

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.

The Church of Christ

Why should a person become a member of the church of Christ? May I offer some reasons for your consideration? Please read the scriptures found with each one.

- It was founded by the scriptural builder—Christ (Matthew 16:18)
- It has a scriptural name (Matthew 16:18; Romans 16:16)
- It has the Bible as its only creed (2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:3).
- It practices scriptural baptism (immersion) (Matthew 28:18–19; Acts 8:36, 38; John 3:23; Romans 6:4)
- It gives scriptural answers to the question, “What must I do to be saved?” (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Mark 16:16)
- It’s observation of the Lord’s Supper is scriptural (1 Corinthians 11:23–25; Acts 20:7; 2:42)
- It has scriptural music in worship (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)
- Friend, why not obey the simple gospel of Christ today? Sin condemns one’s soul eternally—but God has given His Son, making it possible for sin to be removed. We can be members of the same church today that Christ said He would build (Matthew 16:18)—the one that is found within the pages of the Bible. By doing what they did, we can become what they became—just Christians

Lemoore Church of Christ

May 12, 2019

Happy Mother's Day

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Services:

Today: 9:30 Bible Classes
10:30 Morning Worship
5:00 Evening Worship
Wed. 7:00 Bible classes

Servants for May

Greeter/Comm. Prep: Garrett & Lynda Sander

Men Leading Services for May 12:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Frank Baldwin

Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Craig Case

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Rice
Randy McCord
Herminio Gutierrez
Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: David Sander

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Alternates: Clofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough, Gary Curtis

P.M. Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Wednesday Night: May 15

Songs: David Sander

Speaker: Gary Curtis

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Taylor Radcliff



Upcoming Events:

May 13 Men's Business meeting
May 14 Ladies Birthday Luncheon
May 18 Hughson Ladies Day
May 19 YBC Tea Basket items due
May 27 Memorial Day BBQ at YBC
May 29 5th Wednesday Singing
June 2 Valley Christian Home
June 15-22 Modesto YBC
June 23 Birthday Fellowship
June 29-July 6 West Visalia YBC
July 6-13 Madera YBC



Singing

Lemoore will be hosting the 5th Wednesday singing on May 29th. More information will be forthcoming.



Birthday Fellowship:

The next birthday fellowship will be held on June 23rd. May and June birthdays will be celebrated at that time. The theme will be Picnic. The Coles will be hosting.



FYBC News

Each chapter from FYBC has been asked to bring 3 pies for the silent auction. We have 2 already but are in need of a 3rd homemade pie. If you can help please see Denise.



Memorial Day BBQ

The annual Memorial Day BBQ, sponsored by the YBC board, will be held on Monday, May 27. Garrett Sander will be the guest speaker that day. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and camp is free to stay for the weekend. If you would like to reserve a room – please see Gary Rice for more information.



Ladies Day

Ladies Day in Hughson will be held on May 18th. Registration is at 9:30, Program at 10:00 and will be followed by Lunch. See the bulletin board for RSVP information.



Teacher Needed:

Two teachers Needed: A teacher will be needed for the Pre-K – 2nd grade class on Sunday mornings Beginning May 26th through the summer. A teacher is need for the Wednesday Night Elementary Class for the months of June and July. Please let it be known if you are willing to help.



Ladies Birthday Luncheon

Birthdays for May and June will be celebrated on Tuesday May 14 at the home of Wilma Coles. This will be the last luncheon until September. Please see Wilma for more info.



Save the dates:

- Tahoe Family Encampment will be held July 20 -26 At the Tahoe Valley Campground.
- West Visalia Ladies Day – Sept. 21, 2019. Excel Still more is the theme.



Prayer List

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, taken to hospital for bleeding in stomach – has 3 masses.

Cindy Fuentes recovering from hip surgery

Ron Cole Lymphoma has returned. He will have infusions for the next 8 weeks

Melanie Hooper, classmate of Tiffany Radcliff, was in an accident, broke hip in 3 places and had to drop her classes.

