

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

I'm Glad You are Here

Scripture shows us the importance of meeting together as God's people: "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Without getting into the fine points of this passage, think of the overall teaching. God wants us meeting together. This is not just about a command to assemble. God's will is for us to assemble, of course, but the Lord has reasons. God knows what will give us the greatest benefit. God knows we need each other, and He designed His body with the idea of being connected. God knows that we will be edified and strengthened if we will come together with the purpose of helping to stir each other up to love and good works. God knows that songs in the heart and on the lips will not only be a sacrifice of praise unto Him (Hebrews 13:15-16), but will also teach, admonish, and edify one another (Ephesians 5:9, Colossians 3:6, 1 Corinthians 14:36) . We need this.

Think again on Hebrews 10:24-25, where we are called upon to stir up one another to love and good works. When we are not present, not only do we miss out on being encouraged, but we also miss out on being encouragers, and this is important. Meeting with other saints is not just about "me." It's not just about what I can get out of it. It's about what I can put into it so that not only will God be glorified, but others will be edified. Whoever is present and engaged can be both encouraged and the encouragers. So let's be both this morning encouraged and an encourager.

1Corinthians 14:26

²⁶ What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

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November 10, 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: Craig Case
Song Leader: Gary Curtis
Opening Prayer: Randy McCord
Lord's Table: Lead: Garth Radcliff
David Sander
Matt Rhoads
Brandon Hodgson
Scripture Reading: Jordan Willis
Announce/Closing Prayer: Frank Baldwin
Alternates: Rich Rhoads,
Richard Bullough,
Gary Rice, Taylor
Radcliff
P.M. Song Leader Gary Curtis

Wednesday Evening:

Songs: Gary Cole
Speaker: Randy McCord
Announce/Closing Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 11 Men's Meeting
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

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

YBC News:

Several events for and at camp coming up:

- 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. If you are willing to make Christmas Treats for the boutique please see Denise, Lisa, or Isabelle.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers.

If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Jesus

Christ,

Philippians 4: 6-7

30 Days of Thanksgiving

Prayer List:

Ron Cole family- Ron's memorial service will be on Nov. 14th in Ridgecrest.

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

Wally and Phyllis, Lynda's Sander's grandparents, Wally recovering from a seizure.

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

Aice Fall has been battling a cough and low-grade fever.

Jordan Willis had a successful procedure last Monday.

Bill Butts recovering from 2nd eye surgery

Twila Johnson starting treatment for Valley Fever

Ryan, son of Garrett's boss David, recovering from heart surgery.

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 and is receiving radiation treatments to stabilize this condition.

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 Glen Fraley Glen has begun dialysis

Hal Crain is back in ICU

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

Today marks the first Sunday in November. Can you believe that we only have two months left in the year? How many times in the past ten months have you taken a break from your busy life to say "thank you" to God? Many times, when we pray to God, we are asking God for something. We ask Him to bless our food, to cure the sick, comfort the grieving, help us find jobs, help get us through tests and doctor's appointments, and the list could go on and on. We ask God for a lot! Although there is nothing wrong with asking God for things, sometimes it's nice to switch things up a bit. What if your kids only demanded food, toys, and money? You would think they are spoiled and greedy. We teach kids to say thank you after they've received something. If all we do as Christians is ask God for things and then do nothing once He gives it to us, we are no better than dogs begging for scraps at the table.

This month I want us all to focus on "the giver of all good things" (James 1:17). I hope everyone in this church (members and visitors) will join me for a month-long challenge. On the back table there is a piece of paper that says "30 Days of Thanksgiving." Each day there is a Bible verse listed. Each day we should read the portion of God's word and then on the line provided, list one thing you are thankful for.

Can you imagine your outlook on life after an entire month of thanking God for the blessings in your life? Can you imagine your outlook on life after spending an entire month reading God's word, praying to God, and recognizing all of His blessings? Our goal is to focus more on *who* is giving us our blessings and not on *how* we got them. God is the only reason we are blessed in this life. Imagine after thirty days, looking back at your entire list of blessings; you will have over thirty things that God has given you that you are thankful for. Our goal is to see that no matter how bad we think things are in our lives, God is still taking care of us. No matter how sad, lonely, depressed, angry, and unhappy we are in life, God is still there for us and he has blessed us with more than we deserve.

I hope you join me for this thirty-day challenge. Who knows...maybe after thirty days you will want to keep going? After all, we can't put a number on all of God's blessings.

Kevin Harrington East Foothill Church of Christ (Nov. 2013)

The Debt Has Been Paid

Deadlines can be motivating, especially when connected to penalties. Perhaps, that is why lines are so long as the time draws near for deadlines to expire. Death and taxes are two of life's great certainties. In the rush of everyday life, both have a tendency to escape our notice. Delinquent taxes result in extra charges. However, once they are paid; there are little lasting repercussions other than that sinking feeling of having had to pay more than what was required. A lesson learned and life goes on as before except for a little more determination to do better next year.

Not so with death. Should the Lord tarry in His return, death looms on the horizon for each of us.

The inspired writer says, "it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment..." (Hebrews. 9:27). The time of our departure from this life is unknown to us. We are but a breath away from eternity. Because life is unpredictable, we cannot bank our hopes on a last-minute rush to the courthouse to pay what we owe.

Concerning our debt, we owe more than we can pay. We are sinners who fall short of the glory of God (Rm. 3:23). Because the wages of sin is death (Rm. 6:23); we owe a debt we cannot pay.

We are helpless and hopeless apart from the atoning sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. His blood purchases our redemption through the riches of His grace (Eph. 1:7). Through the power of His sinless life, Jesus serves as our merciful and faithful high priest making propitiation for our sins (Hebrews. 2:17). He pays the debt He does not owe.

This does not mean that we should "continue in sin so that grace might increase" (Rm. 6:1). Quite to the contrary, our union with the death of Christ changes our life completely. We are no longer slaves to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rm. 6:6, 11). In gratitude, we "obey from the heart" and offer our bodies as "living and holy" sacrifices to the Lord (Rm. 6:17; 12:1). In so doing, we abide in a continual state of preparation as we "walk in the light as He Himself is in the light..." (1 Jn. 1:7). Thus, we are delivered from "the power of death" to which we had been "subject to slavery" all our lives (Hebrews. 2:14-15). Yes, "God will bring every act to judgment" (Eccl. 12:14); but, in Christ, our debt has been paid. Praise God for the surpassing riches that are ours in Christ!