

# 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

## *The Road To Success*

*The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called Failure, a loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends, red lights called Enemies. You will have flats called Jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, and a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success.*

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me"*

*PHILIPPIANS 4:13!*

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October 2, 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 October:

Communion Prep. – Garth & Tiffany Radcliff

Greeters – Craig & Donna Case

## Men Leading Services for October 2<sup>nd</sup>:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Brandon Hodgson, Gary Curtis, Mark Lane

SCRIPTURE READING: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Lynn Atkinson, Vernon Garretson,

Craig Standridge, Richard Bullough

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

## Men to Serve for Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>:

Songs: Garth Radcliff

Speaker: Frank Baldwin

Announcements/Prayer: Gary Rice

## Upcoming Events!

October 2<sup>nd</sup>- Valley Christian Home Worship

October 3<sup>rd</sup>- Men's Business Meeting

October 6<sup>th</sup> - Senior Breakfast

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Luncheon at Cooper's home

October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> - Valley Christian Home Yard Sale

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00 a.m. - Workday at the building -  
all members needed

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Trunk - or - Treat

Bible Bowl 100% - Last Wednesday we met for class and Bible Bowl. The members that received 100% on the quiz were; Linda Atkinson, Becky Bullough, Jeanne Case, Gary Curtis, Alice Fall, Donna Lane, Eula Rhoads and Darlene Wilson.

## Valley Christian Home Worship and Cookie Share:

Today at 2:30, Lemoore will host worship service at the home, and we will meet there 45 minutes before, while our young members will visit the residents and share some cookies with them. Please join us for this time of worship and fellowship and let the residents know that we support them in their walk with Christ. Frank Baldwin will be the speaker today and everyone is encouraged to be there and hear a portion of God's word.

## 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, it will be studied and an answer will be prepared to discuss on Wednesday. All questions will be anonymous and answers can be discussed with everyone in the class. Thank you for your participation.

Senior Breakfast: on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., all seniors are invited for breakfast in the fellowship hall. Seniors, please join us for songs, a great meal and fellowship. Please let Gary and Wilma Cole know if you plan to attend.

Ladies Luncheon: October 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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

Glen Fraley is recovering very well after having a heart transplant. He has been released from Stanford, to continue his care in Fresno. Glen and Becky will be moving back to the Fresno area.

Doug Standridge, waiting for a kidney transplant – he is at the top of the list.

Alfredo Gonzalez, Rosa Gutierrez' father, is in the hospital ICU, as he has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus.

Vanessa Buck – complications during surgery.

Fran Franklin, a friend of Becky Bullough, is home from the hospital, after it was discovered she has an aneurism.

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.

Brian Tischmacher – dealing with the pain of kidney stones and recovering from surgeries that placed a stent and then removed the stent in his kidney.

Danette Curtis, kidney stones.

Marge Tassler, grandmother of Nick and Caitlyn Harp is in the hospital, recovering from surgery and awaiting the results of a biopsy.

Lucile Chamberlain – experiencing TIA's.

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.

Richard Bullough – scheduled for kidney surgery in October.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he recovers from a stroke. He and his family want to express their gratitude for all the prayers.

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, going through treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. He is responding well to treatment.

Charlotte Mendes, Dixie Blair's sister, admitted to Hacienda Healthcare.

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.

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

### WHEN I STOP AND PRAY

*When the storm clouds boil around me,  
And the lightning splits the sky--  
When the howling wind assails me,  
And life's sea is rolling high--  
When my heart is filled with terror,  
And my fears, I can't allay--  
Then I find sweet peace and comfort,  
When I simply stop and pray.  
When the things of life confound me,  
And my faith is ebbing low--  
When my trusted friends betray me,  
And my heart is aching so--  
When the night seems black and endless,  
And I long for light of day--  
Then I find a silver dawning,  
When I simply stop and pray.  
There are things beyond the heavens  
I can't begin to understand,  
But I know that God is living,  
And I know He holds my hand.  
Yes, I know He watches o'er me  
All the night and all the day--  
And He's always there to hear me  
When I simply stop and pray.*

## **"What is Man's Greatest Achievement?"**

Since July 20 was the anniversary of NASA's Apollo 11 mission, it was supposed that many would nominate the moon landing as one of man's greatest feats. Answers given, however, were quite diverse. One woman in Germany suggested the computer. "It has opened up my world. I can stay in my house and travel all over the world," she said. The internet was specifically stated by more than one participant to be man's greatest invention. Another suggested the airplane. "It's the easiest way to get from one country to the other. Imagine if you would be able to only take the ship. It would take you ages to go somewhere, so it makes humanity more flexible." Fire was also proposed. "Everything started there, right?" said one man in Spain. There was agreement in Italy: "I think the most important is that man discovered fire because it's bringing a lot of life." The written word was also nominated in Italy, as were architecture and sanitation. In New Delhi, video games got one man's vote. "It allows you to be whomever you want, in which ever world you want, and lets you live an alternate fantasy life," he said. Despite all of the tremendous achievements of mankind since the beginning of time, there is one thing that man could never achieve on his own. Man has been able to navigate the 240,000 miles to the moon, but there is still one expanse that he has not been able to negotiate independently: the distance between GOD and MAN. Our sin separates us from the holy God (Isaiah 59:2). But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden *His* face from you, so that He will not hear. All of mankind's advancements in technology are powerless to traverse the great gulf between God and sinful man. But God loved us so much that He crossed that great divide and "stepped into our world" (see John 1:14). God became Man in the person of Jesus Christ. Then Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins (Ephesians 1:7). Through Jesus, man can be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:18-21). We are reconciled to God when we, by faith in Jesus, (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26-27). The blood of Christ continues to cleanse us from our sins as we continue to walk in the light of His word (1 John 1:7). Man has accomplished great things, but the greatest accomplishment is reconciliation with God. God accomplished this for us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Now, we must accept His offer on His terms!

Won't YOU?