

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

Cheerfulness Is Contagious

Have you ever noticed how folks who are cheerful and have a cheerful countenance, usually influence the people they come in contact with to be cheerful as well? After all, cheerfulness is contagious! Folks who are able to accept things as they are and are always able to see their blessings in the darkest hours, are people of good cheer. If you think about it, what else can you do in the face of things that cannot be altered? If we count our great blessings from our Heavenly Father, we will realize that they will always outweigh the tragedies and disappointments of life (James 1:17). A positive, cheerful outlook on life is critical to being a true disciple (cf. Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12). There is entirely too much defeatism in the world without Christians contributing to it. Realize that we are children of the King (Gal. 3:26), and as such, are to be conquerors (Romans 8:37). Let's think positively — we can do it! Let's talk positively around our brethren — it can be done. Do you deny that cheerfulness is contagious? Let's act positively by picking ourselves up when we fall, and trying again. Let's never resign ourselves to failure. Our blessed King has "overcome the world" (John 16:33), and we can as well (1 John 5:4). The apostle Paul tells us to, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). But we are not able to rejoice, if we do not see the reasons for rejoicing. And, if we do not see those reasons, we will not have the right kind of fellowship with God. Because we are blessed so abundantly in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3), let's be of good cheer, and when we see our brethren discouraged and troubled, let's lift up their hands and strengthen the weakened knees (Hebrews 12:12 KJV).

Proverbs 15:15

All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.

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June 10, 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 10th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Craig Case

Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Randy McCord
Herminio Gutierrez
Lynn Atkinson
Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: Lynn Atkinson

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Alternates: Clofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough

P.M. Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Wednesday Evening June 13th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Speaker: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements/Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Upcoming Events!

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:

Our Visitor's lunch will resume on June 24th. Tonight, we invite visitors to join in the fellowship hall for our monthly birthday fellowship

Birthday Fellowship:

The June birthday fellowship will be held this evening at 6. 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.

Welcome!

We rejoice at the Baptism of Mark Manry on May 28th. Please take a moment to welcome Mark to our family here in Lemoore.

Jesus Christ and We

Christ has no hands but our hands,
To do his work today;
He has nor feet but our feet,
To lead men his way;
He has no tongue but our tongue,
To tell men how he died;
He has no help but our help,
To lead them to his side,
We are the only Bible the careless world will
read;
We are the sinner's only gospel,
We are the scoffers only creed,
We are the Lord's las message,
Given in deed and word,
What if the type be crooked?
What if the print be blurred?
What if our hands are busy with other work
than His?
What if our feet are walking where sin's
allurement is?
What if our tongue is speaking,
Things his lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him,
unless from sin we turn?

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.

Justin Witt received a good report following angiogram. A follow-up with Dr. is necessary to address symptoms.

Chelsea Stafford awaiting results of ultrasound on her legs.

Caitlyn Harp recovering following oral surgery.

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, home following a stroke.

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, will have a 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

Marjory Cooper Having an injection in her neck on June 13th.

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.

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**

The Inexhaustible Bible

Charles H. Spurgeon once said: "After preaching the gospel for forty years, and after printing the sermons I have preached for more than thirty and six years; reaching now to the number of 22,000 in weekly succession, I am fairly entitled to speak about the fullness and richness of the Bible as the preacher's book.

Brethren, it is inexhaustible. No question about freshness will arise if we keep close to the text of the sacred volume. There can be no difficulty about finding themes totally distinct from those we have handled before; the variety is as infinite as the fullness. A long life will only suffice to skirt the shores of this continent of light. In the 40 years of my ministry I have only touched the hem of the garment of divine truth; but what virtue has flowed out of it. The word is like it's author – infinite, immeasurable and without end. If you were ordained to be a preacher though eternity, you would have before you a theme equal to everlasting demands."

Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

Colossians 3: 13

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 Myrandy	9
10 Caitlyn Harp	11	12 Ladie's Birthday Lunch	13 Kaliegn 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 Mirrella & Michael Lopez	28	29	30 Visalia YBC Begins

TRUST IN THE LORD

³⁷The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. ³⁸A man in the crowd called out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not."

⁴¹"You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here."

⁴²Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. ⁴³And they were all amazed at the greatness of God. Luke 9:37-43

An incident following the Transfiguration of Christ shows us the importance of faith. A man brought his son to Jesus to be healed, and his disciples were unable to cast the demon out of the young man. When Jesus reached the scene his heart was broken by the weakness of faith shown by all who were present.

The scribes and His enemies who were perpetually faithless, whose hard hearts made it impossible for them to realize the truth. The father of the boy, who had some faith in Christ, but doubted the ability of his apostles. Even His apostles who did not have the faith required to perform the exorcism. All of this faithlessness caused our Lord to exclaim "You unbelieving and perverted generation..." Even without the faith of those present Christ showed kindness to the young man and immediately casted the demon out.

But what hindered the young man from being healed by the apostles in the first place? Christ told the apostles that it was the "littleness of your faith" that caused them to fail. Most commentators agree that instead of relying on the power of God that Christ blessed them with, they were relying on their own strengths and self perceived power. This can be a terrible mistake for any Christian to make.

Paul wrote that "we would not trust in ourselves, but in God" (2 Cor. 1.9). Long before Paul wrote that, David said, "Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and TRUST IN THE LORD" (PS. 4.5). Solomon echoed this sentiment: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding" (Prov. 3.5).

As prideful humans we do not want to admit that there are just some things that we cannot do. As Christians we must be able to eliminate this pride and realize that if we fully rely on God, trust His will and abilities, we can overcome life's most difficult situations. As David Roper wrote, "a true disciple acknowledges his own shortcomings (Rom. 3.10) and they trust in the Lord with all their strength"

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight