

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.

Bug Spray

There was a silly news report. It seems that a bug flew into a lady's mouth. She did good, well, kind of. She spit it out ... but then she did bad. She sprayed bug spray into her mouth. Now she's in the hospital. We're told she'll recover, and probably will not have any serious brain damage. My first thought upon hearing this report was how ridiculous. While a bug might have hurt her, the bug spray could have killed her. Also, she sprayed the bug after it was gone. I wonder if sometimes we have reacted in a similar manner. Some false idea comes along, and we examine it and spit it out. We speak out against it and do what is in our power to correct it. But then we practice overkill. We harp on it. We won't let it die. We spray toxic words and methods to make sure that it is gone. If we're not careful, we will be in danger of killing the church (Galatians 5:15). God's people are not to enjoy a "ruckus" (2 Timothy 2:14, 24; Matthew 12:19-20; Phil. 2:3-4). When we major in poison, we seem to be enjoying a ruckus. When we spend all of our time with our finger on the bug spray button and little or none of it on teaching the lost and encouraging the saved to faithfulness, we aren't much different than the lady we're laughing about.

Brethren, spit out the false doctrine quickly!

Revelation 2:2; 1 John 1:10-11). You wouldn't let a bug fly around inside your mouth for a minute. So then get on to God's business of "seeking the Kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33

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May 27, 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 27th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Randy McCord

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Lynn Atkinson

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Rice
Herminio Gutierrez
Taylor Radcliff
Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Craig Case

Alternates: Clofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough, Frank Baldwin

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Wednesday Evening May 30th:

Fifth Wednesday Singing: Riverdale

Upcoming Events!

May 27th – Graduation pictures due

May 28th – Memorial Day BBQ at YBC

May 30th – Wednesday Singing in Riverdale

June 1st – Camp Apps due for early bird price.

June 3rd – Services at Valley Christian Home

June 12 – Monthly Birthday Luncheon

June 16th – 23rd: YBC with Modesto

June 30th – July 7th – YBC with West Visalia

Sept. 7th – 9th – Ladies Retreat at YBC

Sept. 22nd – West Visalia Ladies Day

Visitor's Lunch:

The visitor's lunch will resume today. We hope our visitor's will join us for a time of fellowship following morning services.

Teacher Needed:

A teacher is needed for the 3-6 yr. old class on Sunday June 17th. The regular teachers will be at YBC. Please see Gary Rice or Denise Dean if you can help. Thank you, Joyce Curtis for filling in today!

Special Fellowship:

We will have a cake and ice cream fellowship to say goodbye to Kaye Dodge on June 3rd following evening services. Kaye will be moving soon. Please come join us for this special time of goodbye. A money tree will be available.

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 today!

Ladies Birthday Luncheon:

The monthly ladies' birthday luncheon for June will be held at the home of Wilma Cole. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday June 12 at 11:30. Please let Wilma know if you plan to attend.

The Christian Home

Where family prayer is daily had,
God's word is regularly read,
And faith in Christ is never dead,
This is a Christian home.

Where father, mother, sister, brother,
All have love for one another,
And no one ever hates the other,
This is a Christian home.

Where family quarrels are pushed aside,
To let the love of God abide,
Ere' darkness falls at even tide,
This is a Christian home.

Where Jesus Christ is host and guest,
Through whom we have eternal rest,
And in Him forever blest,
This is a Christian home.

Prayer List

Hal Crane is now home

Lynn Atkinson

David Ryal Minister from Morro Bay, had a liver/kidney transplant at Stanford.

Randle Watkins Congestive heart failure

Leonard Mendes long time neighbor of the Garretson's, hospitalized due a stroke.

Randy McCord doing well following surgery

Bill Curtis recovering

Jason Burlson stomach cancer

Mike Virden Ongoing medical treatment

Richard Bullough – medical issues

Pat Souza, Debbie Souza's sister-in-law is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Ron Cole, Gary Cole's son, Had a bone marrow harvest on May 24 at UCLA for bone marrow transplant in June.

Calvin Yee's aunt, as she has suffered a stroke.

Melissa Costa, a friend of Calvin Yee, will undergo medical tests

Lora Virden spent a night in the hospital due to possible pneumonia or another lung condition.

Thomas Dewey, grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, health is improving

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

Jordan Willis, is deployed with the Navy.

Alexis Raygoza, Gutierrez's nephew, recovering from a heart infection & 2 strokes.

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, - major birth defects.

John Whited, brother-in-law of Whitney Broaddus, 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**

Beyond Our Limitations

Lord, we need to move beyond
This place that we are in,
To touch your very heart, O God,
To have your love within

We need to move beyond the limits
We've placed upon our lives,
To move into more of you,
Revealed through Jesus Christ

Help us to keep pressing on
As, by faith, we take more steps,
To really conquer our inner selves,
To know you with more depth

Help us, Lord, to overcome,
To be focused more on you
No matter how hard it gets for us,
We need to press on through

Though Satan rises with hell's fury
With vengeance to devour,
We pray, O God, you'll arise in us
And fight with holy power

For greater are you within us
Than the enemy of our souls,
For you have power and might, O God
And your Spirit is in control

We know the victory shall be ours,
Though for now the heat is on
Help us, Lord, to not give up,
For by this, you make us strong

You will sustain us in your love
Through what we're going through
And deliver us the other side
Victorious in you!

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Walls

Throughout history mankind has built walls for various purposes – boundaries, protection, ideology, sovereignty and status. Ironically, few have accomplished their designated purpose. Not only do they keep people out but also keep them in, as in embassy walls that offer asylum and prison walls that house criminals. Some walls are huge and cover vast territories like the Great Wall of China which was built to protect their northern area from raids by nomadic groups and the Maginot Line which the French built in the 1930s to protect itself from invasion by Germany. Both of these failed as the Mongols and the Germans simply circumvented the walls.

During the Cold War the Soviet Union built a wall through Berlin, Germany to keep the people from defecting from the Communist East to the Democratic West. In 1987 U. S. President Reagan told the Soviet leader, “Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall.” Shortly afterwards the inhabitants of east and west joyfully did just that.

Most Biblical cities of any size had walls for protection. Jericho and Jerusalem are two examples. The Israelites under Joshua (Jos 6:20) (Heb 11:30) and God’s direction, brought down the walls of Jericho. The walls of Jerusalem were totally demolished by the Babylonians. (Ne 2:17) (2 Chr 36:19) The Romans conquered many cities with sieges and patience.

Not all walls are made of brick, concrete and steel. The huge curtain of the temple in Jerusalem divided the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies which represented the presence of God. However, even this was torn in two from top to bottom at the death of Jesus Christ. (Mt 27:51) (Mk 15:38) Jesus then ascended back into the heavenly throne room and through his blood sacrifice, we now have bold access. (Heb 4:16)(Heb 9:8-12)

Some walls are figurative and self-made. We can wall ourselves in with pride, hate, greed, and prejudice. Sometimes this is justified by saying that it is necessary to protect ourselves from being hurt again by our enemies or even our brethren. We become prisoners of our own actions. If so, the escape is to dismantle the wall from the inside out with the tools of forgiveness and prayer. (Mt 6:14-15) (Lk 6:37) (Col 3:13) Then we ask Jesus to, “tear down this wall.” (1 Pe 4:8)