

# 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.

## The Best Way to Pray

Three ministers were discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the first one said. "No," said the second. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the third said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor." The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best praying' I ever did was when I was hanging' upside down from a telephone pole." There is no set position for praying,

*1Thessalonians 5:15-18* <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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July 9, 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 9th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Garth Radcliff

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Cole

Jordan Willis, Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough,

Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

## Men Leading Devotional Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>:

SONGS: Taylor Radcliff

SPEAKER: Randy McCord

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Randy McCord

## Upcoming Events!

July 10<sup>th</sup> – Men's Business Meeting

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Fellowship

July 22<sup>nd</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> – Tahoe Family Encampment

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Valley Christian Home Worship

Sept. 8 – 10 – Woodward Park to host YBC Ladies Retreat

**Men's Business Meeting:** All men, the business meeting has been scheduled for Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00. We will begin the evening with a meal, and then discuss several important topics that are on the agenda. All men are encouraged to attend, as plans and decisions regarding the operation of the building maintenance, finances, etc. are made at the meetings. Please consider attending, as your help is needed and appreciated. Thank you.

**July Birthday Fellowship:** This month, we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries with a fellowship potluck meal on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, following morning worship. Please plan to stay after morning worship for a "Picnic Style" lunch, including homemade ice cream. We look forward to the time we can spend, enjoying each other's company and reflecting on God's gracious gifts. Hope to see you there.

**Valley Christian Home Worship:** Please join us on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, as Lemoore will host afternoon worship service at the home. This is an excellent opportunity to share time with the residents and hear the Word, as many do not have the opportunity to attend services elsewhere. Frank Baldwin will be the speaker and worship will begin in the activity room at 2:30.

**YBC Ladies Retreat 2017** - Woodward Park church of Christ will host this annual event on September 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be "Reflections" - Proverbs 27:19. All ladies are invited to attend. Several speakers have been scheduled and classes and activities have been planned. The retreat is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. A flier with more information is on the bulletin board and registrations slips are available on the table in the foyer.

*As water reflects the face,  
so one's life reflects the heart.  
Proverbs 27:19*

## *Bridge to Life*

*Thank you, Jesus, for making a way  
For crossing the chasm of sin,  
For giving me a solid path  
And giving me Life within!*

*Thank you, Jesus, for taking my sin  
And nailing it on that tree,  
Sacrifice made, Lamb was slain  
So I may live for eternity!*

*Thank you, Jesus, for precious blood  
That ran so freely for all,  
So we might cross from death to Life  
When we heed the Master's call!*

*John 1:29*

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

## 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.

Darlene Wilson fell, spraining her wrist and bruising her chin.

Alex Stafford smashed his finger and cut his chin, in two separate accidents.

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

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 for a follow up.

Richard Bullough – kidney surgery has been rescheduled as he continues with foot therapy.

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 Cofas 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

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV*

## *Boulders In My Way*

*There are boulders in my way  
And at times the journey's rough,  
But my Lord gives me added strength  
When I feel I've had enough.*

*He gives me solid footing  
When the rocks get in my way,  
One by one I overcome  
Til I see the light of day.*

*Unexpected boulders come  
And troubles we'll have in life,  
But take heart He's overcome them all  
To free us from pain and strife.*

*One by one He'll clear the way  
And ahead of us He goes,  
Preparing the journey as He sees  
In all the wisdom He knows.*

## 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

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.