

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 p.m

God's Grace

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

I have learned two important things. First, God's servants are totally dependent upon the grace of God. God's grace or favor provides far more than forgiveness. God shapes and molds us into the kind of people that He wishes us to be.

In Philippians 1:6 Paul wrote, “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Yes, God expects us to use the talents and abilities He gives us, but we should never forget that every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). Paul urges us, “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:12-13).

Second, we are wholly dependent upon the kindness of God to provide for our needs and the needs of this ministry. God does not send us into His vineyard empty-handed and ill-equipped. God's grace abounds so that we have all sufficiency in all things at all times for every good deed. When faithful Christians ask, God answers; when they seek, He helps them find; and when they knock, the Lord opens the door. God truly answers prayer (Matthew 7:7-9).

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August 25, 2019

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Services:

Today: 9:30 Bible Classes
10:30 Morning Worship
5:00 Evening Worship
Wed. 7:00 Bible classes

Servants for August/September:

Greeters for August: Frank & Theresa Baldwin

Communion Prep: Whitney Broaddus

September: Herminio and Isabel Gutierrez

Men Leading Services today:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Randy McCord

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Gary Rice

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Frank Baldwin

Herminio Gutierrez

Matt Rhoads

David Sander

Scripture Reading: Jordan Willis

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Alternates: Clofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Brandon Hodgson, Richard Bullough

P.M. Song Leader: David Sander

Wednesday Night: August 28

Bible Bowl:



Upcoming Events:

Aug. 25 Coffee Social
Aug. 29-Sept. 2: Antelope Campout at YBC
August 30 Area wide singing at West Visalia
Sept. 1 Services at Valley Christian Home
Sept. 6 First Friday Fun
Sept. 14 Grief Seminar w/ Mike Whitworth
Sept 21 West Visalia Ladies Day
Sept. 22 Birthday Fellowship
Oct. 4-6 Ladies Retreat at YBC
Oct. 11-15 Youth forum at West Visalia



Upcoming Singing Opportunities

The area Wide Singing will be held at West Visalia on August 30th.



West Visalia Summer Series:

The last summer series class will be this Thursdays 7:00 p.m. The Topic will be Haggai presented by Nick Westberg.



Breakfast Ministry: Coffee Social

Plan on joining us each week at the Coffee Social in the Fellowship Hall from 8-9. Come enjoy a time of fellowship Sunday morning, hosted by Jordan Willis, as we prepare to worship the Lord.



Antelope Campout

The 52nd annual campout will now be held at Yosemite Bible Camp on Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Nick Westberg will be the featured speaker. Please call the contact number for information about any price changes. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with contact information.



Valley Christian Home

We have services at Valley Christian Home again on Sept. 1. We will begin at 1:30 by visiting with the residents and then services will begin at 2:30. All are invited to join us. Frank Baldwin will be the speaker.



First Friday Fun Night

We will be having a "First Friday" Fun Night. It will be held on Sept. 6 at 7:30 in the fellowship hall. Hosting will be Garrett and Lynda Sander



Ladies Retreat

Registration forms are in the foyer for Ladies Retreat. It will be held at YBC Oct. 4th - 6th. Early bird registration is 90.00 prior to Sept 15th. The Saturday only fee is 30.00. This year's retreat is being hosted by Madera.

Thank You:

Thank you to the Cole's, Red's Roofing, Shirley Garretson and any others that may have helped. They donated their time and talents this past week to the remodel efforts in the nurse's cabin at YBC. Posted pictures show the awesome transformation!



Grief Seminar

Michael Whitworth will be here Sept. 14 for a free day long grief seminar. There will be 2 classes in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. A continental breakfast will be held at 9:00 in the morning and a baked potato bar will be available for lunch. There is an event flyer posted on the church's Facebook page: please share it to your personal page to get the word out! There are also flyers on the table in the foyer.

Prayer List:

Dick Coxsey is still in rehab while his home is being prepared for wheelchair access.

Marjory and Mark Cooper traveled to SF for Mark's diagnostic procedure.

Bill Butts had a CT scan as his eye was swollen, infected and painful.

Lee Dial is home now.

Victor Manna, service man for our air conditioner, Valley Fever

Bob Martin recovering from a fall

Tito Cano's, husband of Angie, his PET scan has confirmed stage 3 lymphoma.

Janice McCord will be having surgery soon.

Ginko Reinhardt has stage 4 cancer

Jordan Willis for strength

Lora Virden will have a procedure on Aug. 26th

Don and Sheri Blackwell

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer

Cindy Fuentes

Ron and Kris Cole Ron's Myeloma has returned. Infusions have not been effective at this time.

Sherry Smith, friend of Kerri Hodgson, is now off the ventilator.

Becky and Glen Fraley, Glen is on the SF transplant list.

Hal Crain experiencing pain following a leg amputation.

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

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing Oncology treatment.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing cancer treatment.

Our Mission Work:

*First Responders

*Our Preachers in Nicaragua

*Agape Village

*Crossover Ministry

*City of Children

*Manuelito Children's Home

*church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

*World Christian Broadcasting

Christ Is the Only Way

We tend to be serious and exclusive when dealing with serious matters. When you go to a physician for treatment, the doctor doesn't outline four or five arbitrary therapies, asking you to choose the one which "floats your boat." Rather, a physician seeks the greatest precision in addressing the patient's situation.

In the same way, but even more profoundly, Jesus claims to address the central elements of life, putting Himself forward to be the answer to our most profound needs.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden," Jesus invites, "and I will give you rest." This loving call invites us into a new way of life filled with blessings and with responsibilities. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me," is the Savior's commandment and promise, "for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

The power of the gospel is transformational. It moves us from the way of the world into the way of salvation in Christ. Receiving the blessings of Jesus as your Savior entails entering into a relationship with Jesus as your Lord.

In contrast to the transforming power of the gospel, much of today's popular religion is accommodating rather than confrontational. Worldly religions reinforce rather than challenge worldly behavior. In contrast to the world's message of indulgence, the church must continually reinforce the Lord's call to repentance.

—**Gregory Alan Tidwell**
Editor, the *Gospel Advocate*

How to be Healthier and Better Looking

We have all had those times when we looked in the mirror and have been unimpressed with what we saw. So here are some simple tips to become much healthier and better looking. Want to lose weight? Cast all your heavy cares and worries on the Lord (1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 11:28–30). Want beautiful lips? Speak words of encouragement, kindness, and goodness (Hebrews 3:13; Ephesians 4:29; Proverbs 15:4). Want gorgeous eyes? Look out for the interests of others, not just yourself (Philippians 2:4). Want to improve your vision? Focus on the things that are eternal, not the things that are physical (2 Corinthians 4:16–18). Want to hear better? Listen to the words of Christ and act on them (Romans 10:17; Matthew 7:24–27). Want great hands? Consistently lift up holy hands to the Lord in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Timothy 2:8). Want nice looking feet? Use them to bring the good news of Christ to others (Romans 10:15). Want the most fashionable clothes? Clothe yourself with Christ through baptism (Galatians 3:27). Need more exercise? Get up every day to “walk in the light” and run the spiritual race (1 John 1:7; Hebrews 12:1). Need more strength? Then become strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might (Ephesians 6:10). Want to smell amazing? Then become a sweet aroma and a fragrance of Christ to God and to others (2 Corinthians 2:15–16). True beauty has little to do with physical looks and everything to do with our spiritual appearance to God. Don’t focus only on the outward appearance, but also on inward beauty (Matthew 23:27). After all, Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;

but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. After all, (Proverbs 31:30). Let’s remember” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7).