

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

Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27). Glory refers to a state of being exalted. When God created man in the beginning, He "crowned him with glory and honor" by making man "a little lower than the angels" and setting him over the whole material creation (Hebrews 2:7). An infinitely greater glory, however, awaits those who trust and obey Jesus. God called us by means of Christ's gospel for this very reason: "for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thessalonians 2:14). When we obey the gospel and begin to become more like Jesus, we are "transformed from glory to glory" (2 Corinthians 3:18). But there is more! Salvation in Christ is "with eternal glory" (2 Timothy 2:10). Therefore Paul says the same body that is "sown (buried) in weakness" will be "raised in glory" (1 Corinthians 15:43). Our hope of glory rests on the fact that Christ is in us (Colossians 1:27). The late brother Burton Coffman observed that there are eight New Testament expressions referring to the state of the saved: Christ is in you; you are in Christ; God is in you; you are in God; the Holy Spirit is in you; you are in the Holy Spirit; the mind of Christ is in you; and the word of Christ is in you. Since our hope of eternal glory is Christ in us, Paul preached Christ, "warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect (mature, complete) in Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:28). Is Christ in you? Are you in Christ?"

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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June 3, 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 June:
Communion Prep. and Greeters:
Alice Fall and Lora Virden

Men Leading Services for June 3rd:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Frank Baldwin

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Randy McCord
Herminio Gutierrez
Rich Rhoads
Craig Case

Scripture Reading: Craig Case

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Gary Rice

Alternates: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson,
Lynn Atkinson

P.M. Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Wednesday Evening June 6th:

Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Speaker: Gary Cole

Announcements/Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

June 3rd – Services at Valley Christian Home
June 10 – Kool-aid and Cookies for Camp due
June 10 – Birthday Fellowship
June 12 – Monthly Ladies 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:

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

Teacher Found!:

Thank you to Shirley Garretson who will teach the 3-6 year old class on June 17th.

Special Fellowship:

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

Birthday Fellowship:

The June birthday fellowship will be held on June 10th. The theme will be Summer BBQ. We will grill some burgers and hot dogs. Some suggestions to add on would be pulled pork, potato salad, BBQ chicken, baked beans, watermelon, etc. It has been suggested that we honor our graduates at this time as well.

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.

Two Prayers

Last night my little boy confessed to me some
childish wrong,
And kneeling at my knee he prayed with tears,
"Dear God make me a man, like daddy, wise
and strong, I know you can."

Then while he slept, I knelt beside his bed,
Confessed my sins and prayed with low bowed
head,
Oh God, make me a child like my child here,
Pure guileless trusting thee with faith sincere.

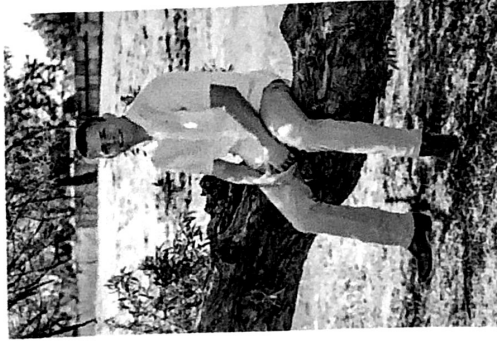
And Great is the Mystery

Of godliness: God was **Manifest** in the flesh,
Justified, in the spirit, seen of **Angels**,
Preached unto the gentiles, **Believed** on in
the world and **Received** up to glory.

