

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.

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August 6, 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 August:

Communion Prep. : Whitney Broadus

Greeters: Frank & Theresa Baldwin

Men Leading Services for August 6th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Curtis

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Brandon Hodgson, Herminio Gutierrez, Rich Rhoads

SCRIPTURE READING: Jordan Willis

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Clofas Case, Garth Radcliff, Richard Bullough, Craig Csae

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men to Lead Devotional on Wednesday, Aug. 9th:

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Frank Baldwin

Announcements/Prayer: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

August 7th - Men's Business Meeting- 6:00 p.m.

August 20th - Birthday Fellowship

August 30th - 5th Wednesday Singing - Riverdale

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

Sept. 22 - Area Wide Singing - Lemoore

Oct. 13 - 15 - West Visalia church of Christ Youth Forum

Oct. 19th - 21st - Family outing at YBC

Prayer List

The Family of Tim Nichols, a cousin of Lynn Atkinson, as he passed away after a long battle with cancer.

The Family of Rick Smith, from Victory Road church of Christ in Henderson, NV, as he passed away last week.

Lora Virden fell on the slippery ground, while she was away from home. She had no broken bones, but is bruised and very sore as a result.

Becky Fraley, as she will receive infusions for a low blood count and also, additional medical testing.

Leah Grilione, granddaughter of Wilma and Gary Cole is recovering from Pneumonia.

John Whited, brother-in-law of Whitney Broadus, spent time in the hospital as a result of Pneumonia and will move to a rehab hospital.

Carol Thompson from East Visalia church of Christ has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.

Marjorie Cooper fell at home and injured the back of her head. The cut was repaired with staples that will be removed in a few days.

Red Cooper, as he has been experiencing considerable back and leg pain.

Scelene Walton, a long time friend of Lora Virden has been diagnosed with cancer. She is under the care of Hospice.

Waylon Wittry, great nephew of Wilma Cole – return of brain cancer.

Sarah Dewey, granddaughter of Cofas & Jeanne Case, as she consults with cardiologists for medical testing.

Suzanne Mason's Mother – double mastectomy.

Bree Radcliff, recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Griselda Gutierrez, gave birth to a baby boy Saturday morning. Please keep new mom and baby in your prayers.

Linda Atkinson – recovering from surgery to repair her broken wrist.

Eddie Hukill, friend of Seth Belwood, is recovering from cancer, however, is suffering from other severe medical issues.

Darlene Wilson fell and it was later determined, she has a hairline fracture in her hand.

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

Glen Fraley, continuing to do well regarding his heart transplant. Will continue ongoing checkups with doctors.

Raquel Gutierrez, spent time in the hospital and was diagnosed with a cortisol deficiency. She is being treated for that and expects to follow up with specialists.

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

Doug Standridge- it was determined surgery was not needed. He will continue with dialysis.

Lucile Chamberlain - Lucile is living at Somerford Place of Fresno.

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness.

Twila Johnson, daughter of Darlene Wilson, as she struggles with difficulties in life, including marital trouble.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Ciofas 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., receiving 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.

Whitney Broaddus has moved to Hanford. She plans to continue worshipping in Lemoore. Her new address is on the bulletin board.

Members that are traveling, it is a busy vacation time and many people are driving, going by train, flying and/or cruising to their destinations.

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

Men's Business Meeting- Tomorrow evening, Monday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m., the men will meet in the fellowship hall to discuss a variety of important business matters. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend, as involvement in the discussion of these matters is very important. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

YBC Ladies Retreat 2017- Woodward Park church of Christ will host this annual event September 8th through 10th. The theme will be "Reflections" - Proverbs 27:19. All ladies are invited to attend. Several ladies, including our sister, Becky Bullough, and from Tulare, Pat Coppinger, have been scheduled to speak. Becky's topic will be "In the Image of the Father". Classes and activities have also been planned. The retreat is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. A flier with more information is on the bulletin board and registration slips are available on the table in the foyer.

Family Outing at YBC: The Lemoore Church of Christ has selected Thursday, October 19th through Saturday, October 21st to travel to Yosemite Bible Camp to enjoy a family outing and a work session to replace the fence in front of the girl's cabins. The fencing materials will be paid for from the Ladies Retreat fund. There will be a sign-up sheet later for all those wanting to enjoy this outing.

