

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.

Thought for the Day

Paul's Use of His Freedom

(1 Corinthians 9:19-23)¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰ To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, and that I may share in its blessings.

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October 15, 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 15th:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Curtis

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Richard Bullough

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Rich Rhoads, Lynn Atkinson, Taylor Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Craig Case,

Clofas Case, Jordan Willis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Men to Lead Devotional Wednesday, Oct. 18th:

Songs: Taylor Radcliff

Speaker: Randy McCord

Announcements/Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

Oct. 15th – Birthday Fellowship – Theme is Italian

Oct. 19th – 21st: YBC Family Outing

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

Oct. 31st, Trunk or Treat!

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

Nov. 5th – Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 12th – Worship at Valley Christian Home

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

Birthday Fellowship is Today! *Calling all those whose birthdays and anniversaries are in October; We will get together this evening in the fellowship hall, after worship services to celebrate with an Italian theme potluck meal and fellowship. Everyone is invited and we do hope to see you there.*

"How great you are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

2 Samuel 7:22 NIV

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 girl'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.

Bible Bowl: We will meet for Bible Study on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, and at that time be given the opportunity to challenge our minds in what we have learned about the book of Esther. We will focus on the first chapter. Hope to see everyone there!

Trunk or Treat!! Fall is in the air and it is the time of year again to have a little fun by dressing up our cars and ourselves and share a Halloween Treat with the Trick or Treaters. We will gather in the parking lot on Tuesday, October 31st, for an early dinner and to greet all the kids who happen by. More details will be available soon.

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!

Worship at Valley Christian Home, November 12th: Please join us as we travel to Hanford to worship with the residents of Valley Christian Home. Services will begin at 2:30. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a portion of the Word and fellowship with some of the people who may not get out and attend worship services elsewhere. Hope to see you there.

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.

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 5th

Prayer List

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

Garth Radcliff – scheduled for surgery to remove kidney stones.

Darlene Wilson – will undergo medical testing.

Dixie Blair has been troubled by neuropathy and also had a consultation with doctors regarding her carpal tunnel.

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.

Rhonda Whooten, as she fell and broke her wrist.

Marge Tassler, grandmother of Caitlyn and Nick Harp, cancer has returned and she will undergo radiation.

Martin Gutierrez – has accepted a transfer with the police department to Santa Ana, CA.

June Evans – surgery.

Lora Virden's niece, Jeanne Emmins, as she has been diagnosed with cancer, but has decided against treatment.

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.

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

Just Like Me

*Dear Lord, forgive our yielding to temptation;
Forgive our pride, our love of worldly things.
Have mercy on our love of sensual pleasure,
Compassion on the sins that self love brings.*

*It must be hard to understand us sometimes;
So very different is your heart and mind.
But wait, I just remembered that you do know
What it's like to be a part of humankind.*

*You suffered just like we do, and you were
tempted.
You lived with us so you could comprehend
The things that we go through each trying day,
So you could give us mercy, and be our friend.*

*Thank you for compassion and forgiveness;
Thank you for your love and empathy.
Thank you, Lord, for coming down from heaven
To experience life's trials, just like me.*

By Joanna Fuchs

The Three Crosses of Calvary

We have made the statement many times and shall continue to make it, "If the cross of Christ does not break your heart, you will never be worth anything to the Lord and His church." It is not unusual today to find those who have never read the four accounts of the crucifixion, and, therefore, have no thought about the same. The four accounts are given in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19, in your Bible. Hopefully, you will take the time to read these four chapters in order that you may have the full picture of Christ' execution. When John saw Jesus coming toward him one day, he said of Him, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!" (Jn. 1: 29). Jesus was the lamb of sacrifice who gave His life for our sin, when He became sin (the sin offering) for us (II Cor. 5:21). In His life on earth and suffering on the cross, "though he were rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (II Cor. 8:9). But do we realize that there were three crosses on Golgotha that day? Beginning at 9:00 a.m. that day, three individuals were crucified. Three different kinds of people were on those crosses. It will be noticed that there was the cross of rebellion, the cross of repentance, and the cross of redemption! On the cross of redemption, the Savior of the world hung in mortal agony with blood dripping from His head, His hands, His feet, and finally His side. The smell of death was in the air, and He was soon to say "It is finished" and die. His cross has the power to save man," For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (I Cor. 1:18). On this cross Satan was defeated, as predicted in Genesis 3:15, and God's great love in giving His only begotten Son is demonstrated. Then we notice the cross of repentance. Both thieves hanging beside Jesus, to make it appear that Jesus deserved to die, spoke blasphemous words toward our Lord, but one later repented (Mk. 15:32). He had a change of heart. We do not know how he knew what he did about the coming kingdom of Christ, nor how he knew that Christ's death would not hinder the building of His church (Matt.16:18-19), unless he had been taught and baptized by John (Mk. 1:5). He did rebuke the other thief, and requested of Jesus "remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom" (Lk. 23:42). This thief was saved (Lk. 23:43). But there is also the third cross, the cross of rebellion. Very little has been said about this thief, but he no doubt represents the majority of humanity! We need to examine his case to see if he may represent us! Too many, like this man, doubt the Son of God, refuse to obey the Gospel in faith, repentance, confession, and baptism, and ignore the power of God to save by means of the cross.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.