

The Lemoore Caller

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Schedule of Services

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| 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

DON'T FEAR HALLOWEEN

When Jesus ascended to Heaven, he had defeated the devil. (Colossians 2:15) The only weapons Satan has now is deception and fear. You can enforce his defeat in your life by refusing to fear and ignoring his lies. You have Power of Attorney to use the name of Jesus to overcome everything that has a name. (Philippians 2:9-10) Fear is the opposite of faith. Think about how many times the phrase, "Fear not!" appears in the Bible. When you trust God to take care of you, there is absolutely no reason to be afraid. How can you be afraid when you know that the Creator of the universe has your back? How can you buckle under pressure when the Holy Spirit is inside of you? When you know that God's Angels, His Ministering Spirits, are working night and day to protect you, why worry? With God's Word, His wisdom, which is loaded with promises and examples of faith in action to inspire you, why should fear ever be an issue? The root of ALL fear is doubt or unbelief in God. It is your faith that pleases God.

"So don't be afraid because Jesus already defeated all the evil spirits"

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October 30, 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 November:

Communion Prep. & Greeters:

Randy and Janice McCord

Men Leading Services for October 30th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Vernon Garretson

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin, Herminio Gutierrez

SCRIPTURE READING: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Craig Case

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Gary Curtis,

Lynn Atkinson, Richard Bullough

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Men To Serve For Wednesday, November 2nd

Songs: Vernon Garretson

Speaker: Richard Bullough

Announcements/Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

October 31st – Trunk – or - Treat

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

November 12th – FYBC Harvest Breakfast

November 14th – Ladies Luncheon

November 20th – Birthday Fellowship

November 23rd – Bible Bowl, Ephesians 1

November 24th – Thanksgiving!

November 30th – Riverdale to host 5th Wednesday singing

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

All men are encouraged to attend and be involved in discussions and making decisions for the congregation. Very important matters are discussed and **MEN**, your help is needed. Please plan to attend! Dinner will also be served.

Daylight Saving Time Ends! Mark your calendars and remember to reset your clocks! November 6th (at 2.00 a.m.) will be the day that we fall back one hour.

Trunk or Treat 2016 – Monday, October 31st, 5:00p.m. - 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.

Bible Bowl Results – members receiving 100% included: Darlene Wilson, Alice Fall, Jeanne Case, Frank Baldwin, Lora Virden, Becky Bullough, Eula Rhoads, Garth Radcliff, Donna Lane and Bree Radcliff. Congratulations!!!

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 this Wednesday. So far, we have had some helpful discussions to answer questions that have been submitted.

FYBC Harvest Breakfast and Boutique! Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. (breakfast served at 10:00 a.m.) is the date set for this annual event. The location is Yosemite Falls Café in Fresno at Ashlan and 99. Breakfast is \$20 per person with tickets available at the door only. Please make your reservations with Denise Dean in order to let the restaurant know how many to plan for. Handmade boutique items will be available for purchase as well. This fund raising event is hosted by Friends of Yosemite Bible Camp with proceeds going directly back to the camp. Thank you for your support.

*Life is like a stormy sea
That tosses to and fro,
But God's Word will ever be
A ballast for my soul;
By its truth I'll be held fast
Till I reach heaven's shore
Where I will be home at last
And sail life's sea no more!*

Prayer List

Glen Fraley is recovering very well after having a heart transplant. Glen and Becky have moved to Yosemite Lakes Park. Their new address is on the bulletin board.

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

Van Bass is in Kaiser Hospital in Fresno, as he has suffered a heart attack.

Johnny Goodson, Mark Lane's cousin was in the hospital due to breathing difficulties.

Cleta Sisk from Riverdale, Eula Rhoads sister, was admitted to the hospital last week for issues regarding AFib. She is home now and doing much better.

Taelynn Hernandez, granddaughter of Hodgson's, has continued treatment for an infection since January, but has developed a resistance to the medication.

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. She also has consulted with doctors regarding abdominal surgery in the near future.

Kaye Dodge received results of recent medical tests and will have a biopsy done in December.

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.

Alyssa Radcliff will require further medical tests regarding pulmonary issues.

Bethany Dial will go in for medical testing regarding intestinal issues.

Dixie Blair will have cataract surgery October 31st.

Johanna Lewis, great-granddaughter of Lucile Chamberlain, recovering from surgery for a torn ACL.

Gary Trigueiro – kidney transplant

Roy McCormick, Sherry Vidauri's dad has cancer and his health is greatly declining.

Alfredo Gonzalez, Rosa Gutierrez' father, is in the hospital ICU, as he has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus. He has regained consciousness and is being treated in rehab to regain strength.

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 3 months old, is battling Cystic Fibrosis. He has already had 6 surgeries and may require more during his treatment.

Danette Curtis, scheduled for hip replacement surgery November 21st.

Marge Tassler, grandmother of Nick and Caitlyn Harp has been diagnosed with a rare type of cancer. She also received a pace maker last week and is recovering well from the procedure.

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

Richard Bullough – 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.

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

November 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | 1 Eric Tapp | 2 | 3 Chelsea Stafford Janessa Lopez | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Fernando Lopez | 7 Men's Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. | 8 Election Day | 9 | 10 Mike Souza | 11 Dennis & MaryAnn Chamberlain Craig & Emily Standridge Veterans' Day | 12 FYBC Harvest Breakfast & Boutique |
| 13 | 14 Maya Tapp Jess Tischmacher | 15 | 16 | 17 Pablo DeGracia | 18 | 19 Dixie Blair |
| 20 Katelyn McCord | 21 | 22 Monique Gutierrez | 23 | 24 Thanksgiving Day | 25 Martin Gutierrez Gary Rice | 26 |
| 27 Birthday Fellowship | 28 | 29 Ella Neal | 30 Bible Bowl - Eph. 1 | | | |
| | | | 5th Wednesday Singing-Riverdale | | | |

Three Steps to Get to Heaven

Hell was not prepared for us. Matthew 25:41 says "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels,'" Heaven was prepared for us. It says in John 14: 2-3 " My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." Anyone who does the will of the Father can go there. Revelation 22:14 "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. " A journey to Heaven really only takes three steps. As we set our sights on the heavenly city, the first step we must make "**out of self.**" Jesus told his disciples that if they would follow Him ,it would require self-denial; "If any man will come after me , let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). Once a person has taken this step, God will be placed at the top of his or her priority list. " But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33). The next step for one to take towards Heaven is to step "**into Christ.**" He is "The way" to heaven "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6). The only access to the Father is "through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God." (Romans 5:2). After the first step, this one is natural, but it is not completed until one has heard the Gospel, "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. (Romans 10:17), believed in Jesus, " (John 8:24) , repented of all sin (Luke 13:3-5), confessed Christ's name, " (Romans 10:10), and been baptized to have all sin washed away (Acts 22:16). Then, one must remain faithful to God until death (Revelation 2:10) to be ready to take the final step. The last step on the journey to Heaven is the step "**into glory.**" Paul said, "That the flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God: nor does corruption inherit incorruption" (1 Corinthians 15:50). In this step we will be transformed from physical beings into spiritual ones. This will happen either upon our physical death or the return of Christ. Then there will be a Judgement, "Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, (Hebrews 9:27). What a scene it will be! All nations will be gathered together and then separated. The righteous will be set on the Shepard's right hand, and the unrighteous will be on the left hand. For the disobedient it will be a terrible day. They will be sent away to everlasting punishment. For those who have taken the correct steps it will be a great day. They shall inherit the kingdom that was prepared for them. (Matthew 25:31-46).

If you want to go to Heaven, then remember the three steps to get you there.