

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.

How's Your Hearing

"Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have" (Luke 8:18). Here are the possibilities of how we might hear Jesus: Some Hear Jesus Gladly. Mark wrote, "And the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37). Those who hear Him gladly, respond immediately, "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41). Some Hear Jesus Continually. "And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter" (Acts 17:32). There are today those who hear Jesus, but instead of obeying Him, they simply want to hear Him over and over again. They are never fully convinced or they simply allow other things to distract them. Some Hear Jesus Argumentatively. The scribes and the Pharisees listened to Jesus because they were "seeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him" (Luke 11:54). Some hear Jesus with preconceptions and misconceptions. They argue, refuse to accept, and hold to traditions. How do we hear Jesus? Do we argue with Scripture when it is preached? Let's be people who hear Jesus gladly!

Mathew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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April 15, 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 15th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Rice

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Randy MC Cord

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Rich Rhoads

Lynn Atkinson

Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNCMT./CLOSING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough, Clofas Case, Garth Radcliff

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Wednesday Evening April 18th:

Songs: Garth Radcliff

Speaker: Frank Baldwin

Announcements/Prayer: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

Today – Birthday Fellowship

April 25th – Bible Bowl

April 27th – FYBC and YBC board meeting

May 28th – Memorial Day BBQ at YBC

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.

Care Package for Jordan: Jordan has received his first package and Taylor reports he is doing well. The next care package collection will be in May.

Modesto Area YBC Camp: There is a need for counselors (both boys and girls) for camp. If you are interested please let Lynda Martyn or Gary Rice know and they will put you in contact with the camp directors.

A Friend to Depend

A true friend loveth at all times! And while I am seeking a friend on whom I can depend, let me apply it ALL to myself! Can I be depended on? The rule of success is that of self-examination. There is little good you can do for another that is not done by self-improvement first! This does not apply I the matter of selfishness and self-gratification or of having one's way. These things beget enmity and not friendship. Consider some of these rules:

1. A friend, as a rule, is friendly.
2. To have friends one must be friendly.
3. Friendship has more of gravity than of gaiety.
4. A friend is forgiving.
5. A friend is seeking you.
6. A friend will be responsive to your call and you want this!
7. A friend will be sensitive to your needs and feelings, and you to his.
8. A friend will be respectful to God and to all other people.
9. Friendship cannot be based on secular pride.

--Elbert Garretson

Friendship

We grow closer to each other
When we're closer to the Lord,
The common faith that we share
Binds our hearts in one accord
For friendships last a life time
When built on Jesus Christ,
Throughout each different season,
We find we are in life
Friends are there through times of grief
And times when hope is gone,
Always there with encouragement
So we can carry on
So thank the Lord for giving you
A true and faithful friend,
To laugh with you, and cry with you,
On whom you can depend
For friends will stay no matter what,
Giving you support
And together your hearts truly unite
With the love of the Lord.

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Prayer List

Mike Virden was diagnosed with an autoimmune condition in addition to his lung condition. A medication adjustment has been made and he will still travel to San Francisco for a biopsy.

Bob Collin's Wife- Knee replacement consultation/surgery.

Kay Dodge had a biopsy on her thyroid - waiting for results

Whitney Broaddus will have a total knee replacement.

Richard Bullough – medical issues

Darlene Wilson starting therapy for her shoulder.

Alana, 11-year-old relative of Tiffany Radcliff, had a brain procedure and is doing well in recovery.

Bob Mayorga, uncle of Leah Grilioni, has been diagnosed with cancer.

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 and will have a bone marrow transplant.

Hershel Hill from Caruthers had the procedure and it went well-biopsy was normal.

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

Kerri Hodgson will have a medical consult on April 19.

Annette Clark, Lorie Witt's mother is in the hospital in Omaha, due to a severe infection.

Darlene Wilson will have xrays on her shoulder next week.

Chelsea Stafford has been referred to a cardiovascular surgeon regarding a possible circulation problem in her legs.

Thomas Dewey, grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, health is improving

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 recovering well following surgery.

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

Scott Worrell had a partial foot amputation on Friday.

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, is 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.

Alexis Raygoza, Gutierrez's nephew, recovering from a heart infection and 2 strokes.

Jean Anne Emmins, Lora Virden's niece, as she has been diagnosed with cancer.

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, contuse to battle health issues but was recently released from the hospital.

June Evans: Hospitalized in Fresno but no lung cancer found

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- continuing with dialysis.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing radiation for a recurrence of cancer.

Casey Case, Jr., undergoing Chemotherapy.

Alana Pfeiffer, Jack Otto's granddaughter, as she struggles with issues of domestic violence.

First Responders

Military and their families

Those traveling

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

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17: 17

April Birthday Fellowship: Tonight, is our monthly celebration for birthdays and anniversaries. Lisa Butts is hosting and the theme is "Feel Good Food". Dig out all those great recipes and join us a 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Visitors please join us for this celebration!

Seek and Ye Shall Find

"Many false prophets have gone out into the world." 1 Jno. 4:1,2. One should not be blinded to the existence of error, but should seek TRUTH. Jesus promised that "the truth will make you free." Jno. 8:32. Truth is the only antidote for error. This truth is accessible to all men alike. Yet there are certain basic considerations which are essential for the sincere truth seeker. Let us notice some of them. 1. THE INITIAL BATTLE IS WITH YOUR OWN WILL. If you really want the truth, you can find it. Jno. 7:17. The desire of the Holy Spirit is that you "be not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Eph. 5:17. But you must first make up your mind that your DESIRE is to know. Then you will be ready to begin the search. A "good and honest heart" is first. 2. YOU MUST HAVE A WHOLESOME, RESPECTFUL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE TRUTH. To search for it will be a waste of your time if you do not plan to accept the truth -- whatever it may be. One must LOVE and BELIEVE the truth to avoid God's condemnation. (Be sure to read 2 Thes. 2:10-12). 3. BE SURE THAT YOUR SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS RELIABLE. God's revealed Word is the only infallible source of religious truth. The Bible writers were inspired of God. They could not err, therefore, in what they spoke by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Scriptures are God breathed, perfect, and all-sufficient as a guide for man in his search for forgiveness and the hope of eternal life. 2 Tim. 3:16,17. 4. RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS NOT YOUR PEROGATIVE TO CHANGE THAT WHICH THE WORD OF GOD TEACHES. Be content with what you find in the BIBLE. It is possible for parents to be wrong. Remember, too, that even men who are called "preachers" and "rabbis" have NO AUTHORITY at all to bind upon you any tradition or commandment of men. They are just men-- and nothing more. BUT, the Author of the Bible is GOD. The Holy Spirit simply revealed to humanity what was in the mind of God. The Bible alone makes know the will of God for you. Steer clear, then, of any disposition to prevent this divine revelation. It is perfect; you are not. 5. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO HINDER YOUR OBEDIENCE TO THE TRUTH. A soul (yours) is too valuable. The gospel of Christ is God's power to save. Rom. 1:16,17. Your concern must be, "What does CHRIST teach me to do to have remission of sins?" Read carefully these passages: Mk. 16:15,16; Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10; Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3,4. The simple requirements of Jesus are FAITH, REPENTANCE, CONFESSION and IMMERSION for the remission of sins. BELIEVE the truth, OBEY it to have your soul purified. 1 Pet. 1:22. Let no one dissuade you from obeying the Author of eternal salvation. Heb. 5:8,9. All who seek salvation in this way WILL find it. THE TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE.

John 14:6-7

-Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 'If you really know me, you will know^[6] my Father as well.