

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 pm

The Best Crop

The rugged farmer and his devoted wife sat near the back of the auditorium. Graduation exercises were in progress. When the time came for the honors to be presented, their only son was cited as the outstanding Christian in the graduation class. His character, his leadership, and his service had made him far and away the first choice. Joy filled their souls, and even though their eyes were moist with tears, there was great gladness in their hearts. And again, it was an unforgettable moment when they heard their son bring the valedictory address as the highest ranking man in his class. All the effort and sacrifice they had made to see their son through four years of college now seemed so small. The good wife gripped the farmer's arm a little tighter when he leaned over and said, "Well, Ma, I guess that's about the best crop we ever raised!"

proverbs 4:3

"Beloved in the sight of my mother" proverbs 4:3

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September 30, 2018

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/Greeters: Herminio & Isabella
Gutierrez

Greeter for **October:** Eula Rhoads

Communion for **October:**

Men Leading Services for Sept. 30th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Gary Rice

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Craig Case
Garth Radcliff
Rich Rhoads
Herminio Gutierrez

Scripture Reading: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Alternates: Clofas Case, Randy McCord, Larry
Gamble, Brandon Hodgson

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Wednesday Evening October 3rd:

Songs: Gary Cole

Speaker: Gary Rice

Ann./Prayer: Gary Curtis

Upcoming Events!

Sept. 30th – VCH Services

Oct. 1 – Men's Meeting

Oct. 6 – Work day at YBC

Oct. 21st – Birthday Fellowship

Checks due for Taylor today

Collection day Jordan/Taylor

Oct. 24th – 5th Wednesday singing here in
Lemoore.

Oct. 31 – Special services followed by trunk or
treat

Nov. 21-14 – Thanksgiving at YBC

Valley Christian Home:

Lemoore is in charge of services at Valley
Christian Home to day. It will begin at 2:00
and Garret Sander will be speaking. If we are
meeting at 1:30 for cookies, it will be
announced his morning.

Work Day at YBC:

The camp will be having a work day on
October 6th. Rick England is the new
caretaker at camp. The plans for the day are
to winterize the camp. See Gary Rice for more
information.

Thanksgiving at YBC:

Once again, we plan to head up to camp for
Thanksgiving fellowship and relaxation. We
have reserved camp from Wednesday to
Saturday. The cost will be \$15.00 per day for
adults. There will be no charge for children.
More information for the weekend will be
coming later. See Gary Rice or Denise Dean to
get your name on the list and start our housing
arrangements.

Services for Oct 31st:

Since Halloween happens to be on Wednesday,
our services will change up a bit. There will be
a devotional at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and then
trunk or treat activity at 7:00. Please come
join us for a great evening of study and
fellowship.

5th Wednesday Singing:

Because the 5th Wednesday is on Halloween,
they have moved the 5th Wednesday singing
to the fourth Wednesday, Oct 24th. Lemoore
is hosting, with Caruthers and Riverdale
attending. More to come on information about
snacks following the singing.

Support for Taylor:

There are two ways to give support to Taylor
while he is at Bear Valley. More details of this
information are posted on the bulletin board
for your reference.

Prayer List

Craig Case An angiogram was performed showing no stents needed at this time.

Darlene Wilson seeing Dr. for tests for leg issues

Charles Fall is on blood thinners for his clotting problem

Michael Hagerty struggling with personal and family issues at this time.

Dwayne Herrington Gary Rice's uncle, hospice due to end stage COPD

Hal Crain had 2 surgeries for an infection in his leg. In hospital up to 2 months.

Sarah Dewey, granddaughter/niece of the Case families, will be having more tests as heart issues have been ruled out.

Evan Autry, relative of Darlene Wilson, family problems

Don and Shirley Easter For a job situation that has caused a separation in the family.

Betty Standridge

Melissa Jackson, friend of Caitlyn Harp, Awaiting medical test results.

Leon and Lois Collins, Wilma Cole's brother and family, for strength with daily issues and Leon is undergoing amino therapy.

Mark Cooper has had treatment for his cancer and is now home again.

Michael Lopez has been in the hospital because of kidney stones.

Nancy Evans, friend of the Cole's, chronic leukemia

Christy McCord waiting for an appt. for a possible spinal injection

Rita, a friend and coworker of Chelsea Stafford, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Lavita Hardison, Donna Case's sister, is currently in the Rehab Center.

