

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.

Finish what we start

Finish what we start Jesus did. He came to this earth with a mission, to fulfill an incredible plan to save men from their sins, and He did not allow one thing to step in His way...not the devil, not the apostles, not the scribes and Pharisees. Paul told Timothy to "be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry" (II Timothy 4:5). The young preacher was to expect trials and setbacks, frustrations and anxieties, but he was to endure them with patience and persistence and not give up. Paul knew about hardships; "five times I received from the Jews thirty—nine lashes, three times was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times was I shipwrecked ..." (II Corinthians 11:24-27). Do you think he considered calling it quits a time or two? Yet through it all, he continued to trust in God and that allowed him to finish what he started. (2 Cor.8:11) Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means.

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April 1, 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 April 1st:

WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP: Frank Baldwin

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Garth Radcliff

Herminio Gutierrez, Rich Rhoads, Craig Case

SCRIPTURE READING: Craig Case

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson,

Richard Bullough, Taylor Radcliff

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Men to Lead for Wednesday, April 4th:

SONGS: Gary Cole

SPEAKER: Gary Curtis

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

Upcoming Events!

April 2nd – Men's Business Meeting

April 10th – Ladies Birthday Luncheon, Sizzler in Hanford

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

April 15th – Birthday Fellowship

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

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

Bible Bowl Results: Alice Fall and Darlene Wilson both received a 100%. Nice going ladies!

Men's Business Meeting: Calling all men! The business meeting will be tomorrow, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with several important matters to discuss, directly following. Men, we look forward to seeing you there!

Ladies Birthday Luncheon: All ladies are invited to lunch at Sizzler in Hanford on April 10th 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.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Easter Egg Hunt/Brunch – Lots of Fun! Thank you to everyone who donated candy, cooked food, cleaned up, etc. This annual event was a great success. 31 people, including 14 children were there for a really fun morning.

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.

THE RESURRECTION

*We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died,
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life*

*The stone's been rolled away;
The tomb lay open and bare –
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here*

*Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more,
To eat with Him, to drink with Him,
To receive Him back as Lord*

*So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead,
He reconciled us back to God*

*Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart –
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts.*

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Romans 6:5

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Prayer List

The Family of Wilma "Lou" Davis, as she passed away recently. Her husband Carroll preached in Lemoore many years ago.

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.

Alana, 11 year old relative of Tiffany Radcliff, suffered a head injury that resulted in a stroke.

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

Pat Souza, Debbie Souza's sister-in-law is undergoing treatment for cancer.

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 2nd.

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

Scott Worrell is recovering from surgery for an abdominal aneurysm. However, he has had to go back to the hospital because of a serious circulation problem in one foot that may require additional surgery.

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.

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness. Her condition has declined recently.

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.

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

2 Corinthians 4:1

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

Philippians 3:10

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 Men's Business Meeting	3	4 Nicole & Jeff McCord Tiffany Radcliff	5 Ed Broadbuss	6	7
8	9	10 Ladies Birthday Lunch at Sizzler	11	12	13 Michael Lopez	14 Ladies Luncheon at Atkinson's
15 Brian Tischmacher Birthday Fellowship	16	17	18	19 Jeanne & Clofas Case Garth & Tiffany Radcliff	20	21
22	23	24	25 Dennis Chamberlain Chelsea & Alex Stafford	26	27 Lora Virden	28
29	30					

And Let Us Not Be Weary In Well Doing

For the Christian to develop “weariness” in his service to the Lord is indeed a dangerous situation for him to be in. The scriptures clearly admonish us to avoid letting this happen to us. “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. ”
(**Galatians 6: 7-10**) We must never lose confidence in the absolute fact that God will make certain that we reap eternal life if we faithfully sow to the Spirit in our daily lives. But if we grow “weary” or “faint” along the way, then we are in danger of reaping a far different harvest.

Sometimes we can develop weariness in well doing because we allow our faith to become weak and indifferent. When our faith is weak, then we have a tendency to “get tired” or “become disinterested” in the tasks which we endeavor to accomplish. We lose interest in spiritual matters and Satan is always ready to replace them with the cares of this world. The scriptures encourage us to be firm and strong as we sow to the Spirit. “if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.” (**Colossians 1:23**). Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.” (**Romans 10:17**). There is absolutely no other source for us to receive faith or to strengthen our faith.

Sometimes we become disillusioned or disheartened because of our disappointment in the distasteful and deceitful conduct of those whom we have loved and trusted in the Lord. Consider the example of the apostle Paul, . *Do your best to come to me quickly,*¹⁰ *for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.*¹⁴ *Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done.*¹⁵ *You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.*¹⁶ *At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.*¹⁷ *But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion’s mouth.”* (**2 Timothy 4: 9-10, 14-17**). None of us are immune to this happening to us and we must continue to humble ourselves and always be prepared to make “good” come out of these very discouraging and unpleasant circumstances. “Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,¹⁹ holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith.²⁰ Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.” (**1 Timothy 1: 18-20**).

Brethren, there must not be a time for us to faint or become weary in well doing. We must constantly evaluate ourselves and make certain that we are developing the knowledge and wisdom we need to accomplish that which God has appointed for us to do. “So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall!¹³ No temptation^[c] has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted^[d] beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted,^[e] he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” (**1 Corinthians 10: 12-13**).