

The Lemoore Caller

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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 Valuable Discovery

In 1847, Sir James Simpson of Edinburgh discovered the use of chloroform as an anesthetic in surgery. Some claim this to be the most significant discovery of modern medicine. In his later years, Sir James was lecturing at Edinburgh University and a student asked, "What do you consider to be the most valuable discovery of your lifetime?" He answered quickly, "My most valuable discovery was when I discovered myself a sinner and that Jesus Christ was my Savior." The book of Romans makes clear these two significant truths that Simpson articulated. The problem is sin. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). And the penalty for sin is death (Romans 6:23). Paul declares that the power of God unto salvation is the gospel of Jesus (Romans 1:16). In Christ we have the divine provision: "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). The price that was paid? "Being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him" (Romans 5:9). Now what's the process by which we contact that blood? By placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Romans 5:1), confessing Christ (Romans 10:9-10), turning from our sins in repentance (Romans 2:4), and being buried with Christ in baptism (Romans 6:1-4). Then we are to dedicate the rest of our lives in service to Him (Romans 6:12-18; 12:1). The most valuable discovery you and I can make is that we are sinners and that Christ desires to be our Savior. —

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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 25th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Richard Bullough

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Craig Case

Herminio Gutierrez, Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Garth Radcliff,

Gary Rice, Taylor Radcliff

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men to Serve for Wednesday, September 28th:

Songs: Vernon Garretson

Speaker: Jeff Mason

Announcements: Garth Radcliff

Prayer: Craig Standridge

Upcoming Events!

September 25th: Bible Class Perfect Attendance

Acknowledgment

September 28th – Bible Bowl – Galatians 5

October 2nd- Valley Christian Home Worship.

October 3rd – Men's Business Meeting

October 6th- Senior Breakfast

October 8th Ladies Luncheon at Cooper's home.

October 14th & 15th – Valley Christian Home Yard Sale

October 22nd – 8:00 a.m. – Workday at the building – all members

October 31st – Trunk -or -Treat

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.

Valley Christian Home Worship October 2nd: Please join us as we host worship service at 2:30 p.m. Frank Baldwin will be the speaker and everyone is welcomed to attend. This is an opportunity to worship with the residents at the home and provide encouragement to those who may not be able to attend services elsewhere. Also, we plan to take cookies that day and our young people will share some with each resident. Please meet at the home 45 minutes before the service to help pass out the bags of cookies. And if you are available to bake cookies, please have them ready and bring them to worship Wed. night, Sept. 28th, as the cookies will be placed into the bags on Friday morning, the 30th by the ladies at the Friday morning Bible study group. We need 12 dozen cookies. Thank you for your support.

Senior Breakfast – on Thursday, October 6th at 8:30 a.m., a breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall for all seniors. Seniors, please join us for songs, breakfast and fellowship.

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.

Valley Christian Home Yard Sale: October 14th and 15th will be the dates for the fund raising event organized by the Ladies Auxiliary. There will be a work day at the home on October 13th to prepare for the 2 day sale. All donations of clothing, furniture and household goods are very much appreciated and can be dropped off at the home during business hours. Also, help with the work day and the days of the sale are very much needed and appreciated as well.

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.

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's great grandson, who is less than 2 years old, is battling Cystic Fibrosis. He has already had 6 surgeries and may require more during his treatment.

Vicky Hatfield, a friend of Caitlyn and Nick Harp, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Sarah Dewey, granddaughter of Jeanne and Clofas case, doing well while recovering from a tonsillectomy.

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

Marge Tassler, grandmother of Nick and Caitlyn Harp, as she has been admitted to hospital ICU, and may require surgery.

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 been intermittently admitted to the hospital due to complications in recovery.

Richard Bullough, scheduled for kidney surgery in October.

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.

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.

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

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 5:3-4 NIV

BIBLE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in Sorrow.....	John 14
When men fail you.....	Psalms 27
When you have sinned.....	Psalms 51
When you have worry.....	Matthew 6: 19-34
When you are in danger.....	Psalms 91
When God seems far away.....	Hebrews 11
When your faith needs stirring.....	Psalms 23
When you are lonely and fearful.....	1 Cor. 13
When you grow bitter and critical.....	Romans 8: 31-39
When you feel down and out.....	Matthew 11: 25-30
When you want peace and rest.....	Psalms 90
When the world seems bigger than God.....	Romans 8: 1-30
When you want Christian assurance.....	Psalms 121
When you leave home for labor or travel.....	Psalms 67
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.....	Joshua 1
When you want courage for a task.....	Mark 10
How to get along with fellow men.....	Romans 12
For great invention/opportunity.....	Isaiah 55
For Paul's secret to happiness.....	Col. 3: 12-17
If you want to be fruitful.....	John 15
If your pocketbook is empty.....	Psalms 37
If you are losing confidence in people.....	1 Cor. 13
If people seem unkind.....	John 15
If discouraged about your work.....	Psalms 126
If you find the world growing small and you great.....	Psalms 19

AVAILABLE 24/7 - PHONE SERVICE NOT REQUIRED

DIRECT PETITIONS HEAVENWARD

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Frank Baldwin	3 Men's Business Meeting	4 Zeb Reid	5 Denise Dean	6 Ivan Lopez	7	8 Kerri Hodgson Carl & Lorraine Reddell
Valley Christian Home Worship/Cookie Share				Senior Breakfast - Fellowship Hall		Ladies Luncheon at Cooper's Home
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Sarah Johnson-Dean
				VCH Yardsale Work Day	VCH Yard Sale	VCH Yard Sale
16	17	18 Erin Bullough Rosa Gutierrez	19 Mirella Lopez	20	21	22 Christy Reid
Birthday Fellowship						Work Day - All Members
23	24	25	26	27	28 Gabriela Gutierrez	29
			Bible Bowl - Galatians 6			
30	31 Trunk - or - Treat					

Christianity Uncluttered

My wife and I were looking for a tool the other day. We knew (or we thought we knew) exactly where it was. As we climbed over the clutter in our storage shed,

we both came to the same conclusion—we've got to get rid of this clutter!

Although we never found what we were looking for, my mind started to dwell on how Christianity through the centuries had become cluttered with men's doctrines. We need to remove the man-made clutter from churches so that men can follow the simple teaching of the New Testament of Jesus Christ. The Bible gives the answer to, "From whence came the clutter?" Paul warned the elders of the church in Ephesus: "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves, shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them" (Acts 20:28-30). The Bible teaches that man has no right to add to the Word. Paul wondered why many had swerved from the Gospel: "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another but there is some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accused" (Galatians 1:6-8). The Bible teaches that the Word is complete. No further additions are needed since "all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Our Lord rebukes those that would add to his Word. Shall we heed Jesus' wishes? "Howbeit, in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For, laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men" (Mark 7:7-8) To tamper with the Word of God is a fearful thing (Revelation 22:18-19). Why would anyone desire to add to or subtract from the perfect will of God? If it is your desire to study and obey the Word of God, uncluttered, pay us a visit. We have much in

common. —Donald Fox