

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

Take Me To Your Leader!

In the old cartoons, the little green man from Mars crawled out of his UFO and said in his monotone voice, "Take me to your leader!" A reasonable request from a space alien, don't you think? The New Testament uses the term "alien" to describe people outside of Christ. They are "alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them" (Ephesians 4:18). What greater favor could we do for them than to take them to our Leader? Isaiah foresaw a church that would be actively inviting people to learn from the Leader, saying "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths" (Isaiah 2:3). Jesus' disciples brought people to their Leader even during His earthly ministry. Andrew "found his own brother, Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah,' (which is translated the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus" (John 1:41-42). Likewise Matthew, when Jesus had called him, hosted many other tax collectors in his home to meet Jesus (Matthew 9:9-10). We must remember that our goal is not to make a name for ourselves, but to bring people to Jesus. Paul corrected the Corinthians who had formed divisions based on human personalities. "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" (1 Corinthians 1:13). Jesus was moved with compassion for the multitude "because they were like sheep not having a shepherd" (Mark 6:34). Let us demonstrate that same compassion by introducing them to our Leader, the Good Shepherd!

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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November 24, 2019

Services:

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

Servants for November/December:

Communion/Greeters:

November: Randy & Janice McCord

December: Gary and Wilma Cole

Men Leading Services:

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

Wednesday Evening: Nov. 27

Bible Bowl: Study 1 Thessalonians 1&2

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 27-30 Thanksgiving at YBC
Dec. 6 First Friday Game Night
Dec. 7 Fresno FYBC breakfast/boutique
Dec. 14 Hanford FYBC breakfast/boutique
Dec. 27-30 