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Jasmine Gutierrez
3 Valley Christian Home	4 Men's Business Meeting	5 Nick Harp	6 Bill & Lisa Butts	7 Flavio & Gabriela Gutierrez Rogelio & Rosa Gutierrez	8 Tinky Mnyandy	9
10 Caitlyn Harp	11	12 Ladie's Birthday Lunch	13 Kalliegh Andrews	14	15	16 Frank & Theresa Baldwin Brian & Stephanie Tischmacher YBC Begins w/Modesto
17 Wilma & Gary Cole	18	19 Randy McCord	20	21	22	23
24 Mike & Debbie Souza Austin Oliveira	25	26	27 Mirella & Michael Lopez	28	29	30 Visalia YBC Begins

2018 Graduates



Taylor Radcliff
Hanford West High School



Griselda Gutierrez
West Hills College
Associates Degree,
Psychology

Mirella Gutierrez-Lopez
West Hills College
Associates Degree,
Liberal Arts and Early Childhood
Education



Alisa Radcliff
California State University,
Fresno
Bachelors of Arts

Prayer List

Hal Crane is now home

Lynn Atkinson

Ava Rodriguez Granddaughter of Doug Standridge and great granddaughter of Betty, will undergo 10 weeks of therapy for a tight muscle in her neck, due to complications at birth.

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 Cofas 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 Broadus, home with medical care.

Doug Standridge- continuing with dialysis.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Cofas 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**

Living the Way we Pray

I knelt to pray when day was done,
And prayer, Lord, bless everyone.

Life from each heart the pain,
Let the sick be well again.

And then I woke one day,
And carelessly went on my way,
The whole day long I did not try,
To wipe any tear from any eye.

I did not try to share the load,
Of any brother on the road;

I did not even go to see,
The sick man just next door to me;
Yet once again when day was done,
I prayed, "Lord bless everyone."

But as I prayed, to my ear,
There came a voice that whispered clear
"Pause hypocrite, before you pray,
Whole have you tried to bless today?
God's sweetest blessings always go,
By hands that serve Him here below."

And then I hid my face and cried
Forgive me Lord for I have lied;
Let me but live another day,
And I will live the way I pray.

Ephesians 6:18: And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Lead, Follow, Get Out of the Way

Lee Iaacoca used the above words many years ago in a T.V. commercial about Chrysler products. He said that in the car business one had to lead, follow or get out of the way. Many picked up on that phrase and it has been used in training for organizational leaders ever since. In many ways the statement is true. I, however, would like to put a different twist on it. As Christians it is not either do one or the other. We must, in some respect, do all three.

Lead

Christian's must lead. They must lead through example. Jesus instructs us to be salt and light (Matt. 5:14-16). He states that A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Our lights must shine so that others may see Christ in us and be drawn to Him. It is true that for one to come to Christ, he must be taught. The seed of the Word of God must be sown in his heart, but much work can be done on the soil through a good Christian example.

Christians must also lead through active teaching. We have been given a ministry and a Word of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:17-21). If you are one of the "us" that has been reconciled, then you are also one of the "us" that has been given a Word and ministry of reconciliation.

Follow

Christians must also follow. First, we must be followers of God (Eph. 5:1-2). One follows God by following His teaching revealed in the Bible. Many claim to be following God, yet rarely open His Book to learn God's will. We must also follow Christ's teaching and example. Jesus said "I have given you an example that you should do as I have done..." (John 13:14-15). He said this in connection with showing humility. Have we become "foot washers" for Jesus? Have we humbled ourselves in service to others, thereby following his example. We also need to be followers of the apostle's teaching and example. Paul said "be followers of me as I also am of Christ." (1 Cor 1:11).

Get Out of the Way

Finally, one must get out of the way. We must get out of the way of the Gospel. There are those who are trying to save others by anything but that one thing which has the power to save... the Gospel (Rom. 1:16, 1 Cor. 1:17-24). People are saved when they hear, believe, and obey the Word of God. Fellowship and friendliness are good and necessary, but they, by themselves, save no one. We must do the hard work of teaching.

We must also get out of the way of those who are trying to do God's work. Some will hinder others because their zeal and enthusiasm makes their own decades of laziness look bad. Many good works have never gotten off the ground or seen the light of day because it's possible or likely success intimidates those who are content with the lethargic status-quo.

Often, for the Christian, we don't choose one of the three, but rather we must lead AND follow AND get out of the way.