

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

Jesus is Able...

Because of weakness, man is not always able to accomplish what he claims. Thankfully, the same cannot be said about Jesus. If Jesus makes a promise, He is able to accomplish what He has promised. Knowing this, we can place full confidence in the Savior and follow Him wherever He may lead. Let's notice three things that the Scriptures say that Jesus is able to do. Jesus is able "to subdue all things to Himself" (Philippians 3:21). In this verse, Paul described how Jesus will transform our bodies so that we will "be conformed to His glorious body." The promise indicates that Jesus' power is greater than all things that are physical, and it clearly implies that Jesus is greater than all men. Jesus is able to keep what we "have committed to Him until that Day" (2 Timothy 1:12). Paul's description of Jesus helps us to see that our Savior will keep His promises. If we will commit ourselves to Him, He will commit Himself to us. Just as Jesus "committed Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23), we can commit ourselves to the righteous judge knowing that "He is able to keep what we have committed to Him until that Day." It should be noted, however, that we must commit to Him. If we do not, have no hope (see Hebrews 5:9). Jesus "is able to aid those who are tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). According to the writer of Hebrews, Jesus has this ability because He has faced the same types of temptations that we face (Hebrews 4:15). He understands our struggles; He sympathizes with our weaknesses. Because of His compassion, He is both willing and able to help us in times of need. Paul wrote: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Truly, Jesus is able

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July 1, 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 July:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:
Alice Fall and Lora Virden

Men Leading Services for July 1st:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Craig Case

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Rice

Lord's Table: LEAD: Frank Baldwin
Herminio Gutierrez
Rich Rhoads
Taylor Radcliff

Scripture Reading: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Randy McCord

Alternates: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson

P.M. Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Wednesday Evening July 4th:

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Craig Case

Announcement/Prayer: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

June 30th – July 7th – YBC with West Visalia

July 1 – Special contribution Collection

July 7-17 – YBC with Madera

July 9 – Men's Business Meeting

July 15 – Birthday Fellowship

July 21-25 – Tahoe Family Encampment

July 29 – VCH Services

August 29 – 5th Wednesday Singing-Caruthers

Sept. 7th – 9th – Ladies Retreat at YBC

Sept. 22nd – West Visalia Ladies Day

Visitor's Lunch:

Members are needed to sign up for the summer Visitor's fellowship. Please see the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet.

Thank you:

We were blessed with a visit from Jordan last week while he was home from Africa. He told us that there is no commissary on site and is appreciative of the care boxes. A bin will be in the foyer for a collection. We will mail on the 15th of every month. If you think of it – throw in an item for Jordan in your monthly shopping cart and we will make sure he receives these items. Some suggestions are: chips, nuts, drink mixes you can put in a water bottle, heat resistant candy and jerky. Cookies ship well in an empty Pringles can. Please write cookies on the plastic lid. Most importantly Jordan would like letters. He has no form of communication there and would like to hear from all of us.

Bulletin Information for July:

With upcoming vacations this month, we will follow this bulletin print schedule: For **July 8th** – News should be to Denise by the morning of July 5th. The bulletin will be printed that afternoon. For **July 15th** – All information should go to Donna Case. For **July 22nd** – Information will go to Denise and will be needed by the morning of the 19th so printing can take place before leaving for Tahoe family Encampment. For **July 29th** – Everything returns to normal.

Special Collection Today:

As we all know, Taylor Radcliff will be going to Bear Valley School of Preaching on July 29th. During the 2 years he will be there, the school has requested that he not work so he can focus on his studies. Tuition is free, and Taylor has a roommate for his apartment, but he will need help with living expenses. The Men of the congregation have set aside today to take up a special contribution for Taylor. It will be held this morning after services.

Phillipians 4:7

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayer List

Hal Crane is now home

Lynn Atkinson

Gary Beane from Madera is home with hospice care due to Leukemia

Dwayne Herrington Gary Rice's uncle, hospice due to end stage COPD

Becky Fraley fell this past week and broke her wrist, arm and shoulder. There is a possibility she will have surgery on her shoulder

Dorma Atkinson has recently been in hospital

Dixie Blair having x-ray due to possible tumor on heel

Kerri Hodgson battling kidney stones

Marjory Cooper still weak from 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

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

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

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

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

Jordan Willis, had short visit last week, returned to Africa on Thursday. He will be there until February

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**

Reasons for Believing the Bible

1. Some say, "What difference does it make whether we believe the Bible or not?" But the answer to this question determines the destiny of man for all time and eternity! Psalm 9:17 says, "The wicked shall be cast into hell and all nations that forget God." Prov. 14-34 declares, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

2. The Bible teaches that we live after death! There are millions of books in the great libraries all over the world, none but the Bible teach that individuality and conscience of man live on after death. Some say that man's goodness lives on. Some say that man's Spirit is reincarnated and comes back as some other form, a dog, cow or insect of something else, but the Bible alone teaches the continued life of the same individual.

3. The Bible teaches a better home. Many books have told of fictitious utopias and perfect dreamlands. The only serious record given to man of an ideal abode is in the Bible. Many of the joys and friendships of life grow sweeter as the years go by; yet who has not seen crime, sorrow, distress and poverty and thus yearned for the Bible promise of heaven! Where death and decay never come? John 14:4

4. The Bible teaches that we will meet again. It seems no more unreasonable to meet those faithful ones again, who have passed over the river of death, than to have met them the first time. Surely it does make a difference whether we believe the Bible or not!

5. We believe the Bible because we have been taught it. True indeed we should believe anything simply, merely, and only because we have been taught to do so, BUT unless there is sufficient and good reason we should NOT give up any good thing we have learned. AND no man has yet found sufficient reason for giving up his faith in God, Christ and the Bible!

6. We find some strong reasons for believing the Bible because it has been accepted as the Word of the Living God by some of the greatest scientists, philosophers, educators, scholars and of the best men of all ages. s

Peace I Leave With You

Jesus is speaking to His disciples about the significance of His death, and the comforter who will come and bring them peace. While the disciples may not have been able to comprehend how significant of a statement Jesus is making at the time, they realize he spoke enough.

John 14:25-28 : "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I."

After Jesus was hung on the cross, His disciples probably felt lost and without purpose. They were meeting behind closed doors and appeared lost without Jesus' presence. Nonbelievers mocked Jesus and His followers because they believed Jesus' death confirmed He was not the Son of God. Jesus knew His disciples were going to be in fear for their lives, while simultaneously mourning the loss of their master. This can only be seen as the worst three days of the disciple's lives, yet Jesus says they will find peace. Jesus understands His death is going to be tough on His disciples, but He also understands the comfort the Holy Spirit provides will aid them immensely.

John 16:33 : I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

The peace that Jesus spoke of is evident by the fact that Christianity still exists today. The death, torture, and turmoil that early Christians endured would have broken most. The average person would have calculated the persecution on earth and determined, renouncing Christianity made the most sense. However, because so many witnessed Jesus' resurrection and believed in His promises, they did not forsake their faith. The followers of Christ were able to find peace in the worst of times, because they knew Jesus promised everlasting life. Jesus' reward did not have a financial significance like the gifts that the world offers. His rewards endure until the end of time and bring us peace. Let us all find peace knowing that Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Father speaking on our behalf

1 John 2:1

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.