5th Wednesday Singing: On August 30th, we will travel to Riverdale, as they will host an evening of worship with songs and prayer. The time has been set for 7:00 p.m. If you would like to car pool, or need a ride, please meet in the parking lot of our building at 6:30. Hope everyone can join us.

Congratulations to the Gutierrez Family! A new baby boy entered into their presence Saturday morning. Griselda gave birth to Josiah Aaron Gutierrez-Lopez on August 5, 2017 at 10:41 a.m. He weighed 8 lb., 12 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches. Both mom and baby are doing well.

What Is Your Gift?

There have been times in my life when I looked at others and was in awe of their giftedness. It's clearly evident that certain people have been touched by God to do extraordinary things. Whether it was in athletics, academics, or some other area, I noticed my lack of ability in light of others.

I've caught myself, a time or two, envious of someone else's abilities and wondering if I had anything to contribute to society, a team, or even to the body of Christ. Peter says it best when he states in 1 Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

Each one of us possesses gifts that God has given us. Here's the beautiful part – we feel most alive when we serve within our giftedness. Have you ever said, "I was made for this moment?" Do you believe you were crafted for specific good works, things that God knew before you even existed?

I believe that God wants you involved in a ministry that will cause you to flourish, not one where you will struggle to thrive like a fish out of water. God has uniquely gifted you with these gifts before you were born. It's time to find out more about how you have been gifted and how you can put your God-given gifts to service in the Kingdom.

We should never believe that whatever God calls us to do is too overwhelming or too trivial. He knows what he is doing and he knows what you are capable of. Trust in God, Pray, and let Him lead.

Our Gifts Are For Encouraging

*Help us, Lord, to see ourselves
Through your loving eyes,
To see what you see in us
And to come to realize*

*That everything that we possess
Comes directly from you,
The gifts, the talents you've placed within
Are there for us to use*

*To reach with hope to those that hurt,
To those who've lost their way
It's your gifts, Lord, they're not our own,
So take them, Lord, we pray*

*And use them for your glory,
So others may be blessed
And have their spirits lifted
And their souls also refreshed*

*So they can then be challenged
To seek more after you,
To be much more empowered
For whatever they may do*

*For each of us have talents
That God has placed within
So we can encourage others
To have a closer walk with Him*

*And as we do this, we will find
Insecurities will disappear
And we'll be strengthened in His love
To overcome our fears.*

Unity in Diversity - John 14:6

You may hear people throw around the term "Unity in Diversity." The idea behind this is that everyone should accept everyone else just as they are and not try to change them. Used in the religious sense, one might hear, "We're all going to heaven, we're just getting there by different roads".

We see it in our schools, in our television shows, and from our politicians. In their minds, anyone who would presume to try to change someone else is arrogant, intolerant and unloving.

Can those who claim to be followers of Christ adhere to
"Unity in Diversity"?

Can we all get to heaven by different roads? Absolutely not!

Jesus proclaimed, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me". (John 14:6). There is only one way for anyone to get to heaven and that is through Jesus Christ. Those who follow anyone besides Christ will not make it to heaven.

This principle is true for all men everywhere and not just for those who live in countries where "Christianity" is the major religion.

The Bible actually teaches the opposite of "Unity in Diversity"

It says that we should try to get people to change their lives in order to get in line with what God desires of them, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:19-20).

To do any less would be a disservice to them and to God. Many feel that it is unloving to try to change someone. The very opposite is the case when it comes to Christianity. Those who love God and their neighbor, will try to convert that neighbor.

The Bible also teaches that we should all teach the same doctrine and be united in spirit and in purpose, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Corinthians 1:10).

One of the major stumbling blocks for many people is the fact that there are so many different groups of people who call themselves Christian and yet teach different doctrine; all the while claiming "Unity in diversity"! Jesus said that the world would believe that God had sent Him if His followers were united (John 17:21).

When it comes to Christianity, the truth is; There is no Unity in Diversity
There is only Division in Diversity

August 2017

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