

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.

Christianity is a love relationship

You cannot love someone that you do not know, and you cannot know someone that you don't spend quality time with.

To know Jesus is to love Him. To love Him is to trust Him. To trust Him is to obey Him. To obey Him is to be blessed. It begins with a daily, quality communication with the Lord.

Why is it best to spend time with the Lord in the morning? Because you are getting ready to go on a road trip through life. You don't take the trip and then read the map, do you?

How are you starting your mornings? With a cup of coffee and the paper? Or with the pure milk of the Word and the light of His presence?

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July 2, 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 July:

Communion Prep. : Frank & Theresa Baldwin

Greeters: Richard & Becky Bullough

Men Leading Services for July 2nd:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Frank Baldwin

SONG LEADER: Gary Cole

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Rice

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Herminio Gutierrez, Brandon Hodgson, Rich Rhoads

SCRIPTURE READING: Jordan Willis

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Richard Bullough, Clofas Case

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Cole

Men Leading Devotional Wednesday, July 5th:

SONGS: Gary Curtis

SPEAKER: Gary Cole

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

Upcoming Events!

July 10th - Men's Business Meeting

July 16th - Birthday Fellowship

July 22nd through 28th - Tahoe Family Encampment

Bible Bowl Results: Thanks to all those who participated in the Bible Bowl Wednesday Evening on James 4. Those who received a score of 100% were, Taylor Radcliff, Darlene Wilson, Alice Fall and Frank Baldwin.

Ladies: The birthday luncheon for the next few months has been postponed. The next luncheon will be in September. More information will be available as time gets closer.

Men's Business Meeting: All men, the July meeting has been postponed. A tentative date of July 10th for the meeting is being considered. More information will be available soon.

Prayer List

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

Linda Atkinson fell and fractured/dislocated her wrist.

Eddie Hukill, friend of Seth Belwood, is recovering from cancer, however, is suffering from other severe medical issues.

Beverly Forte, a friend of Alice Fall, as she is having medical issues.

Isabel Gutierrez, diagnosed with Shingles.

Debbie Souza - recovering from Shingles. Also, she is planning a trip to Alaska.

Jennifer McFarland, niece of Dixie Blair, spending time in a rehab hospital as she recovers from a broken hip.

Shirley Garretson's Sister, fell and was transferred to a rehab hospital for recovery.

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 and is scheduled to follow up in 2 months.

Richard Bullough - scheduled for kidney surgery July 10th.

Doug Standridge- continuing dialysis.

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. A new therapy has given some relief, but is expensive. Please see Lisa Butts if you can help.

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 Clofas 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

"Jesus Healing the Sick"

The concept of Jesus healing the sick has always had its critics, even among well meaning religious people. It was that way in Jesus' day, and it is that way now.

Fortunately the answer does not lie in man's opinion, but on God's Word. That is the reason we must personally read the Scriptures for ourselves.

Prayer:

We should always pray, because we are told that the, "...effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much," (James 5:16).

It was Jesus who said, "...that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" (Luke 18:1).

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them **pray** over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord," (James 5:14).

Faith:

Jesus always required the person He was healing to have faith. When healing the blind men, In Matthew 9:29 we are told that He touched their eyes and said, "... According to your faith be it unto you."

Child like faith is necessary in order to receive anything from God. Jesus could not do many miracles in His own hometown because of their unbelief. (Matt 13:57-58)

Doctors:

The question often arises, "should we use doctors, or only prayer? Above all, I believe we should always pray.

However, Jesus once said: "... They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick,:" (Matt 9:12).

I believe God is the ultimate healer, but that He utilizes and blesses our wonderful

doctors, nurses, and medical facilities, and that we should not hesitate to use them.

When doctors don't have the answer we must remember that nothing is impossible to God.

God can heal in any number of ways, but His ways do not always make sense to the natural world/mind.

The examples given in the Bible on how to receive healing require prayer, faith, and obedience to His Word.

In John 9:1-7, Jesus made clay out of spittle and placed it upon a blind man's eyes. He then told him to wash in the pool of shalom; he did and was healed.

What if some well meaning individual had convinced the man that the trip to the Pool of Siloam would be a waste of time; would the blind man have been healed? I think not.

