

The Lemoore Caller

140 Skaggs St.

Lemoore, CA 93245

559-924-2373



lemoorechurchofchrist.org

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

Please Do It Better

In her autobiography, Linda Ellerbee, then co-anchor of NBC News Overnight, once received a letter from a little girl that said, "Dear Miss Ellerbee, when I grow up I want to do exactly what you do. Please do it better." What a thought for parents! Little eyes are watching us, little feet are following us, little minds are scrutinizing us. One day, to a great extent, our steps will be their steps, our thoughts will be their thoughts, our words will be their words. The little girl's admonition ought to ring true with all of us: please do it better. "And he walked in all the ways of...his father; he turned not aside from it, doing that which was right in the eyes of the LORD..." (1 Kings 22:43).

Lemoore church of Christ

lemoorechurchofchrist.org

October 9, 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 9th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Vernon Garretson

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez, Frank Baldwin

SCRIPTURE READING: Garth Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Mark Lane

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Craig Case,

Richard Bullough, Randy McCord

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Men to Serve for Wednesday, October 12th:

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Vernon Garretson

Announcements/Prayer: Richard Bullough

Upcoming Events!

October 10th- Men's Business Meeting, 6:00 pm

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

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

October 31st – Trunk – or – Treat

Members Meeting After Morning Worship:

Please plan to stay today for a short meeting to discuss implementing plans for our members to meet with visitors and also discuss plans for the elders visiting members at home. Vernon will be letting everyone know of the plans and details.

Thank You to Gary and Wilma Cole, for hosting the Senior Breakfast on Thursday. There were about 20 people in attendance and a nice time was had by all. Many thanks for the wonderful food, fellowship and songs of praise.

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.

Many Thanks!! The Ladies Luncheon at Marge Cooper's yesterday turned out to be a lovely time. The food was delicious and the fellowship enjoyable. Thank you very much to Marge and Red Cooper for hosting the event at their home and thank you to all the ladies that helped organize, brought food, read scriptures and poems. Thank you to Becky Bullough for leading songs and thank you to Donna Lane for the lesson.

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 before Oct 13th, during business hours. Also, help with the work day and the days of the sale are very much needed and appreciated as well.

New Member in Lemoore: We are happy to welcome Helen Shamblin to Lemoore church of Christ. Helen placed membership here last Sunday. We are thankful to have Helen as a member. If anyone would like to add her information to their directory, you can find it on the bulletin board.

God's Blessing, A New Baby! The Case Family welcomes Matthew Scott Case. He was born on October 3rd, weighing 9lbs, 3 oz. and measuring 22 ½ inches. Big sister Paige, as well as mom and dad, Sandra and Kellen and grandparents, aunts and uncles are all excited and grateful for this new little blessing.

Prayer List

Family of Charlotte Mendes, Dixie Blair's sister, as she passed away yesterday, after a long illness. In honor of Charlotte's request, there will be no memorial services.

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 have moved to Yosemite Falls.

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

Martin Gutierrez – as he travels for the next several weeks to Southern California to participate in a training program for work. He will be staying there for the work week and traveling home on weekends.

Kaye Dodge will be having some medical tests done.

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, aunt of Cody King and friend of Becky Bullough, is home from the hospital, after it was discovered she has a torn aorta.

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's great-grandson, who is only 2 months 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.

Danette Curtis, kidney stones.

Marge Tassler, grandmother of Nick and Caitlyn Harp has been diagnosed with a rare type of cancer. She will be meeting with doctors to determine a course of treatment.

Lucile Chamberlain – experiencing TIA's.

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.

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

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed— I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that I am God.

Isaiah 43:11-12 NIV

Exodus 34:5

Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD.

1 Chronicles 16:8

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

“Free Gift From God”

In his Letter to the Romans, Paul declared that “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23). Similarly, the apostle wrote: (Ephesians 2:8-9) “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast”. Many people focus upon the term “gift” in these verses and conclude that redemption must be wholly dependent upon God, and that man is without responsibility in the matter of his salvation. What they fail to realize, of course, is the fact that a “gift” can be conditional, without there being any commendable effort on the part of the recipient. Consider the following passages: Jehovah promised to give the city of Jericho to ancient Israel (Jos. 6:1-5) Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. ² And the Lord said to Joshua: “See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, *and* the mighty men of valor.” ³ You shall march around the city, all *you* men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. ⁴ And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵ It shall come to pass, when they make a long *blast* with the ram’s horn. Observe the use of the verb “given” in Joshua 6:2, 16. Clearly, however, they did not receive the victory until after they had completed their obedience to the divine instructions for taking the city (6:20) (Heb. 11:30). In a perilous voyage, when Paul and his shipmates were about to give up hope, an angel told Paul: “Fear not, Paul; you must stand before Caesar: and lo, God has granted [given] you all them that sail with you” (Acts 27:24). Yet, this gift was not unconditional, for Paul warned the soldiers, “Except these abide in the ship, you cannot be saved” (27:31). Though salvation is God’s gift, “Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God” (John 3:5). Obedience to the Gospel is essential for salvation. Jesus taught that we are not to work primarily for the bread which perishes; rather we are to work “for the food which abides unto eternal life, which the Son of man shall give unto you” (Jn. 6:27). This context makes it clear that working the works of God (i.e., obeying His will), and receiving His gift of salvation, are not mutually exclusive propositions. They complement one another. (Hebrews 5:9). And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him. So God has given us the perfect gift, but we have to obey his word to receive it .

Luke 6:49. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”