Sherry Smith, friend of Kerri Hodgson, on a ventilator.

Richard Bullough will be consulting a specialist in San Francisco regarding surgery on Monday

Brenda Talbert, mother of Donna Boyd from FYBC, has been diagnosed with a glioblastoma.

Dementia is now evident. Please keep her caregivers in prayer

Frances Aguirre recuperating from back surgery but has a long recovery ahead of her

Lois Atchley, Sandra Case's grandmother, under hospice care.

Becky and Glen Fraley, Glen has been placed on 2 transplant lists

Hal Crain is having dialysis 3x a week.

Leon and Lois Collins, Wilma Cole's brother and family, for strength with daily issues.

Lavita Hardison, Donna Case's sister, currently in a nursing home

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing Oncology treatment.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing cancer treatment.

Our Mission Work:

- *Our Preachers in Nicaragua
- *Agape Village
- *Crossover Ministry
- *City of Children
- *Manuelito Children's Home
- *church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund
- *World Christian Broadcasting

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby ...somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, "normal" is history.

Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct...somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.

Somebody said being a mother is boring...somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

Somebody said if you're a "good" mother, your child will "turn out good"...somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.

Somebody said "good" mothers never raise their voices...somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.

Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother...somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.

Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first...somebody doesn't have five children.

Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books...somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose or in his ears.

Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery...somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten or on a plane headed for military "boot camp."

Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back...somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies to sell cookies.

Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married...somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home...somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her...somebody ISN'T A MOTHER!

CHERISH YOUR MOTHER

-Author Unknown

Christian Prayer, Part 2

In Part 1 we began considering a few thoughts and scriptures concerning prayer. We laid a foundation of basic fundamental assumptions that are necessary for a discussion of prayer life. We'll continue now with some more practical suggestions regarding prayer.

We need to pray with an attitude of resignation. This is a willingness to do whatever God requires of us. Jesus, in Gethsemane is a perfect example of this (Matt. 26:42). He prayed such that He was resigned to do God's will even it meant there was no way for the "cup" to pass from Him. Jesus not only prayed "Thy will be done", He lived it.

Sometimes we pray "Thy will be done" but we are not willing to carry out God's will in our actions. If it is God's earnest desire that those of my friends and families who are not saved, would be saved (such should be my desire also), why would I not be willing to be obedient to God in carrying the message of Christ to them? I may pray that the Lord would bless a certain missionary with enough financial support to accomplish his work. To what avail is my prayer if I have not resigned myself to personally supporting this missionary.

Next we must learn to adopt an attitude of thanksgiving. Paul told the Thessalonian Christians that it was God's will that they would "pray without ceasing, giving thanks to God." Truly, we are the most blessed people in the world and therefore we need to be the most thankful people in the world. One of the most distasteful attitudes we ever experience is that of ingratitude. We teach our children to say "thank you" when they are given something. Have we outgrown this? If we were to begin counting our blessings one-by-one we would never be able to finish the list. God has been good, let us be thankful.

Finally, our prayer life needs to be characterized by perseverance. Again, Paul told the brethren at Thessalonica to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thes. 5:17). Jesus also teaches this in the parable of the importunate widow. He wants us to "pray always and faint not." Perseverance means not only to pray often but it also refers to the frequency of particular requests. We have many examples in the Bible of people who prayed repeatedly for the same thing. Sometimes they were given the answer they were seeking (Hannah's son, Samuel) and sometimes not (Paul's thorn in the flesh). A repeated request indicates a sincere desire and not a passing whim. God loves us and desires to bless us. He is not, however, a genie in a bottle granting every whim and desire at the blink of an eye.

Let us adopt the proper postures and attitudes in our prayer life. Let us be resigned to do God's will as expressed in scripture. Let us be thankful for all of His blessings and let us be persistent in all of our prayer requests and thanksgivings. Next week we'll look at the types of things we should include in our prayers.

Come join us next week to get part three of Christian prayer

Acts 20:7 And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to **break bread**, Paul preached unto them.