

# 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.

**Elders:** Richard Bullough, Craig Case, Vernon Garretson

## **Most Stolen Book**

Thou shalt not steal is a prominent teaching in the world's most stolen book. The Bible is also the most read and bestselling book worldwide. Here are some interesting Bible facts: • There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible.

• The shortest verse in the English New Testament is "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). This was right before he raised Lazarus from the dead. • The Bible was written over a 1500-year span. • The Bible was originally written in three languages—the Old Testament in Hebrew and a little Aramaic; the New Testament in Greek. • The longest and shortest chapters of the Bible are both in Psalms, and just two chapters apart. The longest is Psalm 119 while the shortest is Psalm 117. • Read just a half hour a day and finish the Bible in one year.

"Blessed is he that readeth" REVELATION 1:3



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August 28, 2016

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. – Jeff & Suzanne Mason

Greeters: Frank & Theresa Baldwin

## Men Leading Services for August 28th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Richard Bullough

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Jeff Mason

Herminio Gutierrez, Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin

SCRIPTURE READING: Craig Standridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gary Rice

CLOSING PRAYER: Vernon Garretson

ALTERNATES: Taylor Radcliff, Excell Green,

Randy McCord, Gary Curtis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

## Upcoming Events!

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Lemoore – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday singing  
September 9<sup>th</sup> – YBC Ladies Retreat – Hosted by  
Highland Church of Christ- registration forms are  
available on the table in the foyer.

September 16<sup>th</sup> – Valley Christian Home Western  
BBQ

September 18<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Fellowship

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Valley Christian Home Worship.

Teachers: A workday is being planned for the fall to set up the teacher supply room. This will be coordinated with a work day for all members. A classroom inventory will be given out soon to assess what our classroom needs are.

Welcome Visitors: We are always grateful and encouraged to have visitors on Sunday morning, evening, Wednesday nights, and anytime we meet here at church of Christ. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card and hand it to one of our members, or place it in the offering plate. Our mission is to learn and teach God's word.

5th Wednesday Singing in Lemoore: August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. is the date set for this time of worship and fellowship. Please join us as we host this event and welcome the Riverdale and Caruthers congregations. Refreshments planned for afterwards are a variety of appetizers and desserts, provided by Lemoore members. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer.

Valley Christian Home Western BBQ! The Ladies Auxiliary will host it's annual fund-raising event at the home, Friday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup>. This year will be of a different theme than the usual Luau. It will be a "Western BBQ". Tickets are available for purchase at \$25 per person. Please see one of the ladies from the auxiliary for details and if you wish to purchase tickets.

## Silent

*Poet Edgar A Guest*

I did not argue with the man,  
It seemed a waste of words.  
He gave to chance the wondrous plan  
That gave sweet song to birds.

He gave to force the wisdom wise  
That shaped the honeybee,  
And made the useful butterflies  
So beautiful to see.

And as we walked 'neath splendid trees  
Which cast a friendly shade,  
He said: "Such miracles as these  
By accident were made."

Too well I know what accident  
And chance and force disclose  
To think blind fury could invent  
The beauty of a rose.

I let him talk and answered not.  
I merely thought it odd  
That he could view a garden plot  
And not believe in God.



## Prayer List

The Family of Greg Henry, a long time educator from Hanford and former co-worker of Shirley Garretson, as he passed away last week.

The Family of Almeda Avedikian from Fresno, as she passed away last week.

Emily Wilson and Family, a coworker of Chelsea Stafford, as her 19 year old son, Richard Andrew Nunes Wilson, passed away last week, as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Alyssa Radcliff – Medical concerns

Whitney Broadus, as she fell last week and also continues to adjust to her pacemaker.

Glen Fraley is recovering very well after having a heart transplant. He and wife Becky, will be staying in an apartment near Stanford, as he continues with his recovery. Anyone wishing to contact the Fraley's, may find their new address on the bulletin board.

Craig Case, recovering from an eye procedure that he had Friday, and going in again on Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> for a procedure in the 2<sup>nd</sup> eye.

Luella, Lynda Martyn's mother, was taken to the hospital Thursday night after having choked. She was released and is recovering at home.

