The Lemoore Caller

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship	
Sunday P.M. Worship	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes/Devotional	7:00 p.m.

An Unwanted Mansion

The state of Idaho has discovered that it is easier to take a mansion than it is to give it back, reports John Miller. The hilltop mansion was built by J. R. Simplot, potato magnate who became a billionaire by building a corporation that supplied McDonald's with its golden French fries. Simplot, who died in 2008 at age 99, gave the mansion to the state of Idaho in 2004. The mansion was given to the state to serve as a residence for the governor of Idaho. But the current governor doesn't want to live in it. The Majority of people recommended returning it to the Simplot family, but the family doesn't want it. Meanwhile, the state of Idaho is spending thousands of dollars to maintain the empty mansion. Imagine-an unwanted mansion!

There is a "mansion" that is infinitely better that the Simplot mansion, one that everyone should want to inherit, not only because of its beauty, but also because of the One who has made it possible for each of us to inherit it. Jesus Christ, God's Son, once comforted His troubled disciples with these words; "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2). Do you want your mansion?

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June 25, 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 25th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Garth Radcliff

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Randy McCord,

Herminio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson, Jordan Willis

SCRIPTURE READING: Frank Baldwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Rice

ALTERNATES: Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough,

Gary Curtis, Craig Case

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

<u>Bible Bowl: Wednesday, June 28th</u> We will sing songs of praise, read scripture and have a quiz on James, chapter 4

Upcoming Events!

<u>June 25th</u> – Birthday Fellowship for May and June <u>June 28th</u> – Bible Bowl, James 4 <u>July 3rd</u> – Men's Business Meeting <u>July 22nd through 28th</u> – Tahoe Family Encampment

The Birthday Fellowship for May and June is scheduled for today, June 25th, 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 graduated this spring, please submit information and a photo if available, to Donna Case. Please have everything submitted by this evening, so the bulletin insert can be printed. Thank you.

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

Sincere Thanks! We would like to thank all those who have contributed over the past several years to our camp scholarship fund. We were able to sponsor six campers this year. We all had a great time. We hope for continued support in our efforts to send kids to camp every summer. We hope to have pictures posted on the Lemoore church of Christ Facebook page soon and a camp photo on the bulletin board in the foyer. Again, thank you so much.

All Ladies Needed! A short meeting will take place today, directly after morning worship in the classroom next to the kitchen. A letter has been handed out, 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.

Gentlemen, we would like to say thank you for all of your time dedicated, and your good work at the Men's Business Meetings each month. These meetings are key to organizing details in the essential tasks needed for weekly plans, plans to maintain the building, plans for missions works, overseeing finances, selecting a new preacher, etc. Thank you very much.

All men of our congregation, our monthly scheduled meeting will take place Monday, July 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The men will begin the meeting with dinner, followed by discussion of all the important matters on the agenda. We certainly hope you will understand the importance of your attendance and consider being there for the meeting.

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31



Prayer List

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

<u>Beverly Forte</u>, a friend of Alice Fall, as she is having medical issues.

The Family of Keith Crane, grandfather of Shandon Crawford, and friend of Craig and Donna Case, as he passed away Wednesday, after a long battle with cancer.

<u>Glen Fraley</u>, 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.

<u>Richard Bullough</u> – scheduled for kidney surgery July 10th.

<u>Doug Standridge</u>- continuing to improve while recovering from surgery, and continuing dialysis.
<u>Lucile Chamberlain</u> - Lucile has moved to Somerford Place of Fresno. She has improved some.

<u>Hannah Detlefsen</u>, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness.

<u>Tim Nichols</u>, Lynn Atkinson's cousin, suffering the effects of bladder cancer and bone cancer.

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

<u>Dennis Thomas</u>, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer. <u>Dorma Atkinson</u>- 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

1 Samuel 12:24

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

Faith

Increase our faith so we may see What you're doing in our lives And all that we'll accomplish in you So our faith begins to rise

We need to be reminded, Lord, Of the small mustard seed And how the same amount of faith Moves mountains if we believe

As we walk in pure obedience With confidence in you, Our faith begins to grow and flourish, Bearing more abundant fruit

We must go beyond the limits
Of our comfort zones,
Our faith is activated at those times
When we walk into the unknown

For it's when the safety net is gone, We realize we need our Lord, When there's nothing left to fall back on, We must lean on God much more

And faith is released in our hearts As we bend our knee to pray; We shall be strengthened as we walk And commit to Him each day. July 2017

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Sum	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fr	Sat
				eng dong •		1 Gary & Joyce Curtis
2 Jeanne Case Isabel Gutierrez	3 Men's Business Meeting	4 John & Kerri Hodgson	5 Donna Case	9	7 Bill Butts Robin Otto	&
6	10 Abrina Kaye Lopez	11 Sandra Case	12	13 Grant Martyn	14 Rudy & Irene Aguirre	15 Joyce Curtis
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23 Kylie Baldwin	24 Bella Broaddus	25 Lisa Butts	26 Ed & Bella Broaddus	27	28 Brandon Hodgson Janice McCord	58
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Why would God want ME?

I'm not perfect. I have all kinds of problems. I have no ability. I have no gifts. I'm just not worthy. Why would God want me?

Well, did you know that;

Moses stuttered. David's armor didn't fit. John Mark deserted Paul. Timothy had ulcers. Hosea's wife was a prostitute. Amos' only training was in the school of figtree pruning. Jacob was a liar. David had an affair. Solomon was too rich. Jesus was too poor. Abraham was too old. David was too young. Peter was afraid of death. Lazarus was dead. John was self-righteous. Naomi was a widow. Paul was a persecutor of the church. Moses was a murderer. Jonah ran from God's will. Miriam was a gossip. Gideon and Thomas both doubted. Jeremiah was depressed and suicidal. Elijah was burned out. John the Baptist was a loudmouth. Martha was a worry-wart. Noah got drunk. Did I mention that Moses had a short fuse? So did Peter, Paul - well, lots of folks did. But God doesn't require a job interview for salvation. He's our Heavenly Father. He doesn't look at financial gain or loss. He's not prejudiced or partial, not judging, grudging, sassy, or brassy, not deaf to our cry, not blind to our need. He knows who we are and what we are and loves us in spite of ourselves

SATAN SAYS, "YOU'RE NOT WORTHY."

JESUS SAYS, "SO WHAT? I AM."

SATAN LOOKS BACK AND SEES OUR MISTAKES.

GOD LOOKS BACK AND SEES THE CROSS.

He doesn't calculate how you failed on Earth. It's not even on the record. Sure, there are lots of reasons why God shouldn't call us. But if we are in love with Him, if we hunger for Him, He'll use us in spite of who we are, where we've been, what we have done, or the fact that we are not perfect!

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I **send**? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. **Send me**!"