

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.

My Lord is My Everything

He is my water and my bread; He is my life for I was dead.
He is my Shepard of lost sheep; He is my guardian while I sleep;
He is the truth, the living way; He is my light through every day;
He is my fortress and my rock; He is the door in which I knock;
He is my refuge for the storm; He is the love that keeps me warm;
He is the word revealing sin; He is the savior to all men;
He is the vine to which I cling; to me my lord is everything!

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June 11, 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 11th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Randy McCord

Jordan Willis, Herminio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Garth Radcliff

ALTERNATES: Rich Rhoads, Frank Baldwin,

Clofas Case, Taylor Radcliff

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Men Leading Devotional on Wednesday, June 14th:

SONGS: Garth Radcliff

SPEAKER: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

Upcoming Events!

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

June 28th - Bible Bowl, James 4

July 22nd through 28th - Tahoe Family Encampment

Ladies Birthday Luncheon for June: All ladies are invited on Tuesday, June 13th. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. at The Vineyard in Lemoore for a time of fellowship and celebration of the ladies who have birthdays in June. If you plan to attend, please let Wilma Cole know, so the reservation can be made.

A Retirement Party for Lisa Butts will be after worship this morning. 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. Everyone is invited.

New Sister in Christ - Sarah Dean was baptized into Christ, June 6th. Welcome, Sarah, as you begin your walk with Jesus!

Pure - A Baptism Poem

Today I'll become a new person
I'll die to sin and be born again pure
Following my dear Lord's commandments
Having faith that His promises are sure

I'll enter the water and be buried
As in death, my Savior was for me
My sins and regrets will be washed away
Arising a new creature- I'll be spiritually set free

Trials? They'll certainly still find me
In fact, I'll expect a few more
For Satan will test my commitment and resolve
Will I follow God's Word...will I truly endure?

Yet my choice has brought me within His kingdom's gate
And on this path He will strengthen me every day
I am His now! I am never alone!
He is my Life...my Truth...and my Way!

So I will trust in His promises and peace
And I'll get up again- whenever through mistakes I'll fall
Ignoring any scorn...I'll repent...continue on
Understanding this truth: His Atonement covers all

I'll gratefully accept my new life and His grace
I'll try to be more like Him and I'll spiritually mature
As I follow My Savior throughout life and onto heaven
His Child forever, choosing His way, now Born
Again...Pure

Mark 16:16

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

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.

Prayer List

Glen Fraley, continuing to do well regarding his heart transplant. Will continue ongoing checkups with doctors.

Raquel Gutierrez, while she battles high blood pressure. She will see a cardiologist soon, in hopes of a diagnosis for the symptoms she has.

John Whited, Whitney Broaddus' brother-in-law, has been moved from the convalescent home to the hospital, due to a serious infection.

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.

2 Chronicles 6:19

*Yet, LORD my God, give attention to your servant's **prayer** and his plea for mercy. Hear the cry and the **prayer** that your servant is praying in your presence.*

2 Chronicles 6:40

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

Psalms 17:1

*Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry. Hear my **prayer**— it does not rise from deceitful lips.*

Twila Johnson, daughter of Darlene Wilson, as she struggles with difficulties in life, including marital trouble.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Ciofas 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., he will receive additional chemo therapy, in an effort to keep cancer under control.

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

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Jasmine Gutierrez	3
4	5 Nick Harp	6 Lisa & Bill Butts	7 Flavio & Gabriela Gutierrez	8	9	10 Caitlyn Harp
	Men's Business Meeting					
11	12	13 Kaliegh Andrews	14	15	16 Brian & Stephanie Tischmacher	17 Gary & Wilma Cole
						YBC begins
18 Father's Day	19 Randy McCord	20 Lucile Chamberlain	21	22	23	24 Mike & Debbie Souza Austin Olivera
25	26	27 Michael & Mirella Lopez	28	29	30	

Here I Raise My Ebenezer

It is very important that we think about what we sing in our worship to God if we want to be pleasing to Him. God commanded singing as worship, and not entertainment. Paul taught, Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord (Colossians 3:16). Since the songs we sing should teach and admonish, we risk vain worship if we sing words that are in conflict with scripture.

The phrase, Here I raise my Ebenezer, is the beginning of the second verse of the familiar hymn, O Thou Fount of Every Blessing. This hymn, written by Robert Robinson in 1758, stresses the joy of Christianity and the Christian's need to rely on the Lord. Robinson chose the phrase, *Here I raise my Ebenezer*, from (1 Samuel 7:12), because it reminds God's people how He delivered Israel from danger.

Chapters 4 through 7 of 1 Samuel describe a series of battles between the Israelites and the Philistines. In an attempt to defeat the Philistines, the Israelites took the ark of the covenant into battle as a sort of good luck charm. To their anguish, however, the Philistines captured the ark and took it back to their pagan temple. God then sent plagues upon the Philistines and caused the idol of their god Dagon to fall over on its face. Fearing God, the Philistines sent the ark back to the Israelites, but continued to fight. As they fought more battles, the prophet Samuel led the Israelites as their last judge. As prophet and judge, Samuel offered sacrifices to God, so that when the Philistines approached, God thundered with a great thunder (1 Samuel 7:10). In the confusion that followed, the Israelites soundly defeated the Philistines.

As a reminder of the great victory God gave to Israel, Samuel took a great stone and raised it as a memorial between Mizpeh and Shen. As he raised it he called the name of it Ebenezer [or stone of help], saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us (1 Samuel 7:12). Whenever the Israelites looked at the stone, they would remember how God had helped them. Unfortunately, the exact site of the stone is unknown today.

When we sing, *Here I raise my Ebenezer*, we are poetically quoting Samuel, who raised the Ebenezer stone to remind the Israelites of God's help for them in their time of trouble. The words fit well with the sentiment expressed in the hymn: O Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me ever to adore Thee, May I still Thy goodness prove, While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home. The words of the hymn remind us that God is truly the fount of every blessing, Who deserves our worship and our praise. Although the words, Here I raise my Ebenezer sound obscure to us, they do express the sincere attitude of gratitude we should have to God Who is our help in time of trouble.

Ephesians 5:19

speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,