

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.

SPACE JUNK

Orbiting our planet at speeds more than 4.5 miles per second is a growing collection of space junk. Nuts, bolts, and other discarded debris from space flights are presenting a real hazard to future spacecraft. Their sheer speed makes the tiniest object strike with the impact of a bullet. During one of the shuttle missions, a speck of paint created a pit a quarter-inch wide in a window of the craft. One study revealed that there are 110,000 objects larger than 1 centimeter in orbit. Their combined weight is 4 million pounds! To avoid a space junk disaster, the U.S. Space Command monitors orbiting debris for NASA. Sinful choices create their own kind of junk—unintended consequences. When Achan stole and hid forbidden booty, it cost him his life (Joshua 7). After King David committed adultery and murder, family discord followed (2 Samuel 15-18). Do you have any “junk” in your life? Sin’s consequences have a way of accumulating. Why not let Jesus clean up your life and give you a fresh start?

Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

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June 4, 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 June 4th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Frank Baldwin

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Richard Bullough

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Randy McCord

Craig Case, Clofas Case, Garth Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Curtis

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Rice

ALTERNATES: Lynn Atkinson, Jordan Willis,

Rich Rhoads, Herminio Gutierrez

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men Leading Devotional on Wednesday, June 7th:

SONGS: Taylor Radcliff

SPEAKER: Craig Case

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Gary Curtis

Upcoming Events!

June 5th – Men's Business Meeting

June 11th – Retirement party for Lisa Butts

June 13th – Ladies Birthday Luncheon

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

June 25th – Birthday Fellowship for May and June

Men's Business Meeting for June: All men, please join us in the fellowship hall on Monday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m. There are many important business matters to discuss and your assistance is needed. Dinner will be provided.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Won By One – Christian a cappella Performers from Pepperdine, will be in concert at the Hanford church of Christ building Friday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the wonderful singing at this free event. Please mark your calendar and plan to be there.

*To Worry About Tomorrow
Steals The Joy
From Today*

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

WHEN I STOP AND PRAY

*When the storm clouds boil around me,
And the lightning splits the sky--
When the howling wind assails me,
And life's sea is rolling high--
When my heart is filled with terror,
And my fears, I can't allay--
Then I find sweet peace and comfort,
When I simply stop and pray.*

*When the things of life confound me,
And my faith is ebbing low--
When my trusted friends betray me,
And my heart is aching so--
When the night seems black and endless,
And I long for light of day--
Then I find a silver dawning,
When I simply stop and pray.*

*There are things beyond the heavens
I can't begin to understand,
But I know that God is living,
And I know He holds my hand.
Yes, I know He watches o'er me
All the night and all the day--
And He's always there to hear me
When I simply stop and pray.*

2 Chronicles 6:40

"Now, my God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

Take up your Cross

As we move from late May to early June across our nation colleges and high schools celebrate students who have achieved whatever it is that organization has required for them to graduate. Graduation cannot be seen as an end, whether it is from pre-kindergarten (yes they even have those now), to kindergarten (yes even those) to sixth grade (yes . . .) to high school, to an AA, a BA, a MA, or even a Ph.D. Graduations which are seen as an end do injustice to the doors they open to one's future. Graduation is all about opening more doors.

The doors of life are many. The journey we call life is filled with many opportunities and obstacles. Both opportunity and obstacle have a way of becoming either positive or negative based on how an individual handles them. The greatest journey we are all on is the journey we take, the path we walk as we live our Christian lives. Jesus stated, *"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me"* (Lk. 9:23).

The most important graduation we all will experience will be the one from this mortal body to an immortal eternal body. It is an eternity in heaven we must spend this life pursuing. Taking up our cross involves taking on those hardships, making them opportunities, and those opportunities with the right frame of reference. The reference we must have, to be one of Jesus' is that of self-denial and humility. It may be hardship, obscurity, persecution and dishonor in a world that knows not our Lord and Savior we must live. If any of those constitute our cross, then we must take up that cross and bear it with a joy and a peace that only a Christian can know.

As Christians move from one phase of life to another, whether that phase is a school graduation, a life change such as marriage, or having children, or grandchildren, or retirement, or any of a number of significant life changes, each one brings with it a number of crosses. It is up to us to bear those crosses in as much the same way that we can as our Savior did as He bore His for us. He bore that physical cross and mental cross in a way that allowed Him to serve as a sacrifice for each one of us. We must bear our crosses in ways that glorify Him. To do anything less is to deny Him. Rather than deny Him, deny yourself, live sacrificially each and every day in a way which allows your Christian light to shine and glorify our Creator and Savior. Take up your cross. Follow Him through every door.

Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven