

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.m

Go the Extra Mile

Near the entrance of Gethsemane, He left eight of the apostles and then took Peter, James and John closer to the place where He was to pray. He left this “inner circle” and “...went a little further, and fell on His face, and prayed” (Matt. 26:39, KJV). *He went further than others*—He always did—and told us to do the same. Thanks to God for the wonderful example of His Son.

In the Sermon on the Mount, He talked about going beyond where others would go. When compelled by a Roman soldier to carry supplies for a mile, Jesus said we should go a greater distance and carry it two (Matt. 5:41). If someone thinks he needs our tunic, Jesus said we should go the greater distance and give him our outer garment as well. *He went further, and so should we.*

Think of the application this has in every area of our lives. When we see how the world lives with its measure of morality, we should do more. The ungodly do good to those who do good to them, but Christians return blessing for cursing, good for ill treatment and prayers for those who prey on us (Matt. 5:44). *He went further, and so should we!* Christian parents go further with how they deal with their children than those in the world. Our children’s friends should see how we treat our children and be jealous! Christian children go further in honoring their parents than their friends at school do to their parents. *Remember that Jesus went further and so should we!*

Now, take this principle and make it part of your life and part of the life in your family. Going further than others expect will change you and will brighten the light you shine. It will also shock those around you. They likely have never met someone who goes the extra mile. Perhaps they will even see you as part of a church that practices this lifestyle and be led to become part of this great family.

Why not take a moment right now and think of what you did yesterday or today where you could have done more? Do not ever forget. *He went further and so should we!*

Lemoore Church of Christ

November 3, 2019

Services:

Today: 9:30 Bible Classes
10:30 Morning Worship
5:00 Evening Worship
Wed: 7:00 Bible Classes

Servants for November:

Communion/Greeters: Randy & Janice McCord

Men Leading Services:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Frank Baldwin
Song Leader: Garth Radcliff
Opening Prayer: Gary Rice
Lord's Table: Lead: Gary Curtis
Herminio Gutierrez
Rich Rhoads
Jordan Willis
Scripture Reading: Brandon Hodgson
Announce/Closing Prayer: Randy McCord
Alternates: Clofas Case, David
Sander, Craig Case,
Taylor Radcliff
P.M. Song Leader David Sander

Upcoming Events:

Today Services at Valley Christian Home
Nov. 4 Men's Meeting
Nov. 8 FYBC meeting at 7:15
Nov. 17 Birthday Fellowship
Nov. 23 Craft Day for YBC
Nov. 27-30 Thanksgiving at YBC
Dec. 6 First Friday Game Night
Dec. 7 Fresno FYBC breakfast/boutique
Dec. 14 Hanford FYBC breakfast/boutique

Thank you!

Thank you to all those who attended the recent singings here at the building. Special thanks to those who provided food!

Breakfast Social

Please come join us for a time of fellowship prior to Sunday morning classes and services. Jordan Willis is hosting this social from 8-9:15 every Sunday morning in the fellowship hall.

First Friday Game Night:

Join us in the fellowship Hall for our next game night on Dec. 6th. There will be food, laughter, and lots of games beginning at 7 p.m.

Birthday Fellowship

The next birthday fellowship will be held on November 17th at 6 p.m. The evening them is potluck. Whitney Broaddus and the Baldwins will be hosting

Valley Christian Home

Today at 1:30 we will be at VCH to visit with the residents. Services will begin at 2:30 with Garrett Sander as the speaker.

New Members:

We welcome Esther Raygoza and Maria Concillion to our family in Lemoore. Please give them a welcoming hug when you see them.

YBC News:

Several events for and at camp coming up:

- The next FYBC meeting will be this Friday Nov. 8th at 7:15 p.m. It will be held at Woodward Park Congregation. Topics include winter breakfast/boutiques, and annual elections will be held.
- On Nov 23 we will have a craft day in the fellowship hall. All supplies will be provided, and lunch will be served for those who wish to stay past noon. We will begin at 10:00
- Nov. 27-30 are the dates for Thanksgiving at YBC. See Gary Rice to reserve your spot and Denise Dean for cabin assignments. Tentative menu is available and sign ups for food will be posted.
- Tickets are now available for the Dec. 14th FYBC Breakfast/Boutique at the Hanford Applebee's. Breakfast will be served from 8-10 with the boutique available during that time as well. There will be a visit by Santa. Applebee's is sharing our event with the public and many boutique items will be needed.

Prayer List:

Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, is home now and will be starting chemo soon.

Wally and Phyllis, Lynda's Sander's grandparents, Wally recovering from a seizure. The family of Paul Methvin, who passed away recently

The Family of Brenda Talbert, Donna Boyd's (from FYBC) mother, passed away.

Chris Downs, Tiffany Radcliff's brother, that he can get the needed medical help.

Bill Butts recovering from 2nd eye surgery

Twila Johnson diagnosed with Valley Fever

Ryan, son of Garrett's boss David, will be having heart surgery out of state.

