

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

Finding the Pearl of Great price

Jesus said the kingdom is like a man who found a priceless pearl (Matthew 13:45–46). The kingdom is the church, so finding the right church is equivalent to finding great treasure— eternal treasure. You can identify it by the following traits: The New Testament Church was built by Christ and belongs to Him. Jesus promised, “I will build My church” (Matthew 16:18). Christ is the foundation and chief cornerstone of the church (1 Corinthians 3:11; Ephesians 2:19–22). The church carries His name (Romans 16:16). The New Testament church has a specific pattern of worship (John 4:24). They meet on the first day of the week (Sunday) (Acts 2:1; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2; Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1–2; John 20:1–2, 19, 26). They partake of the Lord’s supper on the first day of the week (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25). The New Testament church worships in prayer (Acts 2:42). The New Testament church sings praises to God (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16). The New Testament church is edified by the preaching of God’s Word (Acts 20:7; 2 Timothy 4:2–4). The New Testament church makes a contribution on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:1–2). The New Testament church has a specific organization. Jesus Christ is the head (Ephesians 1:22–23; Colossians 1:18). Each congregation has its own elders who oversee the work (Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:1–2; Philippians 1:1). They are called bishops or overseers (Acts 20:17, 28; Titus 1:5, 7), and shepherds or pastors (Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 5:1–4). The elders must meet specific qualifications (1 Timothy 3:1–7; Titus 1:5–9). Deacons are the servants of the church (Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:8–13). Evangelists, ministers of the Word, are preachers of the gospel (Acts 21:8; Ephesians 4:11; 2 Timothy 4:1–5). “I will build My church”

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September 29, 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 September/October:

Sept: Herminio and Isabel Gutierrez

Oct.: Randy and Janice McCord

Men Leading Services today:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Frank Baldwin

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Craig Case
Herminio Gutierrez
Brandon Hodgson
Jordan Willis

Scripture Reading: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Randy McCord

Alternates: Clofas Case, David Sander, Gary Rice

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Announcements/Cl. Prayer:

Wednesday Night: Oct. 2

Songs: Taylor Radcliff

Speaker: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 4-6 Ladies Retreat at YBC
Oct. 7 Men's Meeting
Oct. 11-13 Youth forum at West Visalia
Oct. 20 Birthday Fellowship
Oct. 25 Area Wide Singing – We host
Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat
Nov. 3 Services at Valley Christian Home
Nov. 8 FYBC meeting 7:15
Nov. 23 Craft Day for YBC
Nov 27-30 Thanksgiving at YBC

Prayer List:

Lynda Sander had her second infusion
Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, has a pancreatic melanoma

Lynda Sander's Grandparents, Wally and Phyllis, Wally had a severe seizure. Lynda, Grace and David will be visiting with them soon.

Gary Cole recovering from knee surgery
Chris Downs, brother of Tiffany Radcliff, experiencing life trials. Prayers are requested that he can get the medical help he needs.

Bill Butts recovering from eye surgery.
Tito Cano, husband of Angie His next scheduled chemotherapy is for 10/7.

Jordan Willis for strength
Lora Virden had a procedure last Friday.

Don and Shirley Blackwell
Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer
Ron and Kris Cole Ron's Myeloma has returned.

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

*Behold, God is my helper; The Lord
is my upholder of my life.*

Psalm 54:4



Breakfast Ministry: Coffee Social

Plan on joining us each week at the Coffee Social in the Fellowship Hall from 8-9:15. Come enjoy a time of visiting, hosted by Jordan Willis, as we prepare to worship the Lord.



Youth Forum

The West Visalia congregation will have their annual youth forum on Oct 11 -13. The theme is WONDER: We Serve an Amazing God. There is no cost for attendees Jr. High – College. Please see the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more information.



Birthday Fellowship

The next birthday fellowship will Oct. 20. The theme is Harvest Festival. Hostesses are Lynda Martyn and Denise Dean



Upcoming Singing Opportunities

The area Wide Singing will be held Here in Lemoore on October 25th. Finger foods will be needed following the singing.



Come with your decorated car trunk ready for trunk or treat on Thursday Oct. 31st beginning at 6:00. We will have dinner inside and then begin our trunk or treating in the parking lot. This has become a time of outreach, as many area families come by.



Nov. 3rd is our next Sunday for Services at VCH. We will begin with a meet and greet at 1:30 followed by services at 2:30. Please plan to join us!



YBC News:

Several events for or at camp over the next 2 months:

- There will a FYBC meeting on Friday Nov. 8th at 7:15 at Woodward Park. We will discuss the upcoming Breakfast/boutique events and hold annual elections at that time.

- On Nov. 23 there will be a craft day here in the fellowship hall from 10-noon. Lunch will be provided for those attending. Please see Lynda or Denise so we can make plans for lunch.
- Nov. 27 – 30 will be the dates for Thanksgiving at YBC this year. Please plan to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. Last year we completed odd jobs around camp and there was no cost for the weekend. The camp caretaker says there is painting to do and if we help – there will be no cost this year for our days at camp.
- Save the dates: December 7th will be the breakfast/boutique at the Applebee's on Shaw in Fresno. December 14th will be the breakfast/boutique at the Hanford Applebee's. More information coming later.

What do you count?

I counted dollars while he counted crosses,
 I counted gains while he counted losses,
 I counted my wealth by things gained in
 store,
 But he valued me by the scars I bore.
 I counted the honors and sought for ease,
 He wept when he counted my hours on my
 knees,
 I never knew until one day by a grave,
 How vain are these things that we spend a
 life to save?
 Unknown

*I will keep my eyes, always on
 the Lord. With him at my right
 hand, I will not be shaken.*

Psalms 16:8

Does the Bible provide practical solutions to 20th century problems?

It is unfortunate that so many feel the Bible is outdated. Skeptics charge, "How can that ancient book be of any value to a society that has put man on the moon?" or "The Bible doesn't provide any concrete solutions for the problems of today's complex world." Nothing could be further from the truth! For Stop and think for a moment how man's needs have changed in the last 2000 years. Cars have replaced horses and computers make life easier, but man himself has not changed one tiny bit. The things we do for employment have changed but the problems of the workplace are the same. The appliances in our houses make life easier, but the challenges of marriage are identical. The games children play have changed (Nintendo) but children still need the same love and support. TV may beam into every home but man still gets lonely and feels hopeless.

This is where the Bible is such an undiscovered gem. God created man and knows his needs do not change in time. God doesn't care if we walk, ride a horse or fly in a modern jet the Bible can give us happiness regardless of how we travel. Whether mud hut or "city palace" (the average city house) the Bible can bring contentment and satisfaction regardless of our wealth. God said through Peter, "God's divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness" 2 Peter 1:3. Again, "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Do you have a problem in your life? "Everything pertaining to life" is in the Bible. Do you want to know how God wants you to live? The Bible will "equip you for every good work".

There are many ways a person can choose to live his life in this world, but the lifestyle of a Christians will result in the least problem and the most joy. God's word guides the Christian. It is a "lamp to his feet", Psalms 119:105. Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" John 10:10. The Bible is so perfect in its pattern for lifestyle, that if we imitate the life of Jesus we have this promise, "as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble" 2 Peter 1:10. In a world where men are constantly upgrading from "DOS 3,4,5&6" on their computers its nice to know that God got it right the first time. Yes the Bible is an ancient book, but it is still the most recent upgrade.