

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

Every mother is a working mother.

When we are small they work hard to keep us fed, clean and dry.

When we begin to talk they teach us what to say, how to pray, and never to lie.

When we begin to walk they work to keep us from trouble.

When we're old enough to start school, a mother's work begins to double.

When we reach the teen years and want to be independent,
a mother prays; walk with Jesus, and with His ways be content.

Every expression of love shows she cares like no other; because every mother is a working mother.

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May 14, 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 May 14th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Richard Bullough, Herminio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Randy McCord

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Curtis

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Brandon Hodgson, Clofas Case

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Men to Lead Devotional Wednesday, May 17:

Songs: Vernon Garretson

Speaker: Richard Bullough

Announcements/Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

May 21st - Birthday Fellowship

May 28th - Valley Christian Home Worship

May 29th - YBC Memorial Day BBQ

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

June 5th - Men's Business Meeting

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

Birthday Fellowship May 21st: Please join us in the fellowship hall after evening worship service on the 21st, to celebrate all the birthdays and anniversaries of May with a potluck style meal. The theme will be "Mexican Food" and there will be a "Salsa Contest". Have some fun, test your skills in making salsa (and enjoy eating it). See you there!

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalms 139:13-14

Happy Mother's Day!

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.

FYBC Boutique at the BBQ: Each congregation has been asked to donate a gift basket for the raffle. Lemoore will be donating an "Ice Cream Sundae" basket. Items needed to fill the basket are listed on the bulletin board. Please check the list if you would like to contribute any of the items. (Ceramic bowls have already been donated).

A pie auction (silent auction), will take place and pies and other family size desserts are needed.

Also, a variety of homemade jams and jellies are needed. If you can contribute any of the items, please talk to Denise Dean.

FYBC Memorial Day "Weekend": Why not turn the whole weekend into a family outing to enjoy while benefitting the camp? FYBC has plans to host several activities, including an "Ice Cream Sundae Bar" and "Movie Night", for all to enjoy. A flier will be available on the bulletin board with details. **The Tree Removal Project** has been funded. Thank you to all who participated. **In addition to that fund raiser,** FYBC would like all who are interested to participate in helping to raise money for a 60th anniversary donation to the camp. A one-time donation of \$60 by 1000 people would deliver the \$60,000 goal. Please see Lynda Martyn or Denise Dean for details.

5th Wednesday Singing: Lemoore will host an evening of worship with the congregations from Riverdale and Caruthers. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. and sing songs of praise and offer prayers to our Father. Immediately following, we will enjoy refreshments in the fellowship hall. **For all those who would like to contribute refreshments,** we have decided on a menu of finger foods and desserts such as cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.

A Retirement Party is being planned for Lisa Butts. Lisa has been an award winning band director at Hanford West High School for many years. Her talent and dedication has been a blessing to many high school students. We plan to honor Lisa with a luncheon on June 11th, immediately following morning worship. Details will be available as time draws closer to the date.

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 10 to 18 and the cost is \$100 per camper, if registered by June 1st. Scholarships are available for a limited amount of campers. 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.

YBC Staff Positions Available: The job of "Campfire Coordinator" has been filled by Gary Rice - Thank You Gary. The camp is still in need of a counselor for the 10 - 11 year old girls. If you are interested in being a counselor, please see Lynda Martyn for details.

Prayer List

Gary Cole - recovering from cataract surgery.

Jamie Smith, Jack Otto's granddaughter, had a good result of most recent medical tests that showed no signs of M.S.

Jackie Neal, niece of Craig and Donna Case, as she is receiving radiation therapy to treat Grave's Disease.

Glen Fraley, biopsy results of his heart were good and his foot is healing after a partial amputation of a toe.

Vernon Garretson; recovering after having a double bypass surgery. He continues to follow up with doctors for additional tests.

Richard Bullough - scheduled for kidney surgery July 10th.

Doug Standridge- continuing to improve while recovering from surgery, and continuing dialysis.

Alan Dewey, a friend of the Case's, undergoing medical tests for diagnosis of suspected pancreatic cancer.

Lucile Chamberlain - Lucile has moved to Somerford Place of Fresno. She has improved some.

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, suffering the effects of bladder cancer and bone cancer.

Maternal Blessings

*Who first gave to us the gift
Of how to love each other?
Was it not from infancy,
We gleaned it from our mother?*

*Who first gave the loving touch
Of tenderness and care?
Was it not a daily gift
Of mother being there?*

*Who first kissed us on the cheek,
Who studied every trait?
Who would work and toil for us
And who would always "wait."*

*Who would stop to listen
And who would kneel to pray?
Who would show the Savior's love
Day, by day, by day?*

*From birth until the grave
We forever gain so much,
By laying hold of mother's love
Like she held hold of us.*

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.

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

Words worth remembering

So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:32–35

There are certain sayings that you just ever forget. You may always remember certain lines from a powerful speech or something witty that your grandfather used to say, but even the great lines of Confucius and Plato are not as memorable as the words of Jesus.

His words are worth remembering because they are unlike anyone else's. Matthew recalls that He taught "as one having authority, and not as the scribes" (Matthew 7:28–29). People often crowded together to hear Him speak. Mark tells of an occasion when a crowd gathered in Capernaum "so that there was no longer room to receive them" (Mark 2:2). So powerful were Jesus' words that it became widely known that it only took a word from Him to heal the sick (Matt. 8:8) and to cast out demons (Matthew 8:16). His are also the words by which we will be judged one day (John 12:47–48), and Jesus Himself said that they are the source of eternal life (John 5:24; 6:63). Who else's words have such power? Who else's words are more worthy of remembering than the words of Jesus?

One thing we learn about Jesus' words is that they mean even more with the passing of time. Mary did not understand everything Jesus said as He grew up in her home, but she kept His words in her heart and pondered them often (Luke 2:49–51). The disciples did not understand when He said that He would rebuild the temple in three days, but they remembered His words after His resurrection (John 2:22). The same still holds true. I may read something that Jesus said hundreds of times and miss its greater meaning until some new learning or experience opens my eyes to it. For this reason they are worthy not only of remembering, but also of reading again and again.

At times Jesus' words are very comforting, like the words about His resurrection that the women recalled when they found His tomb empty (Luke 24:8). Sometimes they are hard to accept, like the words that He spoke to the rich young ruler (Mark 10:22) or the things that He said about divorce (Matthew 19:10). Sometimes they are painful to remember, like the words that Peter remembered after he denied Him the third time (Luke 22:61–62). Sometimes they cause offense and strife, like the statement that He made about the Pharisees and their worthless traditions (Matthew 15:12). Jesus' words are not always what we want, but they are always what we need.

How should we respond to His words? Like Mary who sat at Jesus' feet (Luke 10:39), we should be eager to hear them and hang on every word. We should then "let these words sink down into our ears" (Luke 9:44) and allow them to do their beautiful work in our hearts (Psalms 119:11). We should make them the creed for our lives, like the wise man of Jesus' parable who built His house on the solid rock (Matthew 7:24–27). We should never be ashamed of them, lest He be ashamed of us (Mark 8:38). We may choose to ignore them now if we wish, but no matter what we do with Jesus' words, they will abide to the end (Matthew 24:35), and one day we will hear Him say, "Depart" (Matthew 25:41), or "Come" (v 34). Either way, they are words we will never forget!