

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 pm.

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 29, 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.: Frank and Theresa Baldwin
Greeters: Richard and Becky Bullough

Men Leading Services for July 29th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Gary Rice

Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Garth Radcliff

Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Cole

Rich Rhoads

Herminio Gutierrez

Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: Brandon Hodgson

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Alternates: Clofas Case, Gary Curtis, Randy McCord, Craig Case

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Cole

Wednesday Evening August 1:

Songs: Gary Cole

Speaker: Randy McCord

Announcements/Prayer: Craig Case

Upcoming Events!

July 29 – VCH Services

August 1-3: VBS West Visalia

August 6 – Men's Business Meeting

August 12 – Collection day for Jordan/Taylor

August 19 – Birthday Fellowship

August 29 – 5th Wednesday Singing-Caruthers

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

Sept. 11 – Ladies Birthday Luncheon resumes

Sept. 22nd – West Visalia Ladies Day

Birthday Fellowship for August:

The next Birthday fellowship will be held on Sunday August 19th following evening services. More information coming.

Services at VCH:

We will be meeting at Valley Christian Home today at 1:30, so we can have a short visit with each resident and invite them to services that are held in the activity room at 2:30.

Collection boxes:

August 12th will be our next collection date for Jordan. He has requested notes of any kind as he doesn't have email or phone access with friends or loved ones. There are post-its and notecards in his box for you to jot a quick hello.

Along this line we will also be collecting box items for Taylor as he heads off to college at the school of preaching.

Do you Remember?

Do you remember when God first awakened your soul? Do you remember the excitement you had when he plucked you out of darkness?

How joyful did you dance, from an orphan to a son, a dead sinner to a resurrected saint, an enemy with God to his beloved? Do you remember?

Did you once run to prayer, not to take your daily dose of spiritual medicine, but because your Great Love waited for you there?

Did you stay up late to undress your soul before him? Did you rise up early to put on your heavenly attire?

Do you remember?

Prayer List

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

Becky Fraley is recovering from shoulder surgery following a fall.

Dixie Blair does not have a tumor on her heel and will be consulting with doctors regarding the pain.

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

Denise Dean is recovering well from her surgery and hopes to be in church today.

Martin Gutierrez will be meeting with a cardiologist regarding something that showed up during a recent routine physical.

Marjory Cooper still weak from infection

Nancy Evans, friend of the Cole's, had a diagnostic bone marrow biopsy.

Christy McCord having therapy for a neck/back injury

Lavita Hardison, Donna Case's sister, will continue therapy at home following stroke and hospital stay

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, home following bone marrow transplant. His counts are up.

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

Jordan Willis deployment for the Navy

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 treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing treatment for cancer.

Alana Pfeiffer, Jack Otto's great 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**

Hurricanes. Earthquakes. Blizzards. Revolts. Protests. Whether originating with natural disasters or human discontent, storms can strike instantly. Nor do they have to carry international, national or state-wide impact. Personal upheaval can be every bit as challenging. A car crash. A heart attack. A layoff. The death of a loved one.

Whenever you're reeling from a storm, you can take heart. I understand your situation. David wrote, *"But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand...you are the helper of the fatherless"* (Psalm 10:14, NIV).

Not only can you look to me for comfort, I will walk alongside you during adversity. Psalms 107:29 (NIV) says *"He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed."* The prophet Isaiah wrote to God: *"You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm ..."* (Isaiah 25:4, NIV). These are just two of many places in my word where storms are stilled.

I want you to direct your eyes towards me whenever you find yourself in the midst of a storm. Know the calm that settles when you place your trust in me. The same is true when setbacks batter your personal life. I may not stop the chaos immediately. However, I will help you take your next breath and begin to move beyond the pain.

Hold on to me with all your might, when the winds rage and the storms rise. I will be your anchor. Just as panicked people seek shelter during a tornado or hurricane, you can seek me whenever the ground trembles under your feet.

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Eula Rhoads	4
5 Marjorie Cooper Josiah Gutierrez-Lopez	6 Men's Business Meeting	7 Caleb Baldwin Craig Standridge	8	9 Jazelle Gutierrez	10	11
12 Betty Standridge	13 Rogelio Gutierrez	14	15 Anne Willis	16	17	18
19 Birthday Fellowship	20	21 Jaxen Harp	22 Becky & Richard Bullough	23 Rudy Aguirre	24 Mark Cooper	25 Sandra & Kellen Case
26	27	28	29 5 th Wednesday Singing at Caruthers	30 Annelise Lopez	31	

Be Patient

There is a tree called the Chinese Bamboo Tree which does not demonstrate any appreciable growth for its first four years. Then, in the fifth year, it will shoot up some 50 to 90 feet into the air. This amazing illustration from the natural world shows the value of patience.

Sometimes progress seems unbearably slow. We might be close to giving up. But, then, just as our hope is fading, our eyes are opened afresh to the wonderful power of God to keep His promises!

There were those about whom Peter wrote in his second epistle who were mocking God's word, saying, "Where is the promise of His coming?" (2 Pet. 3:3). They contended that all things continued as they had from the beginning—that God had never interjected Himself into the affairs of man. Peter reminded them of the cataclysmic events which occurred in the days of Noah when God destroyed the world of the ungodly by means of a world-wide flood. It is in that context that Peter describes the patience of God, saying, "But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:8–9). The patience of God is intended to lead us to repentance. Just because the present universe remains even after all these centuries is no indication of a lack of resolve on His part. God will keep His promise. The "day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10). Because He will come suddenly and without warning, we should "regard the patience of the Lord as salvation" (vs. 15).

God said, "My word which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it" (Is. 55:11). God never lies (Hb. 6:18). We can rest assured in the promise of Christ's return. James used the illustration of a farmer waiting for the produce of the soil as an example of our need to be patient, saying, "strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near" (Jas. 5:8). We should not expect that an infinite, eternal God should be constrained to operate on our time-table. While we eagerly await His return (Hb. 9:28), we join in the sentiments of the apostle John who prayed, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Rev. 22:20).