

# 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.

## The All Purpose Book

The Bible contains a message for every state of the mind of man: When we are grieved, it provides comfort (1 Thessalonians 4:18). When we are happy, it adds greater joy (Matthew 5:3-12; Romans 14:17; Philippians 4:4). When we are discouraged, it gives us courage (1 Kings 18-19; Galatians 6:9; Psalm 46:1). When we are lonely, it reminds us we are never alone (2 Timothy 4:17; Hebrews 13:5). When we are dying, it gives us assurance (Psalm 23). God's Word is a Medicine when our hearts are broken (Proverbs 4:20-23). It is fire to warm our souls (Jeremiah 23:29), a hammer to break our addictions (Jeremiah 23:29), a seed to grow righteousness in our hearts (Luke 8:11), a sword to war against Satan and spiritual wickedness (Hebrews 4:12). It is honeycomb to delight our taste (Psalm 19:10), and alight to guide us home (Psalm 119:105).

Matthew 11:29 "Learn of me."



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June 18, 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 18th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Cole

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Gary Rice

PRAYER LIST: Frank Baldwin

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Randy McCord

Rich Rhoads, Taylor Radcliff, Lynn Atkinson

SCRIPTURE READING: Jordan Willis

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Craig Case

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough,

Clofas Case, Gary Curtis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

## Men Leading Devotional on Wednesday, June 21st:

SONGS: Gary Curtis

SPEAKER: Frank Baldwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Craig Case

## Upcoming Events!

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Area Wide Singing - Tulare

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Fellowship for May and June

June 28<sup>th</sup> - Bible Bowl, James 4

July 22<sup>nd</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> - Tahoe Family Encampment

The Birthday Fellowship for May and June is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>, after evening worship. Please join us as we celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for the months of May and June. Mexican Fiesta is the theme, with a salsa contest for all those who would like to participate. Practice up making the most delicious salsa of any variety and best of luck to all the chefs! Please let Isabella Gutierrez know if you would like to enter the contest. Hope to see everyone there!

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.

Yosemite Bible Camp- If you were not able to attend camp this week, West Visalia church of Christ has extended an invitation to go with them. They will be camping the week of July 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flier on the bulletin board if you are interested.

All Ladies Needed! A short meeting will take place directly after morning worship on June 25<sup>th</sup> in the classroom next to the kitchen. A letter is being handed out today, with details about the meeting. We need your participation, in order to finalize important matters concerning the Ladies Retreat that Lemoore hosted in 2015. We look forward to seeing you there.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*Fathers have a special role  
In each young child's life,  
To mould and shape them to become  
A follower of Christ  
To show them the Father's heart  
And help them understand  
How God's love can be their guide  
As they take Him by the hand  
Fathers have an awesome task  
To show what love is made of,  
So when their children look at them  
They'll see the heart of God  
And grow to want to know God more,  
To walk in all His ways  
To learn from their Father's wisdom  
And be taught how to pray.*



## Prayer List

The Family of Bill Nicholson, a long time friend of the Cole's and also Case family, as he passed away June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Gary Cole, recovering from cataract surgery.

Dixie Blair, as she suffers through a great deal of pain due to extensive dental work.

Scelene Walton, a long time friend of Lora Virden has been diagnosed with cancer. She is under the care of Hospice.

Keith Crane, a friend of Craig and Donna Case, as he has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. He will be under the care of Hospice.

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 saw a cardiologist last week, in hopes of a diagnosis for the symptoms she has, but it has not been determined yet. She is scheduled to follow up in 2 months.

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 going through treatment 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 Cofas 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

## *Give God Your Brokenness*

*You long to heal the inner man  
Where we are bruised and scarred  
The memories of the hurts we have  
Still linger from the past*

*We need to give the past to you  
So you can begin to mend  
The brokenness within our souls,  
To bring wholeness once again*

*Lord, you see the deepest part  
Where others cannot see  
And only you can feel the pain  
That's there inside of me*

*Lord, you saw what I went through,  
You held each tear I cried  
You wanted then to show yourself,  
To pour your love inside*

*I couldn't see you reaching out,  
I didn't know you were there  
I felt so very much alone;  
I didn't know you cared*

*But now, as I look back, I see  
You cared about my life  
When I was in my darkest times,  
You were there by my side*

*So help me now to reach to you,  
To know you so much more,  
To really know the depth of your love,  
To know you as my Lord.*



## God will provide

*So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. Genesis 22:6–8*

Consider this scene from the perspectives of the different people who made this journey to Moriah. At some point during the three days of traveling, Abraham's servants may have wondered, "What is so special about this place?" As Abraham and his son parted company with the servants and finished their journey alone, one can easily imagine an uneasy tension. They had the wood which Abraham had cut, the fire he had kindled, and the knife for slaying the offering. Only one element seemed to be missing, and Isaac was old enough to notice its conspicuous absence. At last Isaac broke the silence with the question Abraham had surely anticipated for three days—"Where is the lamb?" Whether inspired, rehearsed, or otherwise, his response was brief, yet marked with profound wisdom—"God will provide." There are times when we wonder how we will ever be able to do what God has required of us. Rest assured that God will never demand anything without giving us the tools to get the job done! This is a point we would do well to remember in every aspect of life.

**Remember that God will provide every material need we have.** He has since the beginning. In the garden He provided Adam and Eve with abundant food and water (Genesis 2:9–10). They needed no shelter from the elements since there was no rain (v 5–6). He even provided clothing when sin made it a necessity (3:21). Just as God provided Abraham with everything that he needed for keeping God's word (including the courage to do it), He will do the same for each of us. When we are powerless to take care of ourselves, God provides (Matthew 6:25–34).

**Remember that God will provide a way of escape for every temptation.** He gave Noah a way out of the wickedness among which he lived (2 Peter 2:5; cf. Genesis 6:5). He likewise provided Lot with an opportunity to escape the overthrow of Sodom (2 Peter 2:6–8). He provided Joseph with a way of escape (Genesis 39:12), but that way led through prison before it reached the throne next to Pharaoh's. Paul assures us that God always provides a way of escape for every temptation and that, because of this, there is no temptation that is truly impossible to bear (1 Corinthians 10:13). That way may require years of hard work (as it did with Noah). It may require that we leave some people behind (as Lot did). It may require patient waiting and suffering, but God will provide.

**Remember that God will provide judgment against those who wrong us.** When we see people living in sin and prospering from it, we needn't fear that justice will never be served. We don't need to concern ourselves with punishing evil, for God says that He Himself will repay it in His own way and time (Romans 12:19; Hebrews 10:30).

**Remember that God will provide joy for every struggle.** When God took Israel into captivity for their sins, He promised to provide "beauty for ashes" (Isaiah 61:1–3). There would be good that came from their suffering (cf. Luke 4:21). God will also provide a reward, both for the faithful (Matthew 5:11–12; 16:27) and the unfaithful (2 Peter 2:13). God also provides for His exiled children peace and joy even in a world filled with uncertainty and anxiety (Philippians 4:4).

We have so much for which to be thankful, for we serve a God who always provides.

*1 Chronicles 17:26–27*

*<sup>26</sup> You, Lord, are God! You have promised these good things to your servant. <sup>27</sup> Now you have been pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, Lord, have blessed it, and it will be blessed forever."*