

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

He's Orchestrating Each Detail

It always amazes how beautifully all the different sounds of a nicely put together orchestra fit together. If an individual tone of the orchestration were isolated by itself, it would often seem harsh or unnecessary. Yet when mixed together by a skillful composer, the individual notes and sounds become music. Like a master composer, God knows just how to orchestrate our days much better than we do.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

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May 21, 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 21st:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Rich Rhoads, Taylor Radcliff, Richard Bullough

SCRIPTURE READING: Lynn Atkinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Craig Case

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Herminio Gutierrez,
Clofas Case

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Bible Bowl Wednesday, May 24th: James 2 and 3

Upcoming Events!

May 24th - Bible Bowl - James 2 and 3

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 for May has been cancelled.

A New Brother in Christ! Welcome to Calvin Yee, as he decided to proclaim his faith and follow our Lord. Calvin was baptized into Christ May 14th, after evening worship. Please take time to get acquainted with Calvin and offer encouragement, as it is a blessing to have him in our Christian family.

A Funeral For Vernon Garretson: Services have been planned for Friday, 10:00 a.m. at the Lemoore church of Christ building. There will be a meal following the funeral. A viewing will be at Phipps Dale Funeral Chapel in Lemoore on Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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. Everyone is invited. Details will be available as time draws closer to the date.

Valley Christian Home Worship: Please join us at 2:30 next Sunday, the 28th, for worship with the residents at the home. We will meet early, (1:30) for anyone that would like to join us in visiting with each resident to invite them to worship and share a special treat with them. Hope to see everyone there!

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 Position 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

The Family of Vernon Garretson, as he passed away Thursday, as a result of complications during surgery. Glen Fraley, continuing to do well regarding his heart transplant. Will continue ongoing checkups with doctors.

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, is beginning a treatment plan for 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.

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.

When We Let Him Have Control

*Why is it as though, we struggle so much
And live in constant despair?
We don't need to carry such burdensome loads
But should go to God in prayer*

*Give Him your burdens and all of your hurts,
Just lay them at His feet
He's such a big God, He can handle it all
And watches over His sheep*

*He cares so much more than we'll ever know
And just wants the best for our lives
Each one of his children has so much potential
If we'll only begin to rise*

*To be all that God has intended us to be,
To walk through His open doors
We need to stay focused and open to God
And put our trust in the Lord*

*For when we all come to realize God's love,
Our hurts will not have a hold
For God's love will cover and free us from fear
As we give Him total control.*

Casey Case, Jr., as he continues under doctor's care.
Alana Pfeiffer, 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.

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

2 Thessalonians 1:3

*We ought always to thank God for you,
brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because
your faith is growing more and more, and the
love all of you have for one another is
increasing.*

Vernon Garretson

We are sad today, as we let go of our beloved brother in Christ. We have the comfort of cherished memories and stories to remind us of his time with us here. We have a greater comfort knowing of the race he ran and the good fight he fought, putting our Father first and teaching others along the way. We will miss his presence here, but live on in the hope we are given by God's grace and promise of everlasting life in Heaven. We look forward to one day reuniting with our brother. We love you Vernon,

Your brothers and sisters in Christ



1 Chronicles 29:17

I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.

Vernon's Poem

Day by day,

Week by week,

You led me down a narrow street.

At my side you always stayed,

*We laughed, we cried, you listened, I
prayed.*

I led my brothers to your side

And many of them joined our stride

*My faith was strong and your love was
true*

*Together there was nothing we
couldn't do*

*The days went on and time never
stopped*

My soul was strong but my body not

Then one day in quiet peace

You led me to my final sleep

Rest is mine and love is ours

I always kept you in my heart

Now today as the sun shines bright

Let them know that I'm alright.

I'm with you and that's all I need

With this new life I now am freed.

By Chelsea Stafford

May 18, 2017

Bible Truths Concerning Courage

President Franklin D. Roosevelt said in his first inaugural address, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself - nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance." Roosevelt knew that fear is what holds us back in meeting any enemy, whether it was the Depression or the Axis powers. Boldness is rooted in confidence.

The believer has nothing to fear because he is confident through his God. Paul wrote: "He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Matthew 10:28). So long as God is our Helper there is nothing that man may do to us that He cannot over rule to our good (Romans 8:28).

When Jesus came to the disciples walking on the water, Peter asked the Lord to call him unto Himself (Matthew 14:27-31). Jesus did, and Peter walked on the water. That is, until he took his eyes off of Christ and focused on the wind and the waves. At that moment, Peter began to sink. Jesus caught him by the hand and asked, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" Peter became afraid because he lost his confidence in Christ. Brother and sister we can "walk on the water" so long as we remain confident that we can do all things through Christ (Philippians 4:13).

This does not mean we will never suffer. When Paul affirmed he could "do all things" he had just admitted there were times when he was hungry. Paul was confident that everything would turn out for his good; however, he was not so certain that it would be good (II Timothy 4:6). The confident believer looks even death in face with calmness and assurance (Ephesians 3:12-13).

Another Example on Point

When the three Hebrews were facing the decision of either bowing to the golden image or being cast into the fiery furnace, courage is what carried them through. Their decision reflects the reality that boldness does not depend upon a deliverance from every hardship or evil experience. When the king demanded a choice this was their reply: "We are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up" (Daniel 3:16-18). They understood they might not come out alive, but they would come out well.

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Deuteronomy 31:6

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."