

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.

A HORSE NAMED BUDDY,

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try! "There are times in our lives that we feel that we are pulling a lot of weight by ourselves, but we are not alone, God is always with us. So, when God calls you go to him, serve him do all you can, and He will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls".

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October 1, 2017

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 October:

Communion Prep.: Garth & Tiffany Radcliff

Greeter: Eula Rhoads

Men Leading Services for October 1st:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Frank Baldwin

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Craig Case, Herminio Gutierrez, Rich Rhoads

SCRIPTURE READING: Jordan Willis

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Cofas Case, Garth Radcliff,

Richard Bullough, Brandon Hodgson

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men to Lead Devotional Wednesday, Oct. 4th:

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Frank Baldwin

Announcements/Prayer: Randy McCord

Upcoming Events!

Oct 9th – Men's Business Meeting

Oct. 10th – Ladies Luncheon

Oct 13th & 14th VCH Benefit Yard Sale

Oct. 14th & 15th – Friendship Evangelism Workshop

Oct. 15th – Birthday Fellowship – Theme is Italian

Oct. 19th – 21st: YBC Family Outing

Oct. 25th – Bible Bowl / Esther, Chapter 1

Nov. 4th – Ladies Day Luncheon at Marjory Cooper's

Nov. 22nd – 25th – Thanksgiving Week at YBC

Men's Business Meeting: Attention all men, you are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly business meeting which has been scheduled for Oct. 9th at 6:00 p.m. Several important topics for discussion are on the agenda, and your involvement in the decisions that will be made is most appreciated. The evening will begin with dinner in the fellowship hall and the meeting will follow.

Psalm 37:37

Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace.

Ladies Luncheon: All ladies are invited to come celebrate the birthdays for the month of October. We will meet on October 10th at 11:30 for lunch at Valle Grullense in Hanford, (901 West Lacey Blvd.) Please let Wilma Cole know if you plan to attend.

Valley Christian Home Benefit Yard Sale: October 13th and 14th will be The Ladies Auxiliary Semi-Annual yard sale at the home to benefit the residents. Any donations can be dropped off at the home on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, in back of the home in the Cameron Street parking lot. Or see Gary Cole for other arrangements.

Family Outing at YBC: the Lemoore Church of Christ has selected Thursday, October 19th through Saturday, October 21st to travel to Yosemite Bible Camp to enjoy a family outing and a work session to replace the fence in front of the fir's cabins. The fencing materials will be paid for from the Ladies Retreat fund. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for all those wanting to participate in this outing.

Friendship Evangelism Workshop – Saturday, October 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 15, Steven Prine – Director of "We Care Ministries - Philippines" will present "How to Talk to Friends and Family About the Gospel". He will also share a presentation of the work done in the Philippines. Please see Gary Rice for more information. You can also go to wecareministries.com

Ladies Day Luncheon: November 4th at 11:00 a.m. is the time for the annual Ladies Day at Marjory Cooper's home. All ladies are invited for this lovely day of fellowship; the theme for the day will be "Attitude of Gratitude". Lunch will be provided. Please let Shirley Garretson, Marjory Cooper or Linda Atkinson know if you can attend. And bring a friend!

Thanksgiving at YBC – Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 25, as we plan a Thanksgiving weekend at camp. Cabins and RV sites are available and the whole family is invited to attend. Let Gary Rice know if you are interested in joining us for any part of the weekend. His phone number is in the directory.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, Philippians 1:9-10 NIV

Prayer List

Randy McCord, as he has been struggling with neck pain for several weeks.

Garth Radcliff has been troubled with pain from kidney stones for a few weeks. He will possibly have a medical procedure Oct. 2nd.

Tulare church of Christ, (Blackstone), as a fire damaged their building a few weeks ago. They have been worshipping with the Mid Valley Congregation while repairs are being made to the building.

Whitney Broaddus – recovering from skin biopsies on her face, while she is waiting to schedule a skin grafting procedure.

Evelyn Brewer, sister-in-law of Dixie Blair, in the hospital with dehydration, low sodium and heart problems.

Ray Brewer, nephew of Dixie Blair, has terminal lung cancer and is home, under the care of Hospice.

Tammy Scott, wife of Ray Scott, (he grew up in Lemoore), as she has had a reoccurrence of breast cancer. She underwent surgery.

Bree Radcliff – troubled with stomach pain, and will have an endoscopy on Oct. 2nd.