Angie and Tito Cano-Tito has started chemo

Alexis Raygoza is home under Esther's care.

He is recovering from a stroke and other health issues,

Andres, co-worker of Chelsea Stafford,

diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer and has a tumor blocking his liver.

Jackie Neal-Carpenter, niece of Donna Case, diagnosed with Grave's disease. Drs are deciding the best course of treatment.

Doug Brewer, Dixie Blair's brother, recovering from knee surgery.

Don and Sheri Blackwell

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, stage 4 stomach cancer

Becky and Gen Fraley Glen has begun dialysis

Hal Crain is home taking it day by day

Leon and Lois Collins, Wilma Cole's brother for strength with daily issues

Casey Case Jr ongoing oncology treatment

Our Mission Work:

- First Responders
- Preachers in Nicaragua
- Agape Village
- Crossover Ministry
- City of Children
- Manuelito's Children's Home
- Church of Christ Disaster relief Fund
- World Christian Broadcasting

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Luke 1:37

Keep Your Flame Lit

The Olympics has a very long and illustrious history. For thousands of years, some of the most talented people in the world have displayed their abilities. Over such time, several events have come and gone. One such event was a Greek race with a strange objective. Each person was given a torch, but the goal wasn't to win. The goal was to simply finish the entire race with your torch still lit (J. Stowell, *Fan The Flame*, Moody, 1986, p. 32).

The Christian life is often compared to a race (Hebrews 12:1; Galatians 5:7; 2 Timothy 4:7). It's not a sprint. The point isn't to get to heaven the fastest. The goal is simply to make it to the finish with our spiritual torches still aflame.

Satan would like nothing more than to see us fail this race. Far too many storms and difficulties threaten to blow out our spiritual flames. We must endure (James 1:12; Romans 5:3-4; Hebrews 10:36).

So, keep going. Keep pressing on. Keep your eye on the prize. Don't give up. Let's assist each other. Let's support each other. Let's help each other get to heaven. Then, at long last, we will be rewarded with that prize, the crown of life, for finishing the race (Revelation 2:10).

No matter what, keep your spiritual flame going and finish this race!

Via: Mt Carmel church of Christ

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday Game Night	2
3 Daylight Savings Time 8:00 a.m. Coffee Social Chelsea Stafford Janessa Lopez Services at Valley Christian Home	4 Esther Raygoza Men's Business Meeting	5	6 Fernando Lopez	7	8 Anne & Jordan Willis	9
10 8:00 a.m. Coffee Social	11 Maryann & Dennis Chamberlain	12	13	14 Jess Tischmacher	15	16
17 8:00 a.m. Coffee Social Birthday Fellowship	18	19 Dixie Blair	20 Katelyn McCord	21	22 Monique Gutierrez	23 YBC Craft Day
24 8:00 a.m. Coffee Social	25 Martin Gutierrez Gary Rice	26	27 Thanksgiving at YBC - Nov. 27-30	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

Wisdom Will Protect

In these times it seems science trumps spirituality, philosophy over piety, and glamour glitters more than goodness. While that is true, it isn't new to our time. There have always been these sentiments from one generation to the next. There may have been golden eras when things were better than they are now, but Adam and Eve enjoyed the only truly perfect age. So today things aren't great. They don't look like they are going to get any better. How do we prepare the generations to come for the unforeseen horrors that lay before them? What new moral, social and philosophical advances will our children need to be prepared for? The answer is we don't know. However, we can take comfort in these words, "there is nothing new under the sun," "His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness," "I [Jesus] have overcome the world" (Eccl. 1:9, 2 Pet. 1:3; John 16:33). How do we prepare the generations to come for the unforeseen horrors that lay before them? We must keep them grounded in God's wisdom in order to prepare them for what they will encounter. There is a section of scripture that highlights this truth. It begins with, "Discretion will guard you, understanding will watch over you" (Prov. 2:11). If we are teaching our children God's wisdom, then it serves to protect them from so many of the evils that are common to men. "To deliver you from the way of evil, From the man who speaks perverse things; From those who leave the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness" (Prov. 2:12-13). We don't need to know every evil that we will encounter in order to be ready for spiritual warfare. We only need to fill ourselves with the word of God, and we will be able to stand against the foe.

This section of proverbs ends with, "So you will walk in the way of good men and keep to the paths of the righteous. For the upright will live in the land and the blameless will remain in it" (Prov. 2:20-21). Not only is there a need for us to know the scriptures, but we must walk with others that keep them as well. We must teach our children the importance of their spiritual community—to prefer those of like precious faith. There is strength in numbers. "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor" (Rom. 12:9-10).

The two things that we must instill in our children are God's wisdom and community with the saints. If they know righteousness but try to live with darkness their souls will be vexed. Ask Lot (2 Pet. 2:8). God's word and the church must be two pillars in our families. With these they will be ready.