

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 Evening Bible Classes/Devotional.....	7:00 p.m.

We See Jesus Hebrews 2:9

We see His sacrifice: what He gave up (Philippians 2:8) . And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. We see His suffering: what He went through (1 Peter 2:21-24) (Romans 5:1). We see His success: what He now enjoys (Hebrews 10:12) ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, We see His salvation: what we may enjoy (Romans 6:1-4) (2 Timothy 2:10) Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. .Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

HEBREWS 12:1-2.

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith

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November 19th, 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 19th:

WELCOME /CALL TO WORSHIP: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Gary Rice

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Richard Bullough

Rich Rhoads, Lynn Atkinson, Taylor Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Garth Radcliff,

Clofas Case, Jordan Willis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

Upcoming Events!

Nov. 19th - Birthday Fellowship

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

Nov. 26th - Last day to bring Valley Christian 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

November Birthday Fellowship This Evening:

Everyone is invited to the potluck meal and fellowship to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries for the month of November. Let's fellowship together, after evening worship; 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.

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.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR EVERYTHING

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the breath to say

Thank you for another day

Thank you for the eyes to see the world of beauty surrounding me

Thank you for the ears to hear your message of hope loud and clear

Thank you for the hands to serve and far more blessings than I deserve

Thank you for the legs to run the race of life until it's won

Thank you for the voice to sing

Thank you, Lord, for everything

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY

Prayer List

The Family of Tony Lawrence, a friend of the Case's, as he passed away after a short battle with cancer.

Raquel Gutierrez, as she was admitted to the hospital with concerns of a cardiac condition. She has been referred to Stanford University.

Taylor Radcliff – was admitted to the hospital Wednesday due to severe abdominal pain. He will undergo several medical tests and hopefully come home Monday.

Bree Radcliff, as she is recuperating from strep throat.

Tiffany Radcliff – not feeling well – possible strep throat.

Danette Curtis – recovering from oral surgery.

Dianne Worrell – scheduled for knee surgery Nov. 16th.

John Downs, Tiffany Radcliff's uncle is recovering from double bypass.

Lynn Atkinson - eye surgery was successful and he is doing well.

Doye Willis, Jordan Willis' dad has undergone medical tests, as he struggles with memory problems.

Dixie Blair is scheduled for carpal tunnel surgery on Nov. 29th

Richard Bullough, as he recovers from a sinus infection.

Lora Virden's niece, JeanAnne Emmins, as she has been diagnosed with cancer. She has gone to Arizona for treatment.

John Whited, brother-in-law of Whitney Broadus, has spent time intermittently in the hospital, rehab hospital and home with medical care.

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

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

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

Doug Standridge- doing well, continuing with dialysis.

Lucile Chamberlain - Lucile is living at Somerford Place of Fresno.

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

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Cofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

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

Casey Case, Jr., under ongoing care of oncologists.

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

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

Thankful For Parking Lot Pennies by Margaret Cagle

'Twas the day before Thanksgiving
When I went on a shopping spree.
I took my granddaughter, Lillie
Shopping for a Christmas tree.

We walked through parking lots
And found pennies on the ground.
By lunchtime, Lillie had noticed
That many pennies we had found.

We ate lunch at a restaurant,
And when we started to pray,
Lillie said, "Let's thank God
For the pennies we found today."

"Thank you for this food, Lord,
And for this time with Lillie too
And for the parking lot pennies,
Our thankfulness also is due."

After we finished our prayer,
And we ate our delicious food,
Lillie said, "For a fudge sundae,
I think I am really in the mood!"

We ordered sundaes from the waiter,
And little Lillie announced to him,
"Grandma has parking lot pennies.
We prayed and thanked God for them."

"Is that right?" he answered her,
Seeing the child, who was only three.
"Maybe my grandma will leave a tip.
You'll like the pennies, you'll see."

The waiter and I both chuckled
At the boldness of this little tot,
But I really was thankful that day
For pennies found in the parking lot.

YOU DON'T OWN ME

This quintessential song of a teenage girl's rebellion against her boyfriend's control was recently used in a car commercial. Using Lesley Gore's hit of 1963 as a background; a young woman's cooking attempt is dumped into a trash can by a chef. Her work is later vindicated as we see her selling it from a food truck which we assume she now owns.

We can probably all relate to the attitude of wanting the freedom to create our own plans and ideas with grit and fortitude. However, we also need to balance this by understanding and accepting the reality that a parent, principal, employer and government usually provide the resources that allow it.

A part of the song says, "Don't tell me what to do (or say), don't try to change me in any way. (I want) to live my life the way I want." Once again, this seems to be a normal desire for any teenager and many adults. However, we have all seen the results if this feeling develops into unchecked anarchy.

The Christian walk seems to be an oxymoron in that it involves both slavery and freedom. We have, "...been set free from sin and have become slaves to God..." (Rom 6:22) (Gal 2:4) As free slaves we also have the choice to remain faithful or run away. Onesimus, the slave, fled from his master Philemon from Colosse to Rome until he discovered real freedom in Christ from the Apostle Paul. (Phi 10, 11) The book of Hebrews talks of those who, after "once being enlightened and tasting of the heavenly gift and sharing in the Holy Spirit..." still having the option to "fall away." (Heb 6:4-6)(Heb 4:11)

Yes, Christ owns us and can and does tell us what to do and say through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in many scriptures. He can do this because he paid the price to buy us with his own blood. He can and does change us in every way and the life we now live we live in Him. The key to all of this is the difference between involuntary and voluntary servitude. The whole Bible tells us of God's love and desire to have us grow more like Christ (John 3:16) We do this when we voluntarily adjust our minds and submit our wills to Him. (Rom 12)

The choice is still ours.