

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 20, 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 Broaddus

Greeters: Frank & Theresa Baldwin

Men Leading Services for August 20th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Rice

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Richard Bullough

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Rich Rhoads, Gary Curtis, Lynn Atkinson

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Craig Case

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Taylor Radcliff, Clofas Case, Jordan Willis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Wednesday, Aug. 23rd: Bible Bowl – topic for the quiz will be general knowledge of the Bible.

Upcoming Events!

August 20th – Birthday Fellowship

August 30th – 5th Wednesday Singing - Riverdale

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

Sept. 17th – Valley Christian Home Worship

Sept. 22 – Area Wide Singing – Lemoore

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

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

Birthday Fellowship for August! Today, after Evening Worship will be the Birthday Fellowship for August. Please join us, as we fellowship and celebrate with those who have birthdays and anniversaries in August. The theme for the potluck meal will be Spanish Food.

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.

Area Wide Singing in Lemoore - Friday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. will be the date for area wide singing in Lemoore. Please plan to attend, as several congregations in the area are invited. We will sing songs of worship and praise and join together in prayer. A light meal with dessert will follow at the conclusion of singing. A signup sheet for items needed will be available soon.

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 John 5:12 NIV

Prayer List

Michelle Cole, daughter-in-law of Gary and Wilma Cole, as she goes through medical testing for symptoms of Parkinson's Disease.

Dick Wood, a relative of the McCord's, as he goes through medical testing.

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.

John Whited, brother-in-law of Whitney Broaddus, returned home, after a stay in the hospital while sick with Pneumonia.

Marjorie Cooper recuperating from injuries she had from falling at home.

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

Medical treatment has given him some relief.

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 Ciofas & Jeanne Case, is under the care of a cardiologist.

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

Eddie Hukill, friend of Seth Belwood, is suffering from severe medical issues.

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, being treated for cortisol deficiency.

Doug Standridge – continuing on 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.

Students and School Staff are back to school. Please be careful on the roads with the extra traffic and pedestrians.

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

Wait With Faith

*Lord, you have faithfully shown me, So many times before
And this time is no exception, Lord, And simply can't be ignored*

*That you know all that concerns my life, Everything your eyes do see
You always come through at just the right time, To meet my every need*

*For nothing escapes your watchful eye, No problem that we may cross
But so often, Lord, it seems as though, There's a delay in your response*

*I know it's a testing of our faith, To wait so patiently
You stretch us so our faith may grow, Though we want it instantly*

*But it's for our good that you respond, In your time, not in ours,
For if you didn't - we'd stay as infants, Getting everything right now*

*For us to grow more Christ-like, We need to learn to wait,
For often that's the answer to prayer, And builds us up in faith
So I thank you for the answer to come, As I hand it over in prayer*

*Thank you that you're still working on me
And my breakthrough's drawing near.*

Checking In Today

A minister passing through his church In the middle of the day
Decided to pause by the altar And see who had come to pray.

Just then the back door opened, A man came down the aisle,
The minister frowned as he saw, The man hadn't shaved in a while.

His shirt was shabby, old, And his coat was worn and frayed.
The man knelt, he bowed his head, Then rose and walked away.

In the days that followed, Each noon time came this chap.
Each time he knelt just for a moment, A lunch pail in his lap.

Well, the minister's suspicions grew, With robbery a main fear.
He decided to stop the man and ask him, "What are you doing here?"

The old man said he worked down the road. Lunch was half an hour.
Lunchtime was his prayer time, For finding strength and power.

"I stay only moments, see, Because the factory is so far away.
As I kneel here talking to the Lord, This is what I say:

I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, LORD, HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN
SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHER'S FRIENDSHIP, AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY
SIN. I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY. SO, JESUS, THIS IS JIM,
CHECKING IN TODAY."

The minister, feeling foolish, Told Jim, that was fine.
He told the man he was welcome, To come and pray just anytime.

Time to go, Jim smiled, and said "Thanks." He sped to the door.
The minister knelt at the altar, He'd never done it before.

His cold heart melted, warmed with love, And met with Jesus there.
As the tears flowed, in his heart, He repeated old Jim's prayer:

HOW HAPPY I'VE BEEN, SINCE WE FOUND EACH OTHER'S FRIENDSHIP,
AND YOU TOOK AWAY MY SIN. I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF HOW TO PRAY,
BUT I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY. SO, JESUS, THIS IS ME,
CHECKING IN TODAY."

Past noon one day, the minister noticed that old Jim hadn't come.
As more days passed without Jim, He began to worry some.

At the factory, he asked about him, Learning he was ill.
The hospital staff was worried, But he'd given them a thrill.

The week that Jim was with them, Brought changes in the ward.
His smiles, a joy contagious. Changed people, were his reward.

The head nurse couldn't understand why Jim was so glad
When no flowers, calls or cards came, Not a visitor he had.

The minister stayed by his bed, He voiced the nurse's concern:
No friends came to show they cared. He had nowhere to turn.

Looking surprised, old Jim spoke up and with a winsome smile;
"The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know, that in here all the while.

Everyday at noon, He's here, A dear friend of mine, you see,
He sits right down, takes my hand, leans over and says to me:

'I JUST CAME AGAIN TO TELL YOU, JIM,
HOW HAPPY I HAVE BEEN,
SINCE WE FOUND THIS FRIENDSHIP,
AND I TOOK AWAY YOUR SIN.
I ALWAYS LOVE TO HEAR YOU PRAY,
AND I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY,
SO JIM, THIS IS JESUS,
CHECKING IN TODAY.'"

Running Ahead of God?

A friend went to visit the great preacher Phillips Brooks and found him pacing the floor like a caged lion. His friend asked, "What's the trouble, Dr. Brooks?" He replied, "The trouble is that I'm in a hurry but God isn't."

Abraham could have identified with those feelings. God had promised him a son, but, from a human perspective, time was running out. In fact, with Abraham nearly 86 and Sarah 76 years old, most people would have said that time had already run out. Obviously God needed help. In the Ancient Near East, it was acceptable for a barren woman to give her maid as a substitute to bear children for her, so Sarah suggested Abraham take Hagar and let her bear his child. In his hurry, Abraham ran ahead of God and the consequences are still felt in the Middle East today. The Arab nations (descended from Ishmael, the son of the maid servant) and Israel (descended from Abraham's legitimate heir, Isaac) continue to be bitter enemies.

God not only has a divine will, He also has an eternal timetable. Just as the apostle Paul reminded Christians that in "the fullness of time" God sent His Son (Gal. 4:4) and "in due time Christ died for the ungodly" (Rom. 5:6), so God has a schedule for everything in our lives as well. We certainly don't want to lag behind God's agenda, but it's equally disastrous to run ahead of it.

As you seek God's will for your life, seek His timetable as well. Don't let your impatience carry you ahead of God. To do the right thing at the wrong time makes the right thing the wrong thing.

We need to keep in step with God's time as well as His will.