The Lemoore Caller

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship	
Sunday P.M. Worship	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes/Devotional	

I love being a child of the King! Why? First, Christians have a family. God designed the physical family in the paradise of Eden (Genesis 2:7; 18). Most of us enjoy that blessing from God. In the New Testament, God gave us a second family—relationships with other church members. If our physical family fails us, especially, God has given us the substitute of a family in Christ (Mark 10:29–30). Christians love to sing of this truth: We're part of the family, that's been born again, Part of the family, whose love knows no end, For Jesus has saved us, and made us His own, Now we're part of the family that's on its way home! Second, Christians have a function. Our foremost purpose in life is to bring glory to our Father (Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12). Therefore, our aim is to do "in word or deed" all we do by the authority of Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:17; Acts 4:7–10). Our speech (Colossians 4:6), attitudes (Philippians 2:1–5), clothing (1 Timothy 2:9–10; 1 Peter 3:3–4), and daily work (Colossians 3:22) should reflect Jesus (1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:6). Third, Christians have a future. Those in Christ have a wonderful future no matter what their situation today. God's Book affirms that the Christian's future is bright (Luke 10:20; 1 Peter 1:1–9; Romans 6:22). Truly, I know not what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow! A family, function, and future—all free. Jesus is still taking followers!

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November 12th, 2017

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. and Greeters: Randy & Janice McCord

Men Leading Services for November 12th:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Curtis

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord PRAYER LIST: Frank Baldwin

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Richard Bullough

Jordan Willis, Gary Rice, Craig Case

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Garth Radcliff

ALTERNATES: Rich Rhoads, Clofas Case,

Herminio Gutierrez

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men Leading Devotional Wednesday, Nov. 15th:

Songs: Gary Curtis Speaker: Craig Case

Announcements/Prayer: Taylor Radcliff

Upcoming Events!

Nov. 12th - Worship at Valley Christian Home

Nov. 19th – Birthday Fellowship

Nov. 22nd - Bible Bowl - Esther 3&4

Nov. 22nd - 25th - Thanksgiving Week at YBC

Nov. 26th – Last day to bring Valley Christmas Home

gifts to our building.

Nov. 29th - 5th Wednesday Singing at Caruthers

Dec. 2nd: FYBC Breakfast and Christmas Boutique

Dec. 4th - Men's Business Meeting

Worship at Valley Christian Home, Today,

November 12th: Please join us as we travel to Hanford to worship with the residents of Valley Christian Home. Services will begin at 2:30, and Taylor Radcliff will be speaking. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a portion of God's Word and fellowship with some of the people who may not get out and attend worship services elsewhere. If you would like to participate in inviting the residents and sharing cookies with them, please meet in the activity room at 1:30. A letter of thanks from the residents at the home, for the time we have spent in worship is on the bulletin board.

November Birthday Fellowship: Everyone is invited to the potluck meal and fellowship to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries for the month of November. The date will be Nov. 19th, after evening worship, and a theme of "Comfort Food" is on the menu. Hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving at YBC – Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 25, as we plan a Thanksgiving weekend at camp. Cabins and RV sites are available and the whole family is invited to attend. Let Gary Rice know if you are interested in joining us for any part of the weekend. His phone number is in the directory.

Meeting to Discuss Thanksgiving at YBC: Everyone that is planning to attend the outing at YBC, please stay for a short meeting today, after morning worship.

5th Wednesday Singing at Caruthers: Please join us as we travel to Caruthers for an evening of worship with our brothers and sisters of Caruthers church of Christ. The time is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and if you would like to carpool, please meet in our parking lot at 6:15.

Friends Of Yosemite Bible Camp Annual
Breakfast and Christmas Boutique will be held
On December 2nd, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at
Applebee's in Fresno, 3604 W. Shaw Ave. (near
Marty Ave.) An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet
will be featured, followed by a boutique with hand
crafted items for sale. Proceeds from the boutique
will go to Yosemite Bible Camp. Please join us, as
this is a very worthwhile fundraising event. A flier
is on the board with more information.

Christmas Gift List for Valley Christian Home:

Please notice the list on the bulletin board. If you can contribute, please have the items to our building by November 26th or to the home by December 1st. Each Christmas the activity director has been so thoughtful in arranging a Christmas party with a gift for each resident. This is such a loving opportunity to share with the residents. Many of the folks who live there may not have anyone that lives nearby to spend Christmas with. It is certainly a joy to see the smiles on their faces when they feel God's love through your generosity.

Winter Camp at YBC: Dec 27th – 30th is the time set aside for ""Expedition Winter Camp". West Visalia Church of Christ is hosting this enriching event. A flier is on the bulletin board if you plan to attend or need additional information.

