

# The Lemoore Caller

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....9:30

Sunday A.M. Assembly.....10:30

Sunday P.M. Assembly.....5:00

Wednesday Evening Classes/Devotional.....7:00

Birthday Fellowship.....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month after worship

Elder's Meeting.....last Tuesday of the month

Business Meeting.....1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month

## What is a teenager worth?

When a businessman was asked, he quickly said, "Teenagers are worth about nine-billion dollars annually: for movies, food, cars, books and other items--that is to say nothing of three billion dollars of clothes alone.

Teenagers are largely responsible for a popular rock singer's four million dollars profit last year. A teenager is worth billions to the business world." A statesman stated, "The future of America, yes, the very destiny of the free world rests in the hands of our youth. I am convinced that the destiny of America and the hope of the free world rest with the teenager. They're worth everything to us." But most importantly, what is a teenager worth

to the Lord? If the powers of the world are striving diligently to win youthful hearts, can we sit idly by?

Teachers, take a daily interest in your students. Two hours at church services are not enough! Parents, guard your children from spiritual pollution. They are worth more than all the world. Matt. 19:14 <sup>14</sup> Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Our teenagers and children are the future of the church, Teach them and protect them they are priceless.

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July 10, 2016

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 and Theresa Baldwin

Greeters: Richard and Becky Bullough

## Men Leading Services for July 10th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Richard Bullough

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Craig Case

PRAYER LIST: Vernon Garretson

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Gary Cole

Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez, Jeff Mason

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Garth Radcliff

CLOSING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

ALTERNATES: Randy McCord, Craig Standridge,  
Frank Baldwin, Mark Lane

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

## Men Leading on Wednesday Night, July 13th:

Songs: Vernon Garretson

Speaker: Frank Baldwin

Announcements: Craig Case

Prayer: Gary Cole

July Men's Business Meeting: the next business meeting will be Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Men, please make a note on your calendar and plan to attend.

Teachers: A workday is being planned for the fall to set up the teacher supply room. This will be coordinated with a work day for the men. A classroom inventory will be given out soon to assess what our classroom needs are.

Preschool Sunday School Class: The new teaching quarter has begun and we now have a class for the young children. Every Sunday morning, at 9:30, children 3 years old and younger can meet in classroom 1, (in the auditorium) for a weekly Bible lesson. Chelsea Stafford will be teaching for this quarter.

## Upcoming Events!

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Men's Meeting 6 p.m.

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Visalia Youth Devotional

July 17<sup>th</sup> – Birthday fellowship for June and July

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Luncheon for July

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Family Encampment

## Next Month:

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Fresno Chaffee Zoo

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Youth Devotional in Lemoore

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Lemoore – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday singing

## September:

September 9<sup>th</sup> – YBC Ladies Retreat – Hosted by  
Highland Church of Christ

Ladies Luncheon - The next Ladies luncheon will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating all the ladies birthdays that are in July. More information will be coming soon. Please let Wilma Cole know if you plan to attend.

## City of Children:

We received a letter regarding Abdiel. He has graduated from 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There are cards in the foyer to sign to congratulate him on this accomplishment. We will collect back to school supplies in August to send to him.

Birthday Floowship for June and July: Next Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> will be the date for the potluck after evening worship. Hope to see everyone there.

Welcoming A New Member: Cindy Fuentes has decided to place membership in Lemoore. We look forward to worshipping together!

Welcome Visitors: We are always grateful and encouraged to have visitors on Sunday morning, evening, Wednesday nights, and anytime we meet here at church of Christ. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card and hand it to one of our members, or place it in the offering plate. Our mission is to learn and teach God's word.

Military Deployment: Elizabeth Puckett, as well as Pablo DeGracia will be away for a month, as they are being sent to Fallon, NV for training purposes. Please keep them and all the military in your prayers.

## Prayer List

Family and Friends of Jeffrey "Jay" Chaparro, a long time friend of Pablo DeGracia from New Jersey, as he died in a motorcycle accident.

Whitney Broaddus – recovering from heart surgery.

Mike Virden – surgery

Herminio Gutierrez – recovering from medical procedure.

Judy Belwood – recovering from surgery.

Edna Rice - health concerns.

Ron Edwards, Betty Edwards' nephew, has been moved to an acute care facility, as he continues to recover from pneumonia.

Emily Baldwin, recovering from foot surgery.