Grady Billington, from Madera, and also a YBC board member, has had open heart surgery. He is currently in the hospital while recovering and going through medication adjustments

Mark Lane, as he has had a change of medication.

Ramona Horta, a former classmate of Mark Lane, as her father passed away. Also, her son, Matt Horta, has been deployed.

Richard Bullough, as he is home, not feeling well and having muscle spasms in his back.

Ruth, sister of Betty Standridge, has a granddaughter who will be having surgery.

Lora Virden is recovering from Bacterial Pneumonia.

Cindy Fuentes, as she struggles with ongoing back pain.

Alana, granddaughter of Jack Otto is needing strength and courage to make the right choices in life.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor and friend of the Atkinson's has suffered a stroke.

Evan, grandson of Darlene Wilson, dealing with personal struggles.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case is receiving chemo therapy, as his cancer has returned.

Gary Rice and Braxton, as they prepare for court/custody matters.

Edna Rice - health concerns.

Casey Case, Jr. is continuing treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. Treatment is showing improvement.

Van Bass recovering from a fall.

Charlotte Mendes, Dixie Blair's sister, has been admitted to Hacienda Healthcare.

Katelyn McCord continuing to consult with doctors regarding a neck injury.

Jeff O'Neal, continuing treatment for stage 4 colon cancer – some improvement.

Pablo de Gracia's father – medical concerns.

Pat Methvin – health issues due to medications needed following liver transplant.

Doug Standridge – is at the top of the kidney transplant list and is in hopes of getting a new kidney soon.

Rita Frankmore has been very ill as she has struggled with ongoing health problems.

Lois Gable, a friend of the Lane family has been diagnosed with cancer. Her health is declining greatly.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She is not doing well.

Jamie Smith, Jack Otto's granddaughter, has Stage 4 Multiple Sclerosis.

Members of the armed forces: those on deployment and those closer to home. Please remember them all in your prayers, as we pray they are safe and we thank them for their service. First Responders in all fields. Please keep those in mind who work diligently in keeping up with emergencies and providing medical care, fire protection and security from danger for all our citizens.

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



## **If Eli Could Speak**

First Samuel tells us of the life of Eli. He was the high priest of Israel. He loved God and was very sensitive to His word. During his time, spiritual conditions were not good. People mocked God and lived immoral lives. Tragically, Eli's sons became ungodly. They were disrespectful to God in their worship and immoral in their conduct (1 Samuel 2:12-25). For whatever reason, Eli failed to restrain and discipline his sons (1 Samuel 2:12-17, 29). Because of this lack of restraint, his children became careless and undisciplined, and they died as ungodly men. We live in a very busy world. Many parents are so busy that they also fail to restrain their children. Thus many children have grown up to disrespect God in their worship and in the way they live. If Eli were here today, in hindsight he might tell parents: "Dedicate Yourself to God." Our dedication must come from within and not consist of just a few "noticeable" acts. Whether at home, work, or play, we should live like a child of God. Joshua knew his family could tell if his life was a fake. Therefore his faith was seen in his daily living: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). "Give Your Family the Attention They Deserve and Need." Helping our family see the joys of Christian living should be a supreme objective. Many good people fail to give children the spiritual nourishment they need. God instructed parents to "bring" their children up, not "send" them up (Ephesians 6:4). "Restraint Is Necessary to Please God." Eli knew his sons were wrong and did nothing about it. Many homes today have this problem. Some parents listen more to some "noted psychiatrist" than to God. God's truth never changes (John 17:17; Malachi 3:6). Current fads may seem better, but what if the "expert" is wrong? Solomon said, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12). Therefore parents take heed when God says, "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame." "No chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness" (Proverbs 19:18; 29:15; Hebrews 12:11). "You Will Pay the Price if You Fail." God tells us: "The way of transgressors is hard" and, "The wages of sin is death" (Proverbs 13:15; Romans 6:23). Eli's sons lived and died in rebellion to God. Their lives brought them misery and Eli heartache. The same destiny is true for everyone who fails to heed God's way. The price we pay will be here and in eternity. Eli cannot speak to us today, but through the Bible, God still does (Psalm 119:160; 1 Timothy 4:16). We only have one opportunity to raise our children right. Let's do it God's way

"Chasten . . . while there is hope" Proverbs 19:18