

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

Everyday Survival Kit

1. Toothpick - To remind us to pick out the good qualities in others. (Matt 7:11)
 2. Rubber band - To remind you to be "flexible". Things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out (Romans 8:28).
 3. Band aid - to remind you to "Heal hurt feelings" ...yours or someone else's. (Col. 3:12-14)
 4. Pencil - To remind you to list your blessings every day. (Ephesians 1:3)
 5. Eraser - To remind you that "everyone makes mistakes", and it's ok. (Genesis 50:15-21)
 6. Chewing gum - to remind you to "stick with it," and you can accomplish anything. (Philippians 4:13)
 7. Mint - to remind you that you are "worth a mint" to your Heavenly Father. (John 3:16-17)
 8. Candy Kiss - to remind you that "everyone needs love" every day. (1 John 4:7)
 9. Tea bag - to remind you to "relax" daily and to think about God's blessings. (1Thesalonians 5:18)
- Romans 12:10-11 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

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April 9, 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 Broaddus

Men Leading Services for April 9th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Frank Baldwin

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gray Cole

Richard Bullough, Herminio Gutierrez,

Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Randy McCord

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Gary Rice

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Brandon Hodgson,

Clofas Case

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Men to Lead Wednesday, April 12th:

Songs: Taylor Radcliff

Speaker: Craig Case

Announcements/Prayer: Gary Curtis

Upcoming Events!

April 9th - Annual Lunch & Egg Hunt

April 10th, men's Business Meeting

April 12th - Ladies Birthday Luncheon - Rice Bowl

April 21st & 22nd - Yard Sale at Valley Christian Home

April 23rd - Birthday Fellowship -fish fry

April 28th - Lemoore Hosts Area Wide Singing

May 6th - FYBC Annual Golf Tournament

May 31st - Lemoore to host 5th Wednesday Singing.

June 17th - 24th - YBC Summer Camp with Modesto

Ladies April Birthday Luncheon: All ladies are invited to join us for lunch on Wednesday, April 12th at 11:30. We will meet at The Rice Bowl in Hanford. If you are planning to attend, please let Wilma Cole know, as reservations are being made.

Annual Lunch and Egg Hunt Today! Please join us today after worship, as we will be having a potluck style lunch, (with dessert provided) and Easter Egg Hunt. Meet in the fellowship hall directly after service and bring your appetite, as we will enjoy a delicious lunch. When we finish lunch, there will be an egg hunting adventure out on the lawn for all the children to participate. Hope to see you there!

Yard Sale at Valley Christian Home Rescheduled: The Ladies Auxiliary has rescheduled this bi-annual fund raising event for April 21st and 22nd. The home's administrator has requested that donated items NOT be left outside the building, as it attracts trespassers. However, items of all kinds are greatly needed. Clothing for men, women and children in all sizes and styles are needed, as well as shoes and accessories. Furniture and other household items are needed; dishes, utensils, cookware, towels, sheets, blankets, sleeping bags, decorative items and collectables, (clean and in good repair). 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 17th through June 24th. The campers range in age from 8 to 18 and the cost is \$100 per camper, if registered by June 1st. After June 1st, the fee will be more. Registration forms are available online, 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.

FYBC Annual Golf Tournament: May 6th is the date set for this annual fund raising event to take place at Riverside Golf Course in Fresno. 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.

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.

Prayer List

The Family of Richard Cole, Gary Cole's brother, as he passed away last night.

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

Whitney Broaddus - Appointments and medical tests with cardiologists.

Richard Bullough – scheduled for kidney surgery April 25th.

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 - Lucile has moved to Somerford Place of Fresno. She has improved some.

Becky, a friend of Stephanie Tischmacher, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Lee Dial from the Hanford congregation, as he travels to Haiti for a mission's trip to share the Gospel and teach the deaf.

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.

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

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 Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

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 Clofas 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.

Several Members are traveling, whether for work or vacation time, hopefully they will all have a safe trip.

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

To Be Emmanuel

So many live as captives to fear,
In a broken world that needs to hear,
That God is with them and God is near,
He is Emmanuel.

For this world is dying we can see its decay,
But we can change someone's night to day,
All it takes is for us to be bold and say,
He is Emmanuel.

For God so loved the world and mankind,
That He came down from heaven to seek, save and find,
And now God and man are forever entwined,
He is Emmanuel.

For He died, rose again and now reigns on high,
Believe even if you can't understand why,
God would suffer the cross and for mankind would die,
To be Emmanuel.

When God Provides

At times, everyone doubts God's ability to provide. This is true because we are more prone to analyze our needs in relation to circumstances than in relation to God's abilities. Other than the resurrection of Jesus, the feeding of the 5000 is the only miracle found in all four Gospel accounts (Matt. 14:14-21; Mark 6:34-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:5-13). Jesus took five loaves and two fish and fed a huge multitude of people, and in the process He demonstrated just what happens when God provides.

When God provides, money is no object – Jesus began the miracle with a deliberate financial challenge to the apostles: “Where shall we buy bread that these may eat?” (John 6:5). The apostles (especially Philip) gave an accountant's answer: “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them” (John 6:7). Jesus wanted the apostles to trust Him, not their wallets. One wonders if many of the financial challenges that Christians face today are not similarly opportunities to better see and appreciate the amazing provision of God (Ps. 37:25).

When God provides, we ought to be patient – The sun was setting fast (cf. Mark 6:35), and the crowd was probably getting very nervous while Jesus deliberated with His apostles. Before doing anything, Jesus instructed the crowd to sit down in neat rows of hundreds and fifties (Mark 6:40). The crowd was indeed fed, but their task was to wait patiently and contentedly for God's provision (Phil. 4:11, 19). It is difficult indeed to wait humbly on God, especially when the circumstances we face seem so daunting.

When God provides, we should give thanks – One striking point about the four records of the feeding of the 5000 is that every single account mentions that Jesus first gave thanks (Matt. 14:19; Mark 6:41; Luke 9:16; John 6:11). One hallmark of faith is the willingness to gratefully acknowledge God's constant provision: “In everything give thanks” (1 Thess. 5:18). Jesus healed ten lepers and only one returned to thank Him. His haunting question should stir us to express genuine gratitude: “Where are the nine?” (Luke 17:17). Jesus shows by His example that thanksgiving is an essential part of the Christian life (Col. 3:15, 17).

When God provides, needs are fully met – Matthew 14:20 records: “They all ate and were filled.” There was no rationing of the bread and fish. Just like the manna in the wilderness, God fully met the physical needs of these hungry people (John 6:31-34). Notice carefully that there were NO other menu options, but needs were fully met. There were NO plans made for another meal the next day, but the needs of that day were fully met (Matt. 6:33-34). Most spectacularly, there were NO fights or struggles among the crowd, for their needs were fully met (cf. James 4:1-4).

When God provides, there is always more than enough – After everyone had eaten their fill, Jesus instructed the people to collect the leftovers, and 12 baskets were taken up (Luke 9:17). Paul says that God has an infinitely abundant storehouse of riches by which He provides for the needs of His people (Phil. 4:19; Eph. 2:7, 3:20). The same God who gave us His Son (the greatest imaginable Gift) has promised to abundantly provide everything we need to become more like Him (Rom. 8:32). In our Father's house, there is always, “Bread enough, and to spare” (Luke 15:17). Thank God for His abundant provision

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.