Prayer List

The Family of Marge Tassler, grandmother of Caitlyn and Nick Harp, as she passed away Friday night.

Raquel Gutierrez, as she was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday with concerns of a cardiac condition. She was sent home Friday with a heart monitor that she will wear for one month. Her blood pressure is not under control at this time either.

<u>Isabella Gutierrez</u>, as she has been ill with an ear infection and throat infection.

<u>Randy McCord</u>, as he has been struggling with neck pain for several weeks.

<u>Mike Virden</u> - after several medical tests and consultations with specialists, it has been suggested his name be placed on the lung transplant list.

<u>Lynn Atkinson</u> has eye surgery scheduled this month. <u>Doye Willis</u>, Jordan Willis' dad will undergo medical tests.

<u>Dixie Blair</u> has been troubled by neuropathy and also had a consultation with doctors regarding pain in her hands.

<u>Tony Lawrence</u>, a friend of the Case's, is battling kidney cancer that has metastasized into his lungs.

<u>Lora Virden's niece, Jean Anne Emmins,</u> as she has been diagnosed with cancer, but has decided against treatment.

<u>John Whited</u>, brother-in-law of Whitney Broaddus, has spent time intermittently in the hospital, rehab hospital and home with medical care.

<u>Scelene Walton</u>, a longtime friend of Lora Virden has been diagnosed with cancer. She is under the care of Hospice.

<u>Waylon Wittry</u>, great nephew of Wilma Cole – return of brain cancer. He is undergoing an experimental treatment program, but is suffering with adverse effects.

<u>Glen Fraley</u> - He continues to do well regarding his heart transplant and will continue ongoing checkups with doctors.

<u>Doug Standridge</u>- doing well, continuing with dialysis. <u>Lucile Chamberlain</u> - Lucile is living at Somerford Place of Fresno.

<u>Hannah Detlefsen</u>, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness.

<u>Twila Johnson</u>, daughter of Darlene Wilson, as she struggles with difficulties in life, including marital trouble.

<u>Dennis Thomas</u>, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

<u>Dorma Atkinson</u>- under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's and struggles with blood pressure issues.

<u>Casey Case, Jr.</u>, under ongoing care of oncologists.

<u>Alana Pfeiffer</u>, Jack Otto's granddaughter – Please pray that she will make better choices in life.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he recovers from a stroke.

First Responders

Military and their families

Our Mission Work

- *Our Preachers in Nicaragua
- *Agape Village
- *Crossover Ministry
- *City of Children
- *Manuelito Children's Home
- *church of Christ in Branson, MO
- *church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund
- *World Christian Broadcasting

We Give Thanks

We give thanks to you, O Lord, For what you've blessed us with The abundance of the blessings From heaven that you give

For we have all received from you The abundance from your hand In many varied and different ways, You've blessed us in this land

We only need to look around At what you, Lord, have given, To see the many blessings we have And see your full provision

So, Lord, to you we give our thanks With full and grateful hearts, The blessing of family, friends and love And just for who you are.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Having Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Heb. 11:1-6 (ESV)

The common, secular, explanation for the existence of the world is that the universe is billions of years old and that all that exists came into existence through natural processes.

Sadly, some in the church have attempted to accommodate this godless outlook by twisting Scripture to allow for the "days" described in Genesis to not be "days" but something other than what the text describes.

In contrast to this secular approach which is borne of disbelief, the Bible calls us to understand, through faith, "that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible."

Faith is essential to our spiritual lives, for "without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Believing God requires a commitment that whatever Scripture says — about baptism, about marriage, or about the creation of the world — is exactly true. We must not find ourselves in the position of second guessing God.

The Lord, in His grace, has provided us all spiritual guidance we need through the work of the apostles and prophets — ultimately providing His complete revelation in His Son, Jesus Christ. Being a Christian requires an attitude of repentance, placing God's truth as the guiding principle of our lives. Following the teachings of Scripture, we can be sure of pleasing God and of being the people He wants us to be.

2 Corinthians 5:6-7

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Ephesians 6:16 (KJV)

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

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Sat	4 Ladie's Luncheon	11 Veterans Day Dennis & Mary Ann Chamberlain Craig & Emily Standridge	18	25 Martin Gutierrez Gary Rice Thanksgiving Week at YBC	
	3 Chelsea Stafford Janessa Lopez	10 Mike Souza	17	24 Thanksgiving Week at YBC	
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Was		8	15	Monique Gutierrez Thanksgiving Week at YBC	
			14 Jess Tischmacher	21	28
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