

# *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 Bible Classes.....7:00 p.m.

## *A Traveler's Guide to Heaven*

Accommodations: Arrangements for accommodations must be made in advance (John 14:2). Passports: Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without having proper credentials and having their names registered with the ruling authority (Revelation 21:27). Departure Time: The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave on short notice (1 Corinthians 15:52). Tickets: Your ticket was purchased by a Friend named Jesus. It should be claimed by learning the gospel, believing in Christ, repenting of sins, confessing Jesus, and having sins washed away in baptism (Romans 10:17; Acts 2:38; Matthew 10:32; Acts 22:16). Keep its promises firmly in hand (John 5:24; Hebrews 5:8-9). Luggage: No luggage whatsoever is needed or allowed (1 Timothy 6:7). Immigration: All passengers are classified as immigrants, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country. There is no maximum quota, so all are invited to come (Hebrews 11:16; Revelation 22:17). Air Passage: Travelers going directly by air (1 Thessalonians 4:17). Vaccinations: Not needed, as there are no diseases there (Revelation 21:4). Currency: Deposits may be forwarded to await passenger's arrival. Make deposits as large as possible (Matthew 6:20-21). Clothing: A complete and appropriate new wardrobe is provided for each traveler (Isaiah 61:10). Reservations: Booking is now open. Since departure time is unknown you should apply at once. If you wait, it may be too late (2 Corinthians 6:2). To learn more, please consult the Holy Bible.

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April 29, 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 Broaddus

## Men Leading Services for April 29<sup>th</sup> :

**Welcome/Call to Worship:** Craig Case

**Song Leader:** Gary Curtis

**Opening Prayer:** Randy McCord

**Prayer List:** Gary Cole

**Lord's Table: LEAD:** Frank Baldwin  
Herminio Gutierrez  
Garth Radcliff  
Brandon Hodgson

**Scripture Reading:** Garth Radcliff

**Announcements/Closing Prayer:** Gary Rice

**Alternates:** Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough  
Lynn Atkinson, Gary Curtis

**P.M. Song Leader:** Taylor Radcliff

## Wednesday Evening May 2<sup>nd</sup>:

**Songs:** Gary Curtis

**Speaker:** Gary Rice

**Announcements/Prayer:** Frank Baldwin

## Upcoming Events!

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** – Men's meeting

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Breakfast 9.a.m.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Collection day for Jordon's care package

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Birthday Fellowship

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** – Memorial Day BBQ at YBC

**May 30** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Singing in Riverdale

**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.

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Retreat at YBC

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – West Visalia Ladies Day

**Modesto Area YBC Camp:** There is a need for counselors (both boys and girls) for camp. Cost for Campers is \$100.00 (price goes up to 125.00 on June 1<sup>st</sup>) and applications are on the table in the foyer. There is Camp Scholarship money available if a camper needs financial help. Please see one of the men if you need a scholarship. Staff registration forms are also available now. The cost for staff is \$30.00

## **Donations need for camp:**

The following items are needed for the Modesto YBC: Canisters of Kool-Aid mix and store-bought cookies or cookie dough that can be baked at camp. If you can help – please bring donations to the building and Denise and Lynda will make sure they get to camp.

## **Senior Breakfast:**

There will be a senior breakfast held here at the building in the fellowship hall on Saturday May 12, 2018. It will begin at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer starting the first of May.

## **Congratulations:**

Congratulations Lauren and Stetson Schmitt! They welcomed to their family a new baby boy Noah Hugo Schmitt. He was born on April 8, 2018. The Schmitt family is currently serving in the Navy and living in the San Diego area.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always: and again, I say, Rejoice.<sup>5</sup> Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.<sup>6</sup> Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

**Philippians 4:4-8**

## **Bible Bowl News:**

The Bible Bowl on Ruth 1 yielded 4 100%: Lisa Butts, Darlene Wilson, Becky Bullough and Donna Case. Congratulations!!

## **Prayer List**

**Hal Crane** in hospital with complications from diabetes.

**Stoney Dodd** Living in OR and not doing well at this time. His address is on the bulletin board

**Becky Hunt**, friend of Lisa Butts, had surgery for her melanoma – prognosis is good.

**Gary Cole** – going to Santa Barbara for blood work and consultation with Dr.

**The Stewart Family** - friend of Taylor Radcliff, death in the family.

**Jason Burlson** stomach cancer

**Mike Virden** A medication adjustment for medical issues has been made and he will still travel to San Francisco for a biopsy.

**Kay Dodge** received a no cancer report from her thyroid biopsy – she will still meet with a specialist for a course of treatment.

**Whitney Broaddus** recovering from a total knee replacement on Tuesday. She is doing well.

**Richard Bullough** – medical issues

**Darlene Wilson** x-ray results showed no injury. Her diagnosis is Arthritis.

**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.

**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** is awaiting results from her procedure on Thursday.

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

**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** Having an MRI for a possible pinched nerve in neck.

**Scott Worrell** had a partial foot amputation on Friday.

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

**Alexa Martinez**, friend of the Baldwin family, is suffering a return of cancer-has been transferred to children's hospital.

**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.

**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** is continuing his recovery. He is in good shape.

**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**

## **Visitor's Lunch:**

If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to join us for lunch. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall after morning services.

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Allison Baldwin	2	3	4 Jeff McCord	5
6 Edna Rice	7 Darlene Wilson Men's Business Meeting	8 Ladies Birthday Luncheon	9 Frances Aguirre Martin Gutierrez	10	11	12 Shannyn Martyn Senior Breaksat
13 Mother's Day Emily Baldwin	14 Craig & Donna Case	15 John Hodgson	16 Rick & Diane Worrell	17	18 Taylor Radcliff	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Linda Atkinson	26
27 Birthday Fellowship	28 Memorial Day Irene Aguirre YBC Memorial Day BBQ	29	30 5th Wednesday Singing - Riverdale	31		

## 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 (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 (cf. 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 (cf. 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!

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*