 3,4,5&6" on their computers its nice to know that God got it right the first time. Yes the Bible is an ancient book, but it is still the most recent upgrade.

*1 Peter 1:25*

*but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.*