

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.

I Believe God...

After Paul was seized by the mob in Jerusalem, he was taken into Roman custody. And because a Jewish plot to take his life was discovered, the Romans transferred him to Caesarea. While there, Paul had the opportunity to defend himself before governors Felix and Festus. And it was before Festus that Paul made his famous appeal to be taken before Caesar saying: "I stand at Caesar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged. To the Jews I have done no wrong, as you very well know. For if I am an offender, or have committed anything deserving of death, I do not object to dying; but if there is nothing in these things of which these men accuse me, no one can deliver me to them. I appeal to Caesar" (Acts 25:10-11).

After assuring Paul that his request would be granted, Festus made provisions for him to be taken by ship to Rome. But that voyage, like most of Paul's other experiences, was not to be without incident. In the midst of the long journey, a storm, so severe that "sailors were seeking to escape from the ship" (Acts 27:30), encompassed the vessel. Nevertheless, an angel assured Paul that he and all those present on the voyage would survive the impending wreck. Thus, Paul spoke: "Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me" (Acts 27:25).

Paul's words reflect the confidence that all Christians should have in God's Word. He knew that if God had promised his safety, he would be safe indeed. No wonder Paul later wrote: "...I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day" (2 Timothy 1:12).

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August 5, 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 August:

Communion Prep: Whitney Broadus Greeters:
Frank & Theresa Baldwin

Men Leading Services for August 5th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Craig Case

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Rich Rhoads

Herminio Gutierrez

Randy McCord

Scripture Reading: Randy McCord

Announcements/Closing Prayer: Gary Rice

Alternates: Clofas Case, Brandon Hodgson

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Wednesday Evening August 8:

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Upcoming Events!

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. The theme is taco night. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer with suggestions of food to be bought. The Coles will be hosting – Let's have a great turn-out!

Men's Meeting:

The men's business meeting will be held Monday evening, August 6th, at 6:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Collection boxes:

Next Sunday, 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. We will also be collecting box items for Taylor as he heads off to college at the school of preaching.

Welcome:

We welcome Larry Gamble to our family here in Lemoore. Larry will be worshipping with us for awhile in the near future.

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Prayer List

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

Kaye Dodge was evacuated from her home due to the northern CA fires. We hope to have an update today.

Becky Fraley is recovering from shoulder surgery following a fall.

Dixie Blair has been diagnosed with neuropathy.

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

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

Marjory Cooper still suffering 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.

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.

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 care in oncology.

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**

Thank You, Lord

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings. Thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible. Thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising. Thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short, and my children are so loud. Thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the picture in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced. Thank you, Lord, for the food we have.

There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job often is monotonous. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest.

Thank you, Lord, for life.

-Author Unknown

Jesus is the way

In a day of compromise, arbitration, and concession, the thought of there being only one way to life is offensive to some. Yet Jesus was not a lunatic when He affirmed, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Jesus is the way out. He is the way out of sin. Sin deceives and many are enslaved without realizing it. Some say, like the ancient Pharisees, "We are not under bondage" (John 8:33). This denial is based on a limited understanding of sin and moral wrongdoing. Sin will manifest itself by blatant actions such as stealing, killing, and immorality, but it may also occur in attitudes and ambitions. Only Jesus can deliver from the slavery of sin

(John 8:32). Jesus is the way through. When illnesses, disappointments, and failures come, Jesus is the way through these difficulties. Just as Israel needed the cloud by day and light by night, so we need a guide that assists us through the dangers of evil and wrong. Jesus is also the way through an uncertain future. Jesus gives us hope for the future. Experience confirms the need for strong daily faith. Jesus is the way in. Jesus gives life in abundance. All seek satisfaction, yet some are confused in thinking an affluent life is equivalent to abundant living. Jesus said, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). He is the way to have inexpressible joy, a condition much deeper and more permanent than happiness. Happiness to many depends on circumstances, yet Christ brings joy even in the midst of the most adverse circumstances. Jesus is the way up. He enables us to reach greater potential. We're made to love, worship, and serve the Lord. Someone once said, "If you want to find the best potatoes, go to Idaho; the best onions, go to Michigan; the best apples, go to Washington; the best peaches, go to Georgia; the best sailors, go to Annapolis; the best soldiers, go to West Point; but to find the best being, you must go to Jesus." He alone will lift you up to heights never imagined before. Jesus is the way to heaven. If you sought a guide to a location you had never visited before, you would not choose a guide who had never visited your desired destination, but you would seek one who knew the way. Jesus left the splendors of being with the Father

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life