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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

Feeling saved

Just as a computer will produce its output based only on its programming, so we tend to do. Terrorists who are convicted enough to kill innocent victims are still wrong; those who routinely kill unborn babies are still wrong despite feeling justified (Proverbs 6:16-19). Saul of Tarsus, an extremely devout and well-educated religious man of the first century, was so convicted that Christianity was pagan that he became a Christian-killer, later stating: "I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison . . . and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them. And I punished them often . . . and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities" (Acts 26:9-11). He was so "zealous toward God" that he persecuted Christians, "unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" (Acts 22:3-4; cf. Acts 7:57-8:3). But his zealotry and convictions were completely contrary to God's will because they were not based on a knowledge of and obedience to God's truth (Romans 10:1-3; Acts 22:1-16). What we "think" or "feel" simply will not save us on Judgment Day, if it is not accurately and obediently in accordance with God's Word, which will be the only basis of our judgment (John 12:48). If we are truly saved, then why not study God's word to simply confirm it? If the study of God's Word alone reveals that we are not, it will surely show us what is lacking so we can correct it. Either way we win!

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September 18, 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 18th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Mark Lane

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Randy McCord, Brandon Hodgson, Taylor Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Gary Curtis

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Vernon Garretson

ALTERNATES: Gary Rice, Craig Standridge,

Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Men to Serve for Wednesday, September 21st:

Songs: Taylor Radcliff

Speaker: Richard Bullough

Announcements: Mark Lane

Prayer: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

September 18th- Birthday Fellowship

September 19th - Ladies Lunch at Sizzler

September 25th: Bible Class Perfect Attendance

Acknowledgment

September 28th - Bible Bowl - Galatians 5

October 2nd- Valley Christian Home Worship.

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

Short Meeting Today: all ladies, please meet directly after service this morning in the front of the auditorium, regarding last year's Ladies Retreat. Thanks, the Elders.

Wednesday Night Adult Class: New style of study: We plan to have a "question and answer" session on Wednesday nights. If you have a question about a scripture, please give it to the Elders by Sunday evening and it will be studied and an answer prepared to discuss on Wednesday. All questions will be anonymous and answers can be discussed with everyone in the class.

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.

September Birthday Fellowship: this evening, after worship service, 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. 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.

*I choose you God,
when the going gets tough.
I choose you God,
though I feel I'm never enough.*

*In a sinful world,
which tempts and tries.
Only on you will I keep my eyes.
I choose you.*

*I choose you, Lord,
to guide my way.
I choose you for that brighter day.*

*In my weakness, yet am I strong,
'cause I choose you all the day long.
You're the Lord of my morning when I arise.
You watch over me when I close my eyes.
I will always choose you, my Lord.*

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, and looks forward to returning home soon. Anyone wishing to contact the Fraley's, may find their new address on the bulletin board.

Brian Tischmacher- dealing with the pain of kidney stones and recovering from surgery that placed a stent in his kidney. He will have a second procedure to remove the stent.

Danette Curtis – kidney stones

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.

Jack Otto, as he drives to several different states and visits various people and locations.

Grady Billington, from Madera, and also a YBC board member, recovering from a coronary valve replacement. He has returned to the hospital due to complications in recovery.

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 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.

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 and Anthony Frankmore – as they have moved to Hanford.

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

Psalm 30:5

For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

In The Interest of Christian Unity

They Played By The Same Rules It was historic! It had been more than forty years since it had last happened; but, in this generation of seeing walls come down and records broken, it was not really surprising. Perhaps you saw some of it. I speak of the baseball game between the Cuban National team and the Baltimore Orioles. It happened on May 28, 1999 in Cuba. Fidel Castro himself attended, attired in his official garb, and watched the activities with the mostly solemn crowd of by-invitation-only fans. The Orioles eventually won. What was amazing was that both teams played by the same rules and no disagreements broke out. Why was this amazing? Because these teams came from different cultures, lived under opposite forms of government, and spoke different languages. Sure, a few could speak the other's language, but, by and large, they were from different worlds. Yet, the game went off without a hitch. Why? The reason is simple: they had one rule book to govern what they did. The standardized rules of baseball are the same in Cuba as in the United States; they are the same in Spanish as in English. The language barrier did not prevent them from playing the same game. The culture barrier did not hinder their competing in the same fashion. Spiritually speaking, we have one "rule book" (2 Tim. 3:16,17) All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Pet. 1:3). His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue The Bible says the same thing to every individual (2 Pet. 1:20). Why is it, then, that there are so many people "playing by different rules?" To answer simply, it is because of a lack of respect for the authority of God's Word (1 Chron. 15:13). What would have happened in the historic game if the Cubans had decided to interpret the rulebook how they wanted and the Orioles had done the same? There would have been total chaos and confusion—which is exactly what happens when men turn away from the only source of authority in religion. God is not the author of confusion, (1Cor. 14:33) For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people. In fact, He wants us all to "speak the same thing," be "perfectly joined together, (1Cor. 1:10) I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. Man—not God—is the author of division and confusion in the religious world. In an attempt to make religion more pleasing to himself, man has modified, altered, changed, added, and deleted what God said. This amounts to a serious lack of respect for God. The Cuban Nationals and the Baltimore Orioles would never have been able to play the game of baseball had they adopted the ideas of the religious world. If two baseball teams can see the need for authority and seeing matters alike, why can't we in the religious world? Think about it... — "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD..." —Isaiah 1:18