

# *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

## Welcome to the Church of Christ

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. <sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:4-14)

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## **November 4, 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

## **November**

Communion Prep/Greeters: Randy and Janice McCord

## **Men Leading Services for Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**Welcome/Call to Worship:**

**Song Leader:** Garth Radcliff

**Opening Prayer:**

**Prayer List:** Gary Cole

**Lord's Table: LEAD:**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Announcements/Cl. Prayer:**

**Alternates:** Clofas Case, Rich Rhoads, Frank Baldwin, Brandon Hodgson

**P.M. Song Leader:** Garth Radcliff

## **Wednesday Evening November 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Songs: Gary Cole

Speaker: Gary Curtis

Announcements/Prayer: Garret Sander

## **Upcoming Events!**

**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Nov. Men's Meeting

**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies Birthday Luncheon

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Services at VCH

Birthday Fellowship

Collection Day for Jordan

**Nov. 21-24** – Thanksgiving at YBC

**Nov. 24** – Fresno/Madera Chapter of FYBC  
Flapjack Breakfast

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Local area FYBC Flapjack  
Breakfast

## **Ladies Birthday Luncheon:**

All Ladies are invited to the next Ladies birthday luncheon. It will be held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Wilma Cole. Please let Wilma know if you can attend.

## **Thanksgiving at YBC:**

We have reserved camp from Wednesday to Saturday Nov 21-24. The cost will be \$15.00 per day for adults. There will be no charge for children. There is a proposed menu and sign up for the weekend on the back-bulletin board. There will be a workday in the nurse's cabin on Friday. For information on the work day – please see Gary Cole. See Gary or Denise to sign up for the weekend.

## **Valley Christian Home:**

Lemoore will be in charge of the services at Valley Christian Home on Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Services begin at 2:30 and more information for the day will be coming soon.

## **Birthday Fellowship:**

The November birthday fellowship will be held on Sunday evening November 18, 2018. More information to come!

## **FYBC Breakfast and Boutique:**

There is a letter today regarding the organization changes within FYBC. Please make sure you have received one. The local chapter of FYBC will hold a breakfast and boutique at the HANFORD Applebee's on Saturday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-10. We will need help and we need to sell at least 100 tickets. If you want tickets to sell – please see Denise. If you would like to purchase tickets for the breakfast, please see Lynda Martyn or Sarah Dean.

### **Prayer List**

**Tracy Belson**, Whitney Broaddus' daughter, will be having a biopsy after 2 mammograms.

**Larry Gamble** still having pain related to his heart surgery.

**Nick Harp** had hip replacement surgery.

**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.

**Grant Martyn** kidney stones as well as ongoing back issues.

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

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

**Sarah Dewey**, granddaughter/niece of the Case families, will continue to have medical tests.

**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 North Dakota.

**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.

**Christy McCord** spinal injections

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

**Lavita Hardison**, Donna Case's sister, is in a nursing home due to a stroke she had in May.

**David Ryal** Minister from Morro Bay, is home and able to attend church now. He is doing well at this time.

**Ron Cole**, Gary Cole's son, home following bone marrow transplant. The latest report shows his cancer is in remission.

**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.

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

**Mike Virden** Had the 3-day testing procedures and will return for heart tests in November. The recommendation to be placed on the transplant list will be discussed after these tests.

**Jordan Willis** deployment for the Navy  
**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**

### **THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES**

Like the sunshine after the rain,  
Like the peace that follows pain,  
Like a hope returned again,  
IS THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES

Like the soft refreshing dew,  
Like a rosy day broke through,  
Like a friendship tried and true,  
IS THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES

Like a river deep and long,  
With its' current ceaseless and strong,  
Like the cadence of a song,  
IS THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES

Oh, the peace that Jesus gives,  
It never dies, it always lives,  
Like the music of a psalm,  
Like a glad eternal calm,  
IS THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES

## **The Importance Of "Today"**

A question we need to ask ourselves from time to time is, "How do I spend the blessed currency of time?" "Right now" is something each one living on the earth has in common and while multitudes of precious souls are being born into this world "right now," multitudes of precious souls are also hurdling into eternity "right now." Many of the souls leaving their earthly body wish – "right now" – they had a few more minutes to do things they must leave undone.

### **"Today" Is All We Have!**

Today is the most important time for each one of – because it is all we have! We are not promised next year, next month, next week, or even tomorrow. Today is important because it is when we can make the "choice" to obey, to encourage a brother or sister, to take the first step in living a life for Christ... to find one's life in losing it (Matthew 16:25).

### **What Is Your Life?**

James says that our lives are as a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Our life, like the morning fog, vanishes in the heat of the sun. A day in our earthly life is a valuable and precious gift because it is soon over.

### **Sin Deceives Us**

Sin may deceive us by telling us, "You've got time". Therefore the inspired writer of the book of Hebrews tells us to "exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13 )." James states, "Come now you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow" (James 4:12-13). The saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions" means that intending to take care of important duties at a future time is the pathway to eternal ruin.

Though we plan to do something good (study the Bible, obey the gospel, teach the lost, call a discouraged brother or sister, visit the sick, minister to the needy) our hectic schedules crowd out our good intentions. We may forget that there will not always be a "tomorrow".

### **The Importance Of Living "Today"**

We are not promised tomorrow. "Today" is all we have. James gives us instructions on what our attitude should be concerning "Tomorrow". "Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.' But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:15-17 ). We must, like the five wise virgins, make preparations for the Lord's second coming. Will Jesus find us "watching" and "waiting"? (Matthew 25:13).

Let us imitate saints of the first century of whom it is said, "And every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ" (Acts 5:42 ).