

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

We Love the Souls of Everyone

“This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:3-4).

Because we love the souls of men and want them to go to heaven, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul knew this burden and said, “I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek” (Romans 1:14-16).

Because we love the souls of men, we are not afraid to speak out against sin. We know that passions of the flesh “wage war against the soul” (1 Peter 2:11).

Because we love the souls of men, we preach the need to follow Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. “No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

Because we love the souls of men, we point people to what is best. The Lord Jesus came to bring us an abundant life (John 10:10). His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30). He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is “our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Corinthians 1:30). We can do no better than to preach Jesus and Him crucified to every soul in every place who will hear.

—Phil Sanders

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June 24, 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 24th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Gary Rice

Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Lynn Atkinson

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Randy McCord
Herminio Gutierrez
Garth Radcliff
Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Craig Case

Alternates: Clofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough, Frank Baldwin

P.M. Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Wednesday Evening June 27th:

Bible Bowl

Upcoming Events!

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 be held today after morning services. All visitors are invited to attend this time of fellowship.

Thank you:

A big thank you to all who helped with camp this past week! We had 6 adults help as staff members, 9 campers and many who donated Kool-Aid, lemonade, food and cookies for the children. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Just a little taste of Heaven

Just a little taste of heaven,
When we gather in his name,
When we meet old friends and brethren,
And our hearts believe the same,
When we sing and pray together,
At these gatherings like we've had,
It's just a taste of heaven,
It inspires us and makes us glad.
At the great "Homecoming" later,
When we meet before his throne,
All the saved of earth in heaven,
Ah, we'll no be there alone,
All the brethren from a distance,
And the ones who've labored near,
Will be there to greet each other,
At the great "Homecoming" there.

-Unknown-

Sure Signs

When the way to the meeting house seems too far,
When the sermon seems too long,
When the singing becomes hard and is dreary,
When you so much to dislike your brethren,
When the preacher makes you mad!
When you are frequently offended by the things members say;
When prayer is a burden,
When it frets you to be called on to give;
When you feel there is no use of trying to save the lost about you;
When there is no gladness nor satisfaction at the mention of God and Christ;
When you make excuses for your sin, and when folks try to persuade themselves that God will not judge or punish;
These are the signs of drifting, backsliding and that we are not right with God!

How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. 1 Corinthians 14: 26

Prayer List

Hal Crane is now home

Lynn Atkinson

Marjory Cooper was hospitalized this past week due to infection.

Nancy Evans, friend of the Cole's, had a diagnostic bone marrow biopsy on Thursday.

Christy McCord having therapy for a neck/back injury

Jackie, Jack Otto's daughter

Garth's brother in law passed away

Lavita Hardison, Donna Case's sister, in Visalia Rehab following a stroke

Ava Rodriguez, Great granddaughter of Betty Satndridge, 10 weeks of therapy for a tight muscle in her neck.

Justin Witt will follow-up with Dr. to address symptoms.

Gary Cole had good report from CT scan however we will be going for further blood tests.

David Ryal Minister from Morro Bay, had a liver/kidney transplant at Stanford.

Randle Watkins Congestive heart failure

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 bone marrow transplant

Marjory Cooper

David Ramirez, Nicaragua missionary, shoulder replacement surgery.

Alexa Martinez, friend of Baldwin's, return of cancer

Jordan Willis, is deployed with the Navy.

Alexis Raygoza 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**

A Walk Through the Bible

Many years ago, I entered the temple of God's Revelation. I entered the portico of Genesis and walked down the Old Testament Art Gallery where pictures of Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Daniel and Moses hung on the wall.

The entered the music room of Psalms where the spirit swept the keyboard of nature and brought forth the dirge like wail of the weeping prophet Jeremiah, to the grand impassioned strains of Isaiah until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful touch of avid, the sweet singer of Israel.

I entered the chapel of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the Preacher was heard, then into the business of Proverbs.

