

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

A Home without a Bible

What would your home be like without a bible? Would it be just like it is now, or would it be very different? What is a home without a bible? "Is a home where day is night? Starless night, o'er life's path, heaven shed no kindly light. What is a home without a bible? 'Tis a home where daily bread for the body is provided, but the soul is never fed. What is a home without a bible? 'Tis a family out at sea, compass lost and rudder broken, drifting, drifting thoughtlessly.

Psalms 119:10-14

¹⁰ *I seek you with all my heart, do not let me stray from your commands.*

¹¹ *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

¹² *Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.*

¹³ *With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.*

¹⁴ *I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.*

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April 30, 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 May:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Craig & Donna Case

Men Leading Services for April 30th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Richard Bullough

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Randy McCord

Rich Rhoads, Gary Rice, Herminio Gutierrez

SCRIPTURE READING: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Garth Radcliff

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Frank Baldwin,

Lynn Atkinson

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Men to Lead Devotional Wednesday, May 3:

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Frank Baldwin

Announcements/Prayer: Taylor Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

May 1st - Men's Business Meeting

May 6th - FYBC Annual Golf Tournament

May 21st - Birthday Fellowship

May 29th, YBC Memorial Day BBQ

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

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

Corporation Meeting Tonight: We will have a short meeting immediately following worship service tonight, as required by the guidelines of our non-profit permit. The meeting will only take about 5 minutes and everyone's attendance is appreciated.

Bible Bowl - 100%: Eula Rhoads, Vernon Garretson, Linda Atkinson, Darlene Wilson, Betty Edwards, Betty Standridge. Great work everyone!

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.

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 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.

Area Wide Singing Friday turned out very nice! Lemoore hosted about 90 people from several congregations. The singing was beautiful and the fellowship, a happy time. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the evening in our offer to glorify our Father. Thank you to all the people who prepared food for the refreshments. We were blessed with an abundance and have some left over with plans to stop by the fellowship hall after evening service Sunday. Please join us - everyone is invited.

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

Jazelle Gutierrez and Family, as her grandmother, Diane passed away Tuesday after a short battle with Lung Cancer.

Freddie Qualls – recovering from foot surgery.

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

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 continues to follow up with doctors for additional tests.

Whitney Broaddus - Feeling better after new medication was prescribed.

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.

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, as she struggles with difficulties in life, including marital trouble.

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

Bricks and Mortar

*Laying bricks upon another
Mortar in between;
One stone placed upon the other;
Realization of a dream.*

*Built according to design,
Blueprint at the ready;
Guided by each dot and line
Progression's sure and steady.*

*Though storms and setbacks interfere
Or funds run very low,
The workers need to persevere
Though the going might seem slow.*

*Sharing in God's dream design,
The Bible as our guide;
Trials meant to mold, refine;
Draw us closer to His side.*

*Each new lesson is a brick,
God's will the strong cement,
His Word is our measuring stick
Which no living soul may bend.*

*Jesus Christ our sure foundation,
Our ever steady Rock;
Lord of all; King of Creation -
Overseer of His flock.*

Matthew 7:24

*"Therefore everyone who hears these
words of mine and puts them into
practice is like a wise man who built his
house on the rock.*

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Allison Baldwin	2	3	4 Jeff McCord	5	6 Edna Rice
	Men's Business Meeting					FYBC Annual Golf Tournament
7 Darlene Wilson	8	9 Frances Aguirre Martin Gutierrez	10	11	12 Shannyn Martyn	13 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 Irene Aguirre	29 Memorial Day	30	31			
	FYBC Memorial Day BBQ		5 th Wednesday Singing Lemoore to Host			

Am I Good Enough

Three men met at the end of a dock on a Florida beach. One is a homeless alcoholic. The second is just an average guy. The third is an honorable man, well respected in the community. Suddenly, the alcoholic runs and jumps off the dock landing five feet out into the water. The other men yell, "What are you trying to do?" He yells back, "I'm trying to jump across the Atlantic Ocean!" The average Joe says, "Watch me, I can do better than that!" He runs, jumps, and lands ten feet out into the water, twice as far as the alcoholic. The third man laughs and says, "That's nothing. Watch this!" He backs up fifty feet, makes a mad dash across the dock, jumps, and lands twenty feet out, four times as far as the first man.

If we saw such an attempt we would think these men silly to attempt the impossible—jump across the Atlantic Ocean! But people trying to earn their own salvation are even more foolish. God can't be approached by man on the basis of man's own moral goodness. Sometimes people are heard to say, "I'm a good person. Won't God accept me into heaven?" The question shows a lack of understanding of the grave nature of sin and the absolute holiness of God. If we were so good that we deserved heaven, salvation would be owed as a debt rather than to be received as a gift (Romans 11:6). Isaiah wrote, "We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness's are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).

A person may look moral when compared with others, but when compared with Christ, all fall perilously short. Paul states, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). All need grace. This is why the next verse declares Christians have been "justified freely by his grace" (Romans 3:24). Many do good things for others and demonstrate a level of morality. However, there is a big difference between morality and righteousness.

Righteousness is defined and revealed by a righteous God and seen in His Son "Jesus Christ the righteous" (John 17:25; 1 John 2:1; Hebrews 4:15). To be righteous means that we are innocent or faultless in God's sight. On our own, this is not possible (Romans 3:10). The only way to stand innocent in the presence of a righteous God is to be forgiven and declared righteous by faith in God (Philippians 3:9). We are only accepted "in the Beloved" because we trust in the righteous work He did and submit to what He requires (Ephesians 1:6; Hebrews 5:8-9). When one realizes this, he is on his way to receiving the free gift of God.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.