# 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: Craig Case, Vernon Garretson

## **Does Jesus Live at Your House**

The continued knock brought the mother to the door. A child stood there with a Bible in his hand. Without a word of introduction he asked, "Does Jesus live here?" The woman, although a member of the church, was so taken aback by the unexpected question that she did not answer. She didn't even remember what he said next, but watched him slowly walk away. All day the question kept going through her mind. That evening when her husband came home, she told him about it. He laughed and said, "Why didn't you show him the church directory with our name in it? You could have told him that we nearly always send our children to Bible class and go sometimes ourselves. Why didn't you remind him we give occasionally to the church, and look upon ourselves as a respected Christian family?" "Yes," she said, "that is all true, and I could have told him all that. But he didn't ask me the things you mentioned. He asked me if Jesus lives here and I have been wondering all day if He does." "...Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" ~ Galatians 2:20

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October 23, 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 23rd:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Herminio Gutierrez, Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Randy McCord

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Garth Radcliff,

Taylor Radcliff, Vernon Garretson P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

#### **Upcoming Events!**

October 26th - Bible Bowl, covering Galatians 6

October 31st - Trunk - or - Treat

November 7th – Men's Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

November 14th - Ladies Luncheon

November 20th - Birthday Fellowship

November 23rd - Bible Bowl, Ephesians 1

November 30th - Riverdale to host 5th Wednesday

singing

Wednesday Night Adult Class: Please remember to submit any questions to the elders that you would like to add to the list for study on Wednesday nights. We have had two classes already and will continue Wednesday, November 2, as this coming Wednesday is Bible Bowl. So far, we have had some helpful discussions to answer questions that have been submitted.

Trunk or Treat 2016 – Monday, October 31st, 5:00p.m. to 7:15 or 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited on Halloween to come out, decorate the trunk of their car and welcome trick or treaters in the parking lot, as we get together for a "Fun and Safe" Halloween activity. Dinner will be provided in the fellowship hall for our church family, with Spaghetti, green beans, salad and rolls. Dinner will be at about 5:15 with "trunk or Treating" to follow. We would like to finish up by 7:15 or 7:30, as it is a school night. Any help with dinner would be welcomed and appreciated – please see Denise Dean.

## Safe Faith

Lord, we're faced with so many decisions,
Not knowing which way to go
We're afraid we may choose the wrong one,
O Lord, help us to know

Let your peace be to us a guide
In knowing what we should do
And take us by the hand and lead
With the wisdom that comes from you

Sometimes we're scared to take the first step When we don't know where to walk We feel safe in our little comfort zones With a safe-faith in our Lord

No matter what we come to choose, May we know that you love us And will be our guide to show the way, We but only need to trust

# Psalm 40:1

I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.

# **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 have moved to Yosemite Falls.

<u>Doug Standridge</u>, 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.

Alice Fall has been healing from an infection in her leg.

<u>Kaye Dodge</u> will be having some medical tests done, with a concern of thyroid issues.

Whitney Broaddus has a new medication and will have further medical tests for a cardiac condition. Emily Carpenter, a young student where Bree Radcliff attends school, has been diagnosed with cancer.

<u>Alyssa Radcliff</u> will require further medical tests regarding pulmonary issues.

<u>Bethany Dial</u> will go in for medical testing regarding intestinal issues.

<u>Van Bass</u> has not been feeling well and is scheduled to see his doctor.

<u>Dixie Blair</u> will have cataract surgery October 31<sup>st</sup>. <u>Wesley Forbes</u>, a friend and co-worker of Lisa Butts had surgery and is recovering well.

<u>Johanna Lewis</u>, great-granddaughter of Lucile Chamberlain, will have surgery October 27<sup>th</sup> for a torn ACL.

Gary Trinario – kidney transplant Alfredo Gonsalez, Rosa Gutierrez' father, is in the hospital ICU, as he has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus.

<u>Vanessa Buck</u> – complications during surgery. <u>Fran Franklin</u>, 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.

<u>Danette Curtis</u>, scheduled for hip replacement surgery November 21<sup>st</sup>.

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. She also received a pace maker last week and is recovering well from the procedure.

<u>Lucile Chamberlain</u> – has been under doctor's care, and is feeling better.

<u>Richard Bullough</u> – kidney surgery has been postponed till December 2.

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.

<u>Casey Case, Jr.</u>, 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.

<u>Lois Gable</u>, 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

### Isaiah 58:8

Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

# Jesus took after his Father and Mother

We may say of a baby, "He looks like his mother." As he gets a little older and develops a personality, we may say, "He took after his father." Jesus was God's Son (divine) (Jn. 3:16), yet He was Mary's Son (human) (Mt. 1:18-). This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.. So, which was it—human or divine? Did Jesus take after His Father or His mother? Both! A baby is completely his father's son and completely his mother's son. We can see traits of both in any child. And we see some of both His Father and mother in Jesus. Jesus often showed His "human side" of compassion, physical weakness, and spiritual struggle (Lk. 4:1-11). Jesus also showed His "divine side" of miraculous power, remarkable wisdom, and insight into the secrets of men's hearts. He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person (John 2:25). Consider a few examples, It was the mother's son who was so tired that He slept in the back of a boat during a storm (Mt. 8:24), but it was the Father's Son who awoke to say, "Peace be still," and the wind hushed at the sound of His voice (8:26). It was his mother's son who was tired from the journey and sat down by the well. (Jn. 4:6), but it was the Father's Son who offered the Samaritan woman the water of life (4:14) and knew all her personal history (4:17). It was the mother's son who wept for Lazarus' grieving sisters (Jn. 11:35), but it was the Father's Son who said, "Roll away the stone..." and cried, "Lazarus come forth" (11:39,43). As Man, He sympathizes with us in our sorrows and separations, and as God, He sends them away. It was the mother's son who cried in the garden, "Let this cup of suffering pass from me" (Mt.26:39a), but it was the Father's Son who said, "Not my will but thine be done..." (26:39b). It was the mother's son who cried out, "I thirst" from the cross (Jn. 19:28), but it was the Father's Son who said, "Father, forgive them they know not what they do" (Lk. 23:34). ] It was the mother's son who lifeless body was buried in a tomb (Mt. 27:60), but it was the Father's Son who rose from the grave three days later (Mt. 28:6). ] It is the mother's son who, because He lived among us, knows our human weaknesses (Heb. 4:15), but is the Father's Son who stands at God's Throne interceding for us (1 Tim. 2:5). Jesus was God—He knows our needs. Jesus was man—He understands our feelings. Jesus was man and God.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".