I passed into the Conservatory of Sharon, where the Lily of the Valley's sweet-scented spices filled and perfumed my life.

I passed into the observatory room of the Prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, pointing to far off events, yet all were concentrated upon the bright and morning Star, which was to arise the moonlit hill of Judea for our salvation!

The entered not the audience room of the King of Kings and caught a vision of his glory from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

I passed into the acts of the Apostles where I saw the Holy Spirit doing His work in the formation of the early church.

I went into the correspondence room where I saw Peter, Paul, Jude, James, and John penning their epistles.

I stepped into the Throne Room of Revelation where all towered into glittering peaks and I caught a vision of the King upon His throne in all His glory and I cried:

All hail the power of Jesus name,
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the Roya Diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Joyce & Gary Curtis	2 Jeanne Case Isabel Gutierrez	3	4 John & Kerry Hodgson	5 Donna Case	6	7 Bill Butts Robin Otto
8	9	10 Abrina Kaye Lopez	11 Sandra Case	12	13 Grant Martyn	14 Irene & Rudy Aguirre
15 Joyce Curtis Birthday Fellowship	16	17	18	19 Hermilio Gutierrez Caitlyn & Nick Harp	20	21 Lake Tahoe Family Encampment begins
22	23 Kylie Baldwin	24 Bella Broaddus	25 Lisa Butts	26 Ed & Bella Broaddus	27	28 Brandon Hodgson Janice McCord
29 Worship at Valley Christian Home	30	31				

The Significance of Being a Servant

One of the highest compliments the Almighty has ever given any man is to call someone, "My servant." He pronounced this beautiful title upon Abraham (Gen. 26:24), Moses (Num. 12:7-8), Caleb (Num. 14:24), David (2 Sam. 3:18), the prophets (2 Kings 9:7), Job (Job 1:8), Isaiah (Isa. 20:3) and Jesus (Isa. 42:1).

Just as importantly, Jesus thought of Himself as being a servant. He said, "Even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Elsewhere He affirmed, "I always do those things that please [My Father]" (John 8:29b). After washing the disciples' feet at the Last Supper, Jesus said, "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you" (John 13:14-15). Jesus Christ was so commonly identified as a Servant that His own disciples referred to Him as, "Your Holy Servant Jesus" (Acts 4:30).

Early Christians indeed followed the example of Jesus and nearly always referred to themselves as servants of God. This was not mere rhetoric, but a deeply ingrained sense of identity: "Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ" (Rom. 1:1); "Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:1); "James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ" (Jas. 1:1); "Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 1:1); "Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ and brother of James" (Jude 1). Early Christians clearly embraced the idea that they had become slaves to God (Rom. 6:16-22).

Jesus taught that greatness can only be found in humble service to others (Matt. 20:26), and He left an example for Christians to follow in this regard (1 Pet. 2:21-25). What lessons are Christians to glean from all these facts?

If we are not serving, we are not really following Christ – Jesus explicitly taught that part of the basis for our final judgment would be whether we have visited the sick, clothed the naked, fed the hungry, comforted the imprisoned and welcomed the stranger (Matt. 25:34-40). Christians are to do good to all, especially those who are of the household of the faith (Gal. 6:10). If we are not serving, we are not following Him.

Being a servant is to be part of our self-identity – When someone asks, "Who are you?" a variety of answers may be given. However, it seems highly significant that early Christians often had no trouble putting their service to God at the top of the list. Christians are commanded to, "reckon" and "present" themselves to be servants of God (Rom. 6:11, 13, 22).

Jesus Christ is glorified in us when we serve like Him – Paul said that he wanted to follow Christ so closely that he might, "share in His sufferings" (Phil. 3:10). The purpose of our lives in Christ is to be conformed to His image (Rom. 8:29; Col. 1:27; 1 Pet. 2:21). Jesus is truly glorified in us when we choose to lovingly serve like Him. **--JB**