

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

The Doors are Open Again

I love to think that my life should spring from Christ's death; my healing from His wounds; my glory from His shame. If God forsake Him not, I cannot be accepted. If thorns press not His temples, I can never wear a crown of glory. Now, in the grave He lies; He must conquer death, or I must suffer forever. If there ever was a time when all the sounds of heaven were still, and not one note of angelic music sounded through the skies, 'twas when that lifeless, mangled form was lying in the rich man's tomb! But the voice of God pierces the gloom and silence of the grave; angels attend upon His second birth (Christ's resurrection); with a glorious escort He passes upward in His chariot of clouds, and enters in through the everlasting gates. Those doors were closed when Adam fell; they now receive the conqueror of sin and death. And, glorious thought! They are still unbarred; and I and you, and all that follow Him in life, shall one day enter through the gates into the everlasting city of our God.

PSAL M 118:19 T

"Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go through them"

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October 14, 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 October

Greeter for **October:** Eula Rhoads
Communion for **October:** Garth & Tiffany Radcliff

Men Leading Services for October 14th:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Randy McCord

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Craig Case

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Rice
Garth Radcliff
Herminio Gutierrez
Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: Garth Radcliff

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Alternates: Clofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Richard Bullough, David Sander.

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Wednesday Evening October 17th:

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Richard Bullough

Ann./Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

Oct. 21st – Birthday Fellowship
Checks due for Taylor today
Collection day Jordan/Taylor

Oct. 24th – 5th Wednesday singing here

Oct. 26th – FYBC Meeting in Fresno

Oct. 31 – Special services then trunk or treat

Nov. 21-14 – Thanksgiving at YBC

FYBC Meeting:

The next FYBC meeting will be held on Friday Oct. 26th at 7:00 at Woodward Park. We will be discussing the holiday boutique and ongoing projects. If you need a ride – please see Denise or Lynda.

October Birthday Fellowship:

Say Aloha Summer and hello to fall on Sunday October 21st for the birthday fellowship. Break out all your favorite summer recipes for a last call to summer. Yours hosts are Lynda Martyn and Denise Dean.

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. The housing list has been started.

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.

Congratulations:

Brandon and Cynthia Greene welcomed Layla Nevaeh on Oct. 11 at 9:03 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs 11oz and was 21 inches long.

Family News:

If you have any celebrations in your family – please let it be known so we may share with all.

Prayer List

Darlene Wilson will be having more x-rays.
The Family of Howard Brown, grandfather of Nick and Caitlyn Harp, as he passed away.
Herminio Gutierrez recovering from a medical procedure.

Griselda Gutierrez' son, Josiah, has Bronchitis.

Charles Fall is on blood thinners for his clotting problem

Isaac Carrasco, co-worker of Frank Baldwin, having surgery on Monday.

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. He is now home

Sarah Dewey, granddaughter/niece of the Case's, will continue with medical tests.

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

Betty Standridge

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

Mark Cooper has had treatment for his cancer and is now home again. He will be undergoing radiation treatment.

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

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

Rodney Montgomery, Jeanne Case's brother, will travel to UCSF this week for surgery.

Lavita Hardison, Donna Case's sister, currently living in a nursing home after having had a stroke in May.

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

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing Oncology treatment.

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

Mike Virden seeing a specialist. He went to San Francisco this past week to begin the 3-day testing needed for transplant determination.

Jordan Willis deployment for the Navy

Doug Standridge- continuing with dialysis.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Cofas Case, undergoing cancer 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**

If you were Busy.

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find,
You'd soon forget to think t'was true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who were sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame the man,
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true,
To what you knew you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget,
The blunder of the ones you've met.

If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite,
To criticize your neighbor long,
Because he's busy being wrong.

GOD'S Twelve Step Program

For many years, Alcoholics Anonymous has used a "Twelve-Step Program" to help its members overcome addiction to alcohol. God also has a "Twelve-Step Program." Marshall Keeble was a powerful and effective evangelist who led many to Christ during his sixty-five year ministry. One of his favorite sermons was titled "Five Steps to Church and Seven to Heaven." Simple math reveals that Keeble had discovered God's twelve-step program. The five steps to being saved from sin and added to the spiritual body of Christ include the following:

Hear. To be saved one must hear the gospel, the good news of Christ's death for the sins of mankind. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

Believe. Having heard the gospel of Christ, one must believe it. Paul declared that the gospel is "the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).

Repent. Jesus said, "I tell you . . . unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5).

Confess. This is a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God (Romans 10:9–10).

Be Baptized. Baptism is in order to have the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) and to have sins washed away (Acts 22:16).

At the point of baptism one is saved and added to the church (Acts 2:47). Then what? The spiritual journey has not ended. It has only begun. From the watery grave of baptism, one is raised to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3–4). Peter lays out seven wonderful Christian qualities that Christians must add to their faith (2 Peter 1:5–7):

Virtue. This is moral excellence.

Knowledge. This is an understanding of God's will as revealed in His word. All Christians are to grow in such (2 Peter 3:18).

Self-control. This has to do with bridling our attitudes and actions.

Perseverance. This relates to patiently persisting in doing what is right. Christians are to stay with the job of following Christ.

Godliness. This is the child of God coming to look more and more like his heavenly Father.

Brotherly kindness. Paul wrote, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

Love. This is key of all the Christian graces (1 Corinthians 13:13). If one will take the five steps to church and then follow up with the practice of the seven Christian graces, Peter assures his readers (including us) that "an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1:10–11). Are you following God's "Twelve-Step Program"?