

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

The "7" ups

1) Wake Up! Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24 **2) Dress Up!** The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 **3) Shut Up!** Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs 13:3 **4) Stand Up!** For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10 **5) Look Up!** To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 **6) Reach Up!** For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6 **7) Lift Up!** Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Philippians 4:6

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April 23, 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 Broadus

Men Leading Services for April 23rd:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Richard Bullough

Herminio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson, Garth Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Frank Baldwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Rich Rhoads, Gary Curtis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

April 23rd – Birthday Fellowship -fish fry

April 26th: Bible Bowl – James 1

April 28th – Lemoore Hosts Area Wide Singing

May 6th – FYBC Annual Golf Tournament

May 29th, YBC Memorial Day BBQ

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

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

Today is Birthday Fellowship Day! Please join us after evening worship for a delicious "Fish Fry". The fish will be provided and side dishes and desserts are needed. We will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our brothers and sisters born or married in the month of April. Hope to see you there!

Area Wide Singing in Lemoore: Friday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. Several congregations have been invited. We will be having refreshments after singing. Finger foods such as small sandwiches, pizza, veggies, fruits and cookies and brownies are needed. If you are able to supply some of these foods, please let Shirley Garretson know. Thank you.

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 shotgun 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.

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 \$30 for the week. Young children of staff members, (kindergarten age through 9 years) are welcome to register as pre-campers and daytime programs will be provided. Also, a sign-up sheet for supplies needed is on the bulletin board.

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. Also, trees are available free to take for anyone with the equipment and transportation.

FYBC Memorial Day BBQ: May 29th is the date this year for this annual event. This year happens to be the camp's 60th anniversary. A memorial service will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship. A dessert auction will also take place as a fund raiser for the camp. And boutique items will be sold by FYBC. If you have any questions regarding the BBQ, the auction or the camp's 60th anniversary, please get in touch with Lynda Martyn or Denise Dean.

Also: if anyone is interested in volunteering to go up to the camp the week before the BBQ to clean and prepare, please ask Lynda or Denise. Overnight stays as well as day trips are all welcome.

A Memorial for Phyllis Green has been scheduled for May 13th at 11:00 a.m. It will be held at the Woodward Park Church of Christ in Fresno.

Prayer List

Kaye Dodge- spent time in the hospital due to dehydration and an infection.

Jackie Neal, niece of Craig and Donna Case, as she is having radiation and possibly surgery as treatment for thyroid cancer.

Henry and Carmen Ramirez and family, from the Hanford and Riverdale congregations, as Carmen's sister passed away this weekend after having been ill with cancer.

Diane Worrell, recovering from a medical procedure for her back.

Rick Worrell, recovering from the placement of a defibrillator.

Glen Fraley, has a possible infection of his foot. Also, he will have a biopsy of his heart, due to test results.

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

Whitney Broadus - Appointments and medical tests with cardiologists.

Richard Bullough - scheduled for kidney surgery July 10th.

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.

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

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, and is in critical condition. 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.

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.

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.

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

A.S.A.P.

*There's work to do, deadlines to meet;
you've got no time to spare.
But as you hurry and scurry,
Always Say A Prayer.*

*In the midst of family chaos,
"quality time" is rare.
Do your best, let God do the rest,
And Always Say A Prayer*

*It may seem like your worries
are more than you can bear;
Slow down, take a breath,
And Always Say A Prayer.*

*God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease your care,
And He'll respond as need be
When you Always Say A Prayer.*

2 Chronicles 6:19

*Yet, LORD my God, give attention to
your servant's prayer and his plea for
mercy. Hear the cry and
the prayer that your servant is
praying in your presence.*

All Things Are Yours!

"Therefore let no one glory in men. For all things are yours: whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come -- all are yours. And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's." (I Cor. 3:21-23). Do you ever sit and think about all the wonderful blessings you have as a Christian? Do you stop to remember all the blessings and other good things God has sent your way? Most of us spend too many waking hours thinking about the problems we have, bills we must pay and day to day frustrations. We focus on what we lack instead of what we have. We not only dwell on our own imperfections but also on the imperfections of others. It may be that much of the preaching we hear, mine included, is responsible for such negative thinking. It is natural for a preacher to direct his comments against those things which need to be improved. If we are not careful, though, our total emphasis can become negative. Such is regrettable. We should be thinking of the good that is about us -- the encouraging achievements of the past, the great blessing of the present and the great potential of the future. It is a marvelous thing to be a Christian! The above text jumps out at us with this fact. It is an optimistic passage that when read should send you on your way with a song in your heart and a prayer of thanksgiving on your lips. Consider what it teaches about the blessings of a Christian.

Paul, Apollos, Cephas Why would Paul say that he and these two other men were theirs? The Corinthians had begun to call themselves after the man who had baptized them (1:11-12). To wear a man's name meant to belong to that man. But they did not belong to their teachers. They belonged to Christ. Their teachers, preachers and leaders belonged to them.

We do not belong to preachers and elders. They belong to us. Their place is to serve and they have been provided for our spiritual good. They are ours!

World, Life, Death The world is ours. Sometimes it seems the world is passing us by without paying the slightest bit of attention. Consider the teaching of Matthew 5:5, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Who possesses the good life? The worldly revelers? Christians are the only ones who know what life is about (Eccl. 12:13; 2:1-11). Our present life, and its fullness, is a gift from God (John 10:10).

In one way, death belongs to all because "it is appointed for men to die once" (Heb. 9:27). But it belongs to the Christian in the sense that he does not have to fear it (I Cor. 15:55; Psa. 23:4). To the Christian, death is not a loss but a gain (Phil. 1:21-23). It is a way in which the faithful are blessed (Rev. 14:13).

Things Present, Things to Come As to things present, consider Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." God's child is always in His tender care (Matt. 6:25-34).

In the matter of things to come, we have a splendid future if we center our lives on Christ. The future blessings which will be given to faithful Christians are incredible (Rom. 8:18-19; I Pet. 1:3-9).

You Are Christ's, And Christ Is God's The future belongs to us only because we belong to Christ. It is because we have embraced those truths which He came to teach that we can have such confidence in our future. Without Christ, and we have nothing to anticipate but despair.

The future belongs to Christ and His disciples because He is God's. When we belong to Him, our future is as secure as His (Rom. 8:17).