David Ryal Minister from Morro Bay, is home and able to attend church now.

Ron Cole, Gary Cole's son, home following bone marrow transplant. His counts are up.

Alexa Martinez, friend of Baldwin's, return of cancer

Richard Bullough – medical issues

Reagan Dean, Denise's brother, Surgery in Dallas on Oct. 1

Mike Virden seeing a specialist. He is currently on oxygen all the time and his condition has worsened. Testing has begun to determine if he is eligible for the lung transplant list. It is a lengthy process.

Jordan Willis deployment for the Navy

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, has returned home.

Doug Standridge- continuing with dialysis.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing treatment

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing Oncology treatment.

Alana Pfeiffer, Jack Otto's great granddaughter, as she struggles with issues of domestic violence.

First Responders

Military and their families

Those traveling

Our Mission Work:

***Our Preachers in Nicaragua**

***Agape Village**

***Crossover Ministry**

***City of Children**

***Manuelito Children's Home**

***church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund**

***World Christian Broadcasting**

Motivated From The Heart

We can do all the right things
And be eloquent in what we say,
But if we don't have love in our hearts,
What we do and say is in vain

We can give everything to those in need,
Even sacrifice all our time,
But if we don't have God's love inside,
It's as if our faith is blind

The only motivation we should have
Is God's compassionate heart,
To really have God's mercy and grace
For the many lost in the dark

Touch us again with your love
And a desire for the lost
To show them there is a better way,
To lead them to Jesus cross

So they, too, may be deeply touched
With your saving grace, O Lord,
And know the missing link is you,
The key that unlocks the door

For you have reconciled us, Lord,
Back to our Father above,
To have meaningful relationship
And receive His eternal love

So, may our walk be blameless, Lord,
Reflecting who you are
Let nothing we do be in vain,
But be motivated from the heart.

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Men's Business Meeting	2 Frank Baldwin	3 Matthew Case	4	5 Denise Dean	6 Ivan Lopez
7	8 Kerri Hodgson	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Sarah Johnson-Dean	16	17	18 Erin Bullough Rosa Gutierrez	19 Mirella Lopez	20
21 Birthday Fellowship	22	23 Grace Sander	24 "Fifth" Wednesday Singing-hosted by Lemoore	25	26	27
28 Gabriela Gutierrez	29	30	31 Bible Class at 5:00 Dinner at 6:00 Trunk or Treat at 7:00			

The Simple Life is Only in Jesus Christ

All the lofty goals and great expectations that we seek to accomplish can become overwhelming. We feel guilt, regret, and degradation for oneself when we cannot meet our own expectations. Most of us become frustrated, resentful, and angry when others get in the way and keep us from doing what we see is best for everyone. Many of us struggle with anxiety, worry, and stress because of circumstances outside of our control. Eventually, a few of us simply give up, depress, and isolate ourselves, so we feel exhausted and empty. However, Christians do not need to live this way.

Christians can make goals, plan to do great things, and never meet those personal expectations. Who set those expectations? We do not determine God's love for us by us accomplishing personal goals offered to Him. Christ can accomplish great things through each person without them setting the goals and giving exhaustive effort to change what they cannot control.

People want their spouses to change for the better, and they want their children to live life in a more sensible way. However, they can never do enough to earn their constant love and admiration. Mature Christians can see that they can do little to affect change except to live a simple life in Jesus Christ and let Christ affect others through them.

No one has greater control or influence over another than Jesus Christ. He is the one person in history who has changed the world and continues to change the world. Most of us want to change everything around us and yet we refuse to make the one simple change that changes everything. Give yourself as a living sacrifice to Christ and be renewed in your mind (Rom 12:1–2).

As the apostle Paul resolved to honor Christ in life or death, Paul declared, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Phil 1:21). For Paul, to live in the flesh meant fruitful labor to do what is best for others by living for Christ (Phil 1:20–26). Therefore, the apostle had decided earlier in life no longer to live for himself because he was crucified with Christ. Paul professed, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20).

Instead of overbearing yourself with various expectations, just live a simple life devoted to Jesus Christ and let Christ work great things through you. The best path for each person is to live a life that is Christ getting to know Christ and becoming more and more like Him. Trials and temptations were never go away, but every person can draw closer to Jesus Christ. The faithful live having learned from Christ "to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph 4:20–24).