Darlene Wilson – doing better after her fall

Jeff Mason – suffering with migraines.

Glen Fraley – ongoing trouble with his heart.

The Garman Family's 3 year old grandson, Trevon, from Delano, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment.

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. Doctors have determined the type and he has begun chemotherapy.

Van Bass recovering from a fall.

Craig Hall from Arkansas, a friend of Elizabeth Puckett has been in a serious car accident. He is in the hospital in critical condition and will require multiple surgeries.

Richard Bullough's surgery has been postponed; additional information will follow.

Charlotte Mendes, Dixie Blair's sister, has been admitted to Hacienda Healthcare.

Katelyn McCord has been diagnosed with 3 herniated disks in her neck. She will need to consult with a pediatric neurosurgeon.

Angelia, a cousin of Elizabeth Puckett will be going through medical testing.

Sonya Beck, a friend of Elizabeth Puckett has finished cancer treatment, but is still under doctor's care for further testing.

Jeff O'Neal, continuing treatment for stage 4 colon cancer – some improvement.

Pablo de Gracia's father – medical concerns.

Pat Methvin – health issues due to medications needed following liver transplant.

Doug Standridge – recovering after a cardiac procedure and hopes to be back on the kidney transplant list soon.

Rita Frankmore has been very ill as she has struggled with ongoing health problems.

Johnny Goodson, a cousin of Mark Lane is recovering well after open heart surgery and is expecting to have gall bladder surgery soon.

Lois Gable, a friend of the Lane family has been diagnosed with cancer.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Jamie Smith, Jack Otto's granddaughter, has Stage 4 Multiple Sclerosis.

Summer vacation travel, Many will be traveling throughout the summertime.

Members of the armed forces: those on deployment and those closer to home. Please remember them all in your prayers, as we pray they are safe and we thank them for their service. Please remember those who are lost spiritually

### 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

### *Proverbs 15:13*

*A happy heart makes the face cheerful,  
but heartache crushes the spirit.*

### *Psalms 68:3*

*But may the righteous be glad  
and rejoice before God;  
may they be happy and joyful.*

### *James 5:1 The Prayer of Faith*

*'Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.*

## The Word of God is All Sufficient for Salvation

We appreciate those who are willing to obey the command to search the Scriptures for the answer to eternal religious questions (Jn. 5:39-40). You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; <sup>40</sup>and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life. Though the Bible says the Scriptures are all sufficient for man's guidance to salvation (II Tim. 3:16-17) All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. And that the Gospel is now the powerful means appointed by God for the salvation of all who believe and embrace it (Rom. 1:16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Lk. 8:11) "Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God, many ignore and refuse to believe this basic truth. This refusal sends them on "a wild goose chase" with so many religious pit-falls that they are unlikely to ever come to a knowledge of the Truth and be saved (I Tim. 2:4) Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Some depend on feelings, others on their opinion of a matter, and some on experiences. Some affirm that the Holy Spirit works in them and speaks directly to them, and some of these speak of "catching the Spirit, so what need have these of studying the Bible? None of these "walk by faith" as the Bible commands (II Cor. 5:7) For we walk by faith, not by sight. (Rom. 10:17) Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. These see no need of preaching the Word (II Tim. 4:1-5) I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup>But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. Since they actually believe they can be saved without studying, hearing, and obeying (I Pet. 2:1-2) Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, <sup>2</sup>like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, . Some may preach philosophy, or Readers Digest, or Ann Landers, or even Mayberry USA but not the Word! The rich man in Luke 16, wanted Abraham to send Lazarus back from the dead to warn his five brothers, lest they should live and die without hearing God's Word as he had done and be lost! Since the Gospel is God's means of conversion (I Pet. 1:22-25. Begetting (Cor. 4:15), giving life (Jn. 6:63), making us clean from sin and sanctifying us (Acts 2:38; Jn. 17:17), giving us spiritual wisdom (II Tim. 3:14-15), and fitting us for eternal glory (Acts 20:32), why would anyone think God will save those who ignore His Word? To be sure, God did not make and deliver a plan through inspired men to save folks, and then have to work directly on the same people to save them, before the plan would operate on them! What a shame that the doctrines of Calvinism claim the necessity of a direct operation of the Holy Spirit on the hearts of men before the Gospel will be effective. These doctrines fly in the face of Almighty God and deny His way and plan of saving the lost! We urge our friends, DO NOT BE FOOLED!