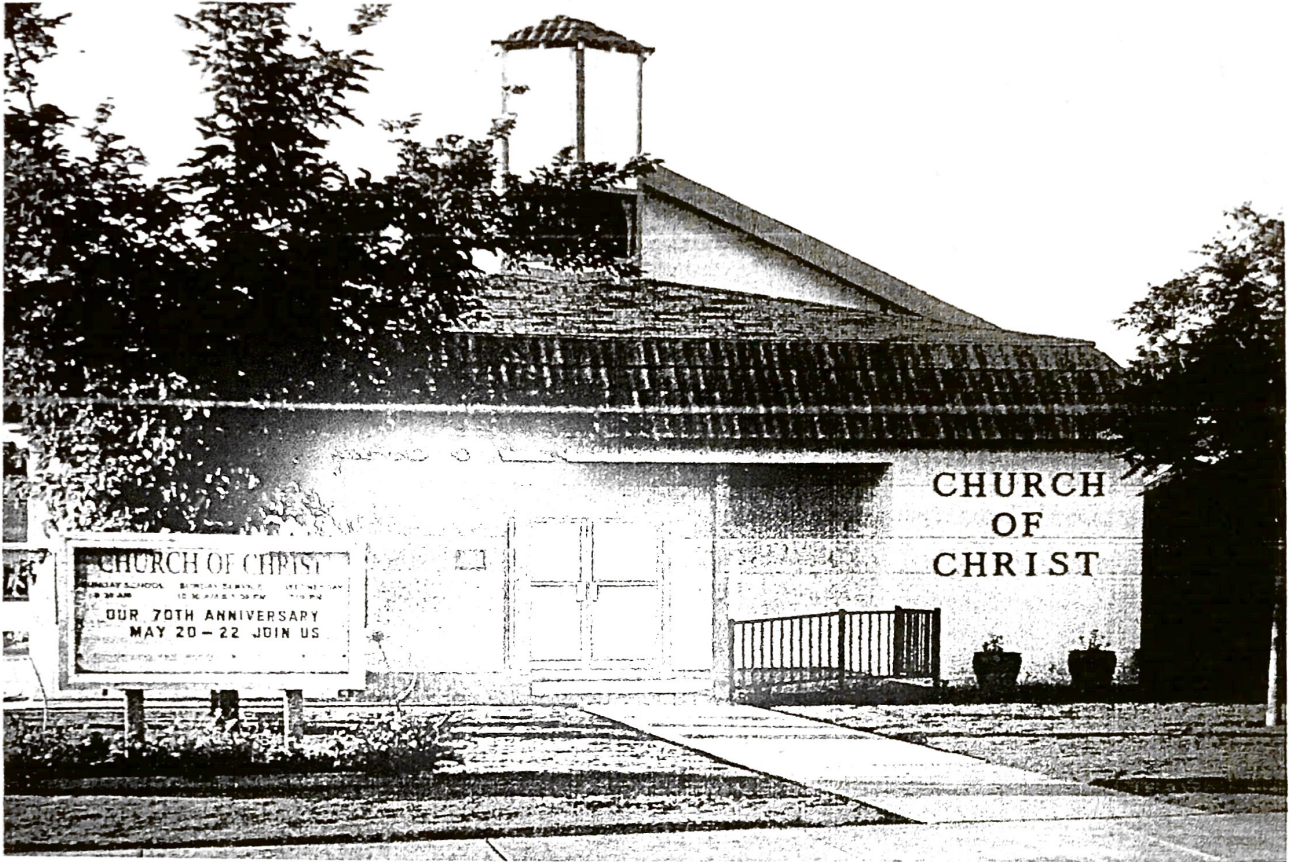


The Lemoore Caller

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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

Do I have to go to Church

Often people ask the question, "Do I have to go to all of the services of the church? I mean, what if I don't go on Sunday night?" Well, allow me to answer that question with a question of my own. Do you have to say, "I love you" when you love someone ? Do you have to remember your wife's birthday?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we are guilty of asking the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we don't "have" to do, but we "get" to do. In fact, even asking the question, "Do I have to?" is terribly inappropriate. When my relationship with God is based on what I have to do and what I don't have to do, rather than what I get to do then I had better take a long hard look at that relationship with God. How is your relationship with God?

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May 28, 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 June:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Alice Fall and Lora Virden

Men Leading Services for May 28th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Hermínio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson, Garth Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Frank Baldwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Rich Rhoads, Gary Curtis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

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

Valley Christian Home Worship: Please join us at 2:30 today 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!

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.

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.

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.

The YBC 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.

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 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.

Graduation Time Is Here! Congratulations to all the graduates as they complete another chapter in life. May you look forward to the next chapter with excitement. If you are a graduate, or your loved one will be graduating this spring, please submit information and a photo if available, to Donna Case.

Bible Bowl was last Wednesday evening, the quiz covered James, 2 and 3. The members that scored 100% were, Taylor Radcliff, Darlene Wilson and Kerry Hodgson.

Prayer List

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.

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

"THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH"

by Margaret Cagle

*When you are sad and feeling blue
And really don't know what to do;
Open God's Word, and you can read
Scriptures to give you the strength you need.*

*"The joy of the Lord is your strength."
God's joy can end depression's length,
So don't mope around with a long, sad face
If you have accepted God's merciful grace.*

*There's not a problem that God cannot solve.
In our hearts, we should resolve
To take our problems to Him in prayer,
Give Him the burden, and leave it there.*

*I know it's easier said than done,
But was it easy when God gave His own Son
To die for our sins on a cruel tree
To give eternal life to you and me?*

*If we can trust Him to save our souls,
We can trust Him with problems that take their
tolls
And steal our joy that we need to display
To others that we meet along life's way.*

Psalms 5:11

*But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let
them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection
over them, that those who love your name may
rejoice in you.*

ANTENNA

Can you imagine rubbing shoulders with the creator of the universe?

(Col. 1: 15-17) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. The crowds who jostled Jesus was doing exactly that but I doubt that even his apostles who had seen his miracles fully understood his divinity. Jesus is not a distant, silent or vindictive god like many cultures worshiped. He always keeps his spiritual antenna alert to those who need him and seek him. (Acts 2:38) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:21) And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.' (Ro 10:11) For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." The gospel of Mark tells us that as a crowd pressed around Jesus he felt that power had gone out from him. He asked, " Who touched me?" His disciples explained that it could have been nearly anyone in such a crowd. But Jesus knew and told the woman who had been suffering for 12 years from a bleeding illness that her faith had healed her. (Mk 5: 24-34) Max Lucado puts it wonderfully. "Near enough to touch. Strong enough to trust."

Jesus' antenna is attuned to the pleas and silent prayers of the weak, the forgotten and the abused. He is never oblivious, unconcerned nor too busy for a pure-hearted searcher. He promises rest for the weary and burdened.

(Mt 11: 28-29) Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. As his disciples we also need to have an active antenna ready to read and react to the hurt of a hurting world. One of the ways we do that is by following the Spirit-inspired command given by the Apostle Peter. "...always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..." (1 Peter 3:15)

It seems that God gave many animals a type of early warning system when danger is imminent. Surely he gives his people a spiritual antenna to detect imminent needs of brethren and seekers.