# 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.

# I met the Strangest Man

He said he believes in the Bible as the Word of God—but he never reads it. He said the church would be more effective in its ministries if more of its members were really dedicated—but he never becomes involved in any ministry. He said he feels the church assemblies are times for edification and praise to God—but he seldom attends. He said he believes the younger generation needs stronger spiritual values—but doesn't exemplify strong spirituality in his life before his children. He said the church is not doing the work the Lord intends it to do—but he is not working. He said he believes that God hears and answers prayers—but he seldom prays. He said he knows the Lord is coming again—but lives as though the Lord will never come. Great changes come to the world through small decisions by ordinary people. Be the change God wants to see in our world! "Making a difference"

JUDE 1:22

Be merciful to those who doubt

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May 6, 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 May:

Communion Prep. and Greeters: Lynn and Linda Atkinson

Men Leading Services for May 6th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Frank Baldwin

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Lynn Atkinson

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Rice

Herminio Gutierrez

Rich Rhoads Randy McCord

Scripture Reading: Randy McCord

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Richard

Bullough

Alternates: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Wednesday Evening May 9th:

Songs: Speaker: Gary Curtis Gary Rice

Announcements/Prayer: Frank Baldwin

**Upcoming Events!** 

May 7th - 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 20th - Birthday Fellowship

May 28th - Memorial Day BBQ at YBC

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Graduation pictures due

May 30th – Wednesday Singing in Riverdale

June 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>: YBC with Modesto

June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup> – YBC hosted by West Visalia

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 News:**

- Counselors still needed
- Applications here. Fee: \$100.00
- Scholarship money available. Please see one of the men.
- Staff registrations forms here. \$30.00 fee for staff
- Kool-aid type drink mixes needed
- Store bought cookies needed (or cookie dough that can be baked there).

#### Memorial Day at YBC:

The annual Memorial Day BBQ will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a major event for the camp. FYBC will hold their annual silent auction. Donations of desserts/pies will be needed. Also, each congregation has been asked to supply a theme basket. This year Lemoore will be gathering games for a game basket. A box will be placed in the foyer for game donations.

#### **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.

## May Birthday Fellowship:

The May birthday fellowship will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The theme is Spanish night. The annual Salsa contest will be held. Will a new Salsa King or Queen be crowned??

# **Care Package Collection:**

Next Sunday – May 13 – will be the next collection for our care package to Jordan. Please bring your items to the church by then.

## **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.

### **Graduation Time:**

It is the time of year for graduations. If you or a family member are graduating this spring, please submit a picture and information to Donna Case. The deadline is May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### **Prayer List**

**Hal Crane** is doing better and has been moved to a rehab hospital for recovery.

**Randy McCord** recovering from carpel tunnel surgery on his right hand.

**Bill Curtis** recovering from a skin cancer removal on his forehead.

**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.

Jason Burlson stomach cancer

**Mike Virden** Ongoing medical treatment **Kay Dodge** meeting with a specialist for a course of treatment.

**Whitney Broaddus** continues to do well following her knee replacement surgery.

**Richard Bullough** – medical issues **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.

**Chelsea Stafford** has seen a specialist and will be following up with more tests.

**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.

**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.

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

**John Whited**, brother-in-law of Whitney Broaddus, has spent time intermittently in the hospital, rehab hospital and home with medical care.

**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

# **God's Eternal Blessings**

God's eternal blessings flows down from above. To equip us in His mission, to spread His wondrous love.

So, he can always use us and stretch us in our faith,

So we may be a blessing to others by His grace. For everything we need, God will graciously provide Through His eternal blessings that's abundant in our lives.

By M.S.Lowndes

# GOD'S WISDOM VS. THE WORLD'S WISDOM

In order to clearly see and appreciate God's wisdom it is helpful to contrast it to the world's wisdom.

#### God's Wisdom

Eternal- Psalms 147:5-6 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. (6) The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

Romans 11:33-34 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! (34) "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

Wonderful-Psalms 139:1-6-For the director of music. Of David. A psalm. You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. (2) You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. (3) You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. (4) Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. (5) You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. (6) Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Nothing is hidden from God's Eyes- Hebrews 4:13- Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.

Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

God Demonstrates His Wisdom Through the Gospel- 1 Corinthians 2:6-7 -We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. (7) No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.

#### THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD

IS FOOLISHNESS TO GOD- 1 Corinthians 1:20 – Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? WISDOM THAT KNOWS NOT GOD-1 Corinthians 1:21-For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

CONSIDERS THE GOSPEL FOOLISHNESS-1 Corinthians 1:18- For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Thank God we enjoy the privilege of worshipping and serving a most wonderful, powerful, wise God who, by His grace allows us to become wise. All we have to do is humble ourselves, ask, and be willing to learn from our Heavenly Father. James 1:5-6- If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (6) But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.