

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

Moving On

There is a Peanuts comic strip where Linus says, “Maybe we should only think about today.”

Charlie Brown disagrees. “No, that’s giving up. I’m still hoping yesterday will get better.” There might be a little bit of truth in both of their perspectives. We know that we can’t change what happened yesterday, but we can learn from yesterday’s sins and mistakes, and – with God’s help – we can use that knowledge to make a better tomorrow. Think of all the examples we have from the Bible. Many of them made bad mistakes, but did not let it keep them down, and they went on to do great things. Paul started out persecuting the church, yet he became one of the greatest servants the church has ever known. Moses doubted God when he was first being called, but went on to lead God’s people out of Egypt. Peter walked on water only to take his eyes off of Jesus and begin to sink. He often stuck his foot on his mouth and denied three times that He was one of Jesus’ disciples or even knew Him. But he went on to preach on the day of Pentecost and was a great leader in the church. The question for us is not whether or not we have made mistakes – we all have. The question is, “What have we done with those mistakes?” Have we learned from them and moved on, or do we let them continue to drag us down? It is not the mistake that will define us – it is what we decide to do with it afterwards. Embrace God’s grace, move on, and become the person God has called you to be! --

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October 21, 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 21st:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Gary Curtis

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: LEAD: Gary Rice

Rich Rhoads

Craig Case

Brandon Hodgson

Scripture Reading: Brandon Hodgson

Announcements/Cl. Prayer: Randy McCord

Alternates: Clofas Case, Larry Gamble, Richard Bullough, David Sander.

P.M. Song Leader: Garth Curtis

Wednesday Evening October 24th:

5th Wednesday Singing

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

Area Wide Singing - Porterville

Oct. 31st – Special services then trunk or treat

Nov. 12th – Nov. Men's Meeting

Nov. 18th – Services at VCH

Birthday Fellowship

Nov. 21-24 – Thanksgiving at YBC

Family News:

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

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.

News from Jordan:

There is a letter from Jordan posted on the bulletin board. He thanks everyone for their letters. He has started a garden of tomatoes and peppers and would love to talk gardening with anyone willing. He also sent a list of items for his monthly box. Those items include: Peter Pan Peanut Butter, Peppered beef jerky, Organic almond butter, roasted unsalted peanuts and/or almonds, pepperoni, sardines, tuna pouches, unsweetened coconut flakes, and applesauce. He cautions that he is allergic to cashews and bananas.

October Birthday Fellowship:

Say Aloha Summer and hello to fall tonight for the birthday fellowship. Break out all your favorite summer recipes for a last call to sunshine and heat. 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. There is a possibility of a workday to help lower our cost. See Gary or Denise to sign up.

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. Bring potluck items – but no desserts. Dessert will be provided.

5th Wednesday Singing:

This will be held on Wednesday, Oct 24th. Lemoore is hosting, with Caruthers and Riverdale attending. Finger foods are needed for the evening after 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.

Area Wide Singing:

The next Area Wide singing will be held in Porterville. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments following. The address is 1000 North Newcomb Street. There is flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Prayer List

Darlene Wilson will be having more x-rays.

Larry Gamble still having pain related to his heart surgery.

Nick Harp had hip replacement surgery and spent 2 days in the hospital.

Jack Otto's daughter, Robin, will be seeing a specialist regarding back surgery.

Mozelle Curtis has become immobile at home due to left leg pain.

Michael Hagerty struggling with personal and family issues at this time.

Dwayne Herrington Gary Rice's uncle, hospice due to end stage COPD. He has declined in health this past week.

Hal Crain had 2 surgeries for an infection in his leg. He is now home

Sarah Dewey, granddaughter/niece of the Case families, had 2 tests which came back negative. More testing will be done.

Don and Shirley Easter as they continue to work on the job/home life merge. A change has been made that will require more traveling but allow more time together in Idaho.

Melissa Jackson, friend of Caitlyn Harp, Awaiting medical test results.

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

Mark Cooper will be undergoing radiation treatment in SF for 6 weeks.

Nancy Evans, friend of the Cole's, waiting for final test to determine the type of chronic leukemia

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

Rita, a friend and coworker of Chelsea Stafford, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Lavita Hardison, Donna Case's sister, is currently in the Rehab Center. They are looking for a new placement for Lavita.

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

Casey Case, Jr., ongoing Oncology treatment.

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

Mike Virden seeing a specialist. 3-day testing was held on the 17th -19th. He will return for heart tests on the 24th and 25th. The recommendation to be placed on the transplant list will be discussed after these tests.

Jordan Willis deployment for the Navy

Doug Standridge- continuing with dialysis. Betty and Doug were SF this past week for consult regarding kidney transplant.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, undergoing 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**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened

These are the inviting words spoken by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Mt. 11:28). He goes on to say “....and I will give you rest.” What a great and precious promise for those who decide to accept the invitation.

There countless ways we may find ourselves “weary and burdened” or as the NAS says “weary and heavy-laden.” Simply being aware of all the terrible events that have taken place in this world in the past, as well as current events around the globe that worry us today. On a more personal level we may have health problems that weigh us down on an on-going basis.

Perhaps it’s the trouble in the lives of loved ones that brings us to the point of weariness. The shame, guilt, and separation from our Father in heaven we experience as a result of sin is certainly a “burden” we can’t bear on our own. As I mentioned, the possibilities are endless. The good news is regardless of the source of our weariness or burdens that seem so unbearable at times Jesus will make good on His promise to give us rest. Jesus said “Come to Me,.....and I will give you rest.” We must be willing to humble ourselves and come to the ONLY one who has the power to lift bear our burden and relieve our weariness—OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

Perhaps it’s time for us to “come to Him” by spending some time alone with our Savior, listening to Him by simply reading His teachings, and praying to Him. After all, he’s ALWAYS available, but are we? Jesus knew the importance of rest for him and his disciples during his earthly ministry. Mark 6:31-32-Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” (32) So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

Let’s strive this coming week to find a quiet place to spend some time with Jesus and experience the “rest” for our souls he promises.

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”