

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

Caged

A boy with a rusty birdcage walked by a preacher. "What are you going to do with that bird?" asked the preacher. "Oh, I'm just going to poke sticks at it, shake the cage, throw water on it . . . fun things like that." "What are you going to do after that?" "I don't know; probably just feed it to the cats." "How much do you want for it?" asked the preacher. "Aw, you don't want it; it's just an old field bird. It doesn't sing or nothing'." "How much?" The boy thought awhile, and then said, "Two dollars." The preacher paid it. The boy grinned, and pocketed his money. Then he watched to see what the preacher would do with the bird. The preacher just opened the cage and turned it loose. The boy walked away, shaking his head over the craziness of some people. The minister had something else in mind. Sin has "caged" each one of us and Satan has mankind in his grasp. Jesus asks, "What are you going to do with them?" "I'm just going to have fun with them. I'm going to tease them. I'm going to bring heartache and pain into their lives." "And after that?" "Well, when I get tired, I will take them to eternal destruction." "I will buy them," says Jesus. "You couldn't possibly want them! They will despise You, use Your name in vain and reject You. Then they will kill You." "I will give my life." Jesus paid the price, and set us free (Ephesians 1:7). Won't you accept His offer on His terms? —

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September 11, 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 September:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Isabella and Herminio Gutierrez

Men Leading Services for September 11th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Vernon Garretson

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez, Frank Baldwin

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Garth Radcliff

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Mark Lane,

Richard Bullough

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Men to Serve for Wednesday, September 14th:

Songs: Gary Cole

Speaker: Mark Lane

Announcements: Gary Curtis

Prayer: Gary Rice

Upcoming Events!

September 12th: Men's Business Meeting -
6:00 p.m.

September 16th - Valley Christian Home
Western BBQ

September 18th- Birthday Fellowship

September 25th: Bible Class Perfect Attendance
Acknowledgment

October 2nd- Valley Christian Home Worship.

October 8th- Ladies Luncheon at Cooper's home.

Teacher Needed: We have an opening to teach our 1st and 2nd grade Sunday morning class during the 4th quarter, October through December. If you are interested in teaching this class, please see Craig Case.

CALLING ALL MEN! Your participation is needed! Our monthly Men's Business Meeting will be TOMMOROW, Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:00p.m. We have many topics to discuss and your opinions, ideas and involvement are all very important. Men, please be there and be involved!

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.*

Valley Christian Home Western BBQ! The Ladies Auxiliary will host it's annual fund-raising event at the home, Friday evening, September 16th. This year will be of a different theme than the traditional 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.

September Birthday Fellowship: Sunday Evening, September 18th, we will celebrate all the birthdays and anniversaries for the month with a potluck style meal and fellowship. The theme will be "The Last Days of Summer". All the makings for Caramel Apples will be supplied and main dishes, side dishes and desserts will be needed. Please see Lynda Martyn or Denise Dean for details.

Ladies Luncheon: October 8th at 11:00 a.m., Marjorie Cooper will host a salad luncheon, (potluck style) at her home in Hanford. This will be a lovely time of fellowship and all ladies are invited. Donna Lane will be the speaker. Please see Marjorie if you can attend. The Cooper's address is in the directory. Looking forward to seeing you there.

A New Baby! Congratulations to Raquel and Ivan Lopez, as they welcome a new daughter. Anelise Grace Lopez was born on August 30, 2016, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring 21 inches in height. Mother and daughter are both doing well. Big sister Abrina, and grandparents, Isabella and Herminio Gutierrez and all the family are excited to welcome this new little blessing.

Prayer List

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.

Red Cooper, was involved in a rollover car accident, but is recovering. He is very sore, but healing from several bumps and bruises, and seems to have no broken bones or major injuries.

Lucile Chamberlain: has been experiencing TIA's recently.

Grady Billington, from Madera, and also a YBC board member, recovering from a coronary valve replacement. He has been transferred to a rehab hospital and is scheduled to go home this week.

Gingko Rineheart, a neighbor of Darlene Wilson has been having trouble breathing.

Mark Lane, adjusting to new medication.

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

Richard Bullough, experiencing muscle spasms in his back.

Cindy Fuentes, as she struggles with ongoing back pain.

Alana, granddaughter of Jack Otto needs 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 Ciofas 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.

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

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

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 - 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

A God Of Hope

*I just want to say thank you for this life
you've given me, For all the wondrous
blessings, for setting my spirit free. You are
such an awesome God, who only gives the
best, giving us a life of hope, when we face
all kinds of tests, for often we face in life,
Struggles of every kind, little things can get
us down and peace is far from our minds,
But you give hope to carry on
No matter what we face, when we feel like
giving up, unable to finish the race, you step
in just in time, with angels heaven sent, to
encourage us to carry on and to give us
extra strength
So I praise you, Lord, for whom you are and
for all that I can be, for I'd never have a
better life, apart from your life in me.*

What is in a Name

In 1958, a New York City father named Robert Lane decided to call his baby son "Winner." The Lanes, who lived in a housing project in Harlem, already had several children, each with a fairly typical name. But Robert Lane apparently had a special feeling about this boy. Winner Lane: How could he fail with a name like that? Three years later, the Lanes had another baby boy, their seventh and last child. For reasons that no one can quite pin down today, Robert decided to name this boy "Loser." Robert wasn't unhappy about the new baby; he just seemed to get a kick out of the name. First a Winner, now a Loser. But if Winner Lane could hardly be expected to fail, could Loser Lane possibly succeed? Loser Lane did in fact succeed. He went to prep school on a scholarship, graduated from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania, and joined the New York Police Department where he made detective, and, eventually, sergeant. Although he never hid his name, many people were uncomfortable using it. To his police colleagues today, he is known as "Lou." As for his brother, the most noteworthy achievement of Winner Lane, now in his 50s, is the sheer length of his criminal record: more than 30 arrests for burglary, domestic violence, trespassing, resisting arrest, and other mayhem. What's in a name? Names can reveal one's character and even shape it. Names can provide a goal for which a person may strive to achieve. By contrast, one can fail to live up to a name that he has been given. What's in a name? There is conviction in a name that we all wear due to our wrong choices: sinner. "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). What's in a name? There is salvation in the name of Jesus. "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins (Matthew 1:21). When we respond in trusting obedience by believing in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (2 Corinthians 7:9-10), confessing His name before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) in His name, Jesus gives us a new name: Christian. Wearing the name "Christian" indicates that we have been forgiven of our sins and it also gives us a goal for which to strive: Christ-likeness. God has promised that as a Christian walks in the light of His Word, that He will continue to cleanse that one of his sins (1 John 1:7). What's your name? Labels can hurt; titles can reward. But the name above every name is Jesus, and He wants to be your Savior so that He can give you a new name, a name filled with glory and honor as well as responsibility, the name "Christian." Won't you become a Christian today?