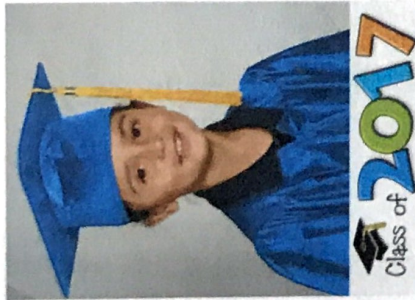
In the Old Testament Naaman became infuriated when Elisha told him that he could be healed if he would dip seven times in the muddy Jordan River. When his servant finally convinced him to do as Elisha directed he was instantly healed, (2 Kings 5:1-15).

Naaman thought dipping in the water was foolish, even as some today think it is foolish to be anointed with oil, (James 5:14).

They do not recognize it as an act of obedience.

Just as He spoke the earth into existence, God can bring healing into your body, or situation. He loves you, and does not enjoy seeing you sick any more than you enjoy seeing your child or loved one sick.

For Jesus, healing your body is not difficult.



Daniel Rodrigues
(Grandson of Doug Standridge)
Preschool



Matt Rhoads
California State University, Fresno



Calvin Rhoads
Lemoore High School

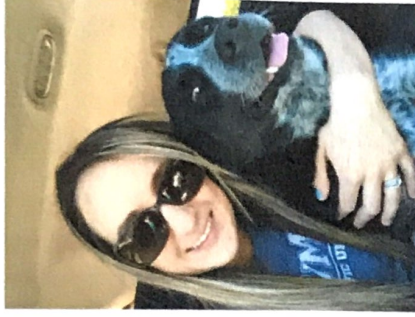
2017 Graduates



Shannyn Martyn
Liberty Middle School



Brandon Hodgson
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies
Brandman University



Chelsea Stafford
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Fresno Pacific University



Cody Rhoads
Cal Poly



Katelyn McCord
Lemoore High School

Take It To God In Prayer

The preacher ended the service with- "But like most things in the Bible- we pick and choose what we want to hear and skip everything else if we don't like what it tells us to do. God gives us instructions and we think that they are only options. That's like saying;- 'No Lord, don't show me how to get to Heaven- I think I can find a shortcut that will get me there a lot faster on my own- but thanks anyway.' The only shortcut you'll find, leads to Hell."

After the Sunday morning services were over, eleven year old Tommy said to the preacher; "I have something very important to talk to you about - I need some answers preacher." The Preacher said; Tommy, before you ask the question, let's go to the Lord in prayer and ask for wisdom in this matter. God already knows the question and the answer to our problems before we even know we have a problem. All things should always include God- don't you agree brother Tommy? Tommy shook his head yes- that he also agreed.

The youth really liked this preacher because he treats the youth like they are real Christians right now, and not like some kids in training to possibly be real Christians someday.

When they had finished the prayer asking for God to grant wisdom, Tommy explained the problem he was having. Tommy said; How can I ask the Lord's blessing before every meal when prayer is not allowed in school? If I eat food that has not been blessed- isn't that the food that causes cancer and stops your heart up and other bad stuff like that? What is a Christian kid like me supposed to do preacher?

The preacher smiled real big and said; See that's the trouble with you young folks- you all stay awake during the whole service paying attention- instead of going to sleep during the sermon like you're supposed to do. You all don't ask them easy questions; no.... you all got to think up them hard questions to ask a preacher. This one makes a fellow have to get down and think a while, and it is a question that sure needs to be answered.

Well, we know we should ask for the Lord's blessing before each meal and thank him for the food and ask him for it to nourish our body. If we done this each time before we ate, I'm sure we would be healthier than we are. But we grab a candy bar or soda and gulp it down without asking the Lord to bless it. I must confess that I have been guilty of doing this many times in the past, but I'm going to have to start paying better attention with people like you around. See what you done did by paying attention- now I can't even sneak a candy bar. Boy I hope you're happy. (Tommy just busted out laughing.)

Now praying in school when it isn't legal- that's the hard part. Remember what Jesus said about paying the taxes when he was asked- give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. So there must be a way to do both or Jesus would have said to do one and not the other. Some prayers are just for God to hear anyway. Do you think God wants everybody to know all his business? Tommy said; No, but what do I say if somebody notices?

Well a teacher saw a little boy with his head bent down and said; "Are you praying in the school cafeteria?" The little boy said; I'm talking to my Dad. The teacher said; Your Dad must have awful good hearing. The boy said; He sure does- Dad can even hear what I'm thinking. The boy didn't lie and nobody but God knows what you're saying or who you're saying it to as long as you don't use your voice and speak aloud. There is no band on what you say in your mind.

Tommy said; I think I can deal with that preacher. The preacher said; now let's thank God for the fellowship we just had together. And they did. Amen.