Lora Virden received a good report after her CT scan.

Martin Gutierrez – plans to transfer to Santa Ana, CA.

June Evans – surgery.

Lora Virden's great niece, as she has been diagnosed with cancer, but has decided to not take treatment for it.

Mike Virden, as he undergoes medical testing. He has been referred to UCSF.

John Whited, brother-in-law of Whitney Broaddus, has spent time intermittently in the hospital, rehab hospital and home with medical care.

Red Cooper, as he has been experiencing considerable back and leg pain. Medical treatment has given him some relief.

Scelene Walton, a longtime friend of Lora Virden has been diagnosed with cancer. She is under the care of Hospice.

Waylon Wittry, great nephew of Wilma Cole – return of brain cancer. He is undergoing an experimental treatment program, but is suffering with adverse effects.

Sarah Dewey, granddaughter of Clofas & Jeanne Case, is under the care of a cardiologist.

Linda Atkinson – Physical Therapy after surgery for a broken wrist/hand.

Beverly Forte, a friend of Alice Fall, as she is having medical issues.

Glen Fraley broke his foot and will need the use of a wheelchair while recovering. He continues to do well regarding his heart transplant and will continue ongoing checkups with doctors.

Doug Standridge – doing well, continuing with dialysis.

Lucile Chamberlain – Lucile is living at Somerford Place of Fresno.

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness.

Twila Johnson, daughter of Darlene Wilson, as she struggles with difficulties in life, including marital trouble.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

Dorma Atkinson – under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's and struggles with blood pressure issues.

Casey Case, Jr., receiving additional chemo therapy, in an effort to keep cancer under control.

Alana Pfeiffer, Jack Otto's granddaughter – Please pray that she will make better choices in life.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he recovers from a stroke.

First Responders

Military and their families

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 of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

*World Christian Broadcasting

You're Always There for Me

*When the world comes crashing in
And chaos rules my mind,
I turn my heart to you, Lord,
And pure, sweet peace I find.*

*You lift me out of trouble
You comfort me in pain;
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,
Like cool, refreshing rain.*

*In times of joy and bliss,
When things are going right,
You lift me even higher,
And fill me with delight.*

*You listen to my prayers;
You hear my every plea;
I'm safe because I know
You're always there for me.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Frank Baldwin	3 Matthew Case	4	5 Denise Dean	6 Ivan Lopez	7
8 Keri Hodgson	9 Men's Business Meeting	10 Ladies Luncheon	11	12	13	14 Friendship Evangelism Workshop
15 Sarah Johnson-Dean Friendship Evangelism Workshop Birthday Fellowship	16	17	18 Erin Bullough Rosa Gutierrez	19 Mirella Lopez	20 VCH Yardsale	21 VCH Yardsale
22	23	24	25 Bible Bowl	26 YBC Family Outing	27 YBC Family Outing	28 YBC Family Outing
29	30	31 Trunk or Treat				29 Gabriela Gutierrez

Jesus Never Fails

I am a football fan, my favorite team being the Oakland Raiders. The interesting thing about being a Raiders fan is that the team has a way of letting folks down. While marching down to the goal line, they've been known to fumble the football at the one-foot line, missing an opportunity to score a touchdown. And while they often have shown great promise at the beginning of a season, they have disappointed their loyal fans at the end of a season.

Thankfully, our God does not disappoint like the Oakland Raiders! Not only can we count on Him in any situation or circumstance, He will not disappoint us in the end, for He always keeps His promises (Joshua 21:43-45) "So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there."⁴⁴ The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hands.⁴⁵ Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; everyone was fulfilled". (Joshua 23:14) "Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. And His Word provides comfort, hope, and wisdom that never fails.

When King Solomon dedicated the temple, he attested to the fact that God had not let His people down. He said: "Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. There has not failed one word of all His good promise" (1 Kings 8:56).

Those words still ring true today as they did centuries ago. And better yet, we are heirs of the greatest fulfilled promise of all time — Jesus, our Savior (Romans 8:16-17)" The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." (Gal. 3:28-29) There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.. The longer we study Him and His life, the more compelling He becomes (Romans 15:1-7). We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.² Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me."⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

So if we are looking for someone who won't disappoint us, we don't have to look any further than Jesus, because He never fails! (2 Corinthians 1:19-20). "For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes."²⁰ For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God".