

# The Lemoore Caller

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## Walking the Dog

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento. A flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would reboard in fifty minutes. Everybody got off except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell she was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seat in front of her. He could also tell she had flown this flight before because the pilot approached her and called her by name, saying, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour.

## 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.

Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" She said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs. "All the people in the gate area came to a standstill when they saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, he was wearing sun-glasses. People scattered. Some not only tried to change planes but also airlines!

Takeaways: Always be kind to those with special needs, and remember, things are not always as they seem.

"A merry heart does good."

PROVERBS 17:22

# Lemoore Church of Christ

July 7, 2019

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## Services:

Today: 9:30 Bible Classes  
10:30 Morning Worship  
5:00 Evening Worship  
Wed. 7:00 Bible classes

## Servants for July

**Greeters for July:** Richard & Becky Bullough  
**Communion Prep:** Frank & Theresa Baldwin

## Men Leading Services today

**Welcome/Call to Worship:** Frank Baldwin

**Song Leader:** Gary Curtis

**Opening Prayer:** Richard Bullough

**Prayer List:** Randy McCord

**Lord's Table: LEAD:** Gary Cole  
David Sander  
Rich Rhoads  
Craig Case

**Scripture Reading:** Brandon Hodgson

**Announcements/Ci. Prayer:** Gary Rice

**Alternates:** Ciofas Case, Matt Rhoads,  
Herminio Gutierrez, Garth Radcliff

**P.M. Song Leader:** David Sander

## Wednesday Night: July 10

**Songs:** David Sander

**Speaker:** Frank Baldwin

**Announcements/Ci. Prayer:** Craig Case



## Upcoming Events:

**July 20-26** Tahoe Family Encampment  
**July 31** 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Singing  
**Aug. 4** Services at Valley Christian Home  
**Sept. 1** Services at Valley Christian Home  
**Sept. 12-14** Grief Seminar w/ Mike Wentworth  
**Sept 21** West Visalia Ladies Day  
**Oct. 4-6** Ladies Retreat at YBC



## Birthday Fellowship:

The July Birthday Fellowship will be held on Sunday evening July 21<sup>st</sup>. The theme will be Potluck. Herminio and Isabel Gutierrez will be the hosts for the evening.



## Ladies Retreat

Registration forms are in the foyer for Ladies Retreat. It will be held at YBC Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>. Early bird registration is 90.00 prior to Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday only fee is 30.00. This year's retreat is being hosted by Madera.

## West Visalia Summer Series:

Thursdays at 7:00pm "Learning from the Past While Focusing on the Future" (Great and Not-So-Great Characters in Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther and Job).

- July 11 - Zophar - Cliff Sabroe
- July 18 - Mordecai - Matt Threlfall
- July 25 - God in Esther - Rob Redden
- August 1 - Job - John Poole
- August 8 Vacation Bible School
- August 15 - Sanballat - Chris Nunes
- August 22 - Haman - Chris Roberts
- August 29 - Haggai - Nick Westberg



## Valley Christian Home

We have services at Valley Christian Home on Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 2:30. More information will be coming soon.



## Singing

The next 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday singing will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup>. More information will be forthcoming.



## Prayer List

**Dick Coxsey** has been moved to rehab in Hanford.

**The family of Lois Atchley**, Sandra Case's grandmother, passed away Friday morning.

**The family of Veronica Morales**, Denise Dean's Principal in Armona. Her mother, uncle and a friend were killed in the accident on Highway 43 last Monday.

**Tinky Mnyandu** has traveled to S. Africa.

**Lorie Witt** will have surgery in late July

**Richard Bennett**, friend of Frank Baldwin, recovering from a snake bite.

**Bob Martin** fell and has been in the hospital.

**Rita Frankmore** has been released from the hospital and is home.

**Ella Hunter** in ICU following a mini-stroke.

**Ginko Reinhardt** has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer

**Don Blackwell** for strength and endurance as he recovers from accident that caused paralysis.

**Bart Massey**, friend of Dixie Blair, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer.

**Cindy Fuentes** recovering from hip surgery and investigating heart issues.

**Ron and Kris Cole** Ron's Myeloma has returned. Infusions have not been effective at this time. Clinical trials are being investigated.

**Melanie Hooper**, classmate of Tiffany Radcliff, is home now and learning to walk again.

**Doug Standridge**

**Sherry Smith**, friend of Kerri Hodgson, is now off the ventilator.

**Frances Aguirre** recovering from back surgery and has a long way to go

**Becky and Glen Fraley**, Glen is on the SF transplant list. He is currently home in bed on oxygen.

**Hal Crain** is having dialysis 3x a week.

**Leon and Lois Collins**, Wilma Cole's brother and family, for strength with daily issues.

**Casey Case, Jr.**, ongoing Oncology treatment.

**Dennis Thomas**, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing cancer treatment.

### Our Mission Work:

\*Our Preachers in Nicaragua

\*Agape Village

\*Crossover Ministry

\*City of Children

\*Manuelito Children's Home

\*church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

\*World Christian Broadcasting

## Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken, he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Heb 11:1-6 (ESV)

The common, secular, explanation for the existence of the world is that the universe is billions of years old and that all that exists came into existence through natural processes. Sadly, some in the church have attempted to accommodate this godless outlook by twisting Scripture to allow for the "days" described in Genesis to not be "days" but something other than what the text describes. In contrast to this secular approach which is borne of disbelief, the Bible calls us to understand, through faith, "that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible." Faith is essential to our spiritual lives, for "without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Believing God requires a commitment that whatever Scripture says — about baptism, about marriage, or about the creation of the world — is exactly true. We must not find ourselves in the position of second-guessing God. The Lord, in His grace, has provided us all spiritual guidance we need through the work of the apostles and prophets — ultimately providing His complete revelation in His Son, Jesus Christ. Being a Christian requires an attitude of repentance, placing God's truth as the guiding principle of our lives. Following the teachings of Scripture, we can be sure of pleasing God and of being the people He wants us to be.—**Gregory Alan Tidwell** Editor, the *Gospel Advocate*

## I Love God

"15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," KJV, II Tim. 2:15. The ASV says, "15 Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth," II Tim. 2:15. Paul advises us, "3 how that by revelation was made known unto me the mystery, as I wrote before in few words, 4 whereby, when ye read, ye can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ," Eph. 3:3-4. These passages are clearly setting forth the fact of "Bible Study" or "Giving diligence," by reading and studying the Word of God. The same thought is presented concerning the book of Revelation, "3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written therein: for the time is at hand," Rev. 1:3. God has always placed a blessing upon those who "read," "hear," and "keep" the words of God. Sometimes, you will hear, "I have read the bible through many times." We are discussing something a little different from that. When the word of God says, "read," "hear," and "keep," we are discussing a person who is seeking, intently desiring to know the meaning of what he reads, and making a dedicated effort to keep all that is required of man therein. To read with the intent of being able to "blow your own horn" about what you have done, will be of no profit. There is to be "LOVE" manifest toward God, "37 ..... Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind," Matt. 22:37. To love someone is to act in a beneficial manner toward that object or person; thus, love for a wife, love for mother and father, and love for one's children. When then we love God, we act in a beneficial manner toward him - keeping his word. This is the reason I have said, for years, when one flaunts all the commandments of God, it is a sure sign of not loving God! "23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him," Jno. 14:23. So, if we love the Lord, we will keep his word. All disobedience will become a demonstration of the fact of that person not loving the Lord! It can be said, by this principle, when a person does or does not LOVE THE LORD, just look at his life. This becomes a demonstration of his loving or not loving the Lord - his lack of obedience to the Lord's commands. Please take a look at your own life - is it one of dedication? Is your life one of diligently following the Lord and his teaching, and thus, demonstrating your love for God? In Matt. 7:16 we note, "16 By their fruits ye shall know them." When I learn of a fornicator, or a liar, or one who uses the Lord's name in vain, cheats, steals or any other sinful act, contrary to the Law of Christ, I know they do not LOVE God. When a person loves God, he will keep his commandments."16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life," Jno. 3:16. God demonstrated his love toward man - he acted in a beneficial manner toward man, he gave his only begotten son. How can I know that God loves the people of the world? This is demonstrated by the fact of his "giving his only begotten son."

Again, take a look at your life and ask yourself if you really Love God. You can be assured that your life will well demonstrate whether you love God or the world! This choice is yours to make and demonstrates to the world that you are a lover of God.

### Matthew 22:37-40

<sup>37</sup>Jesus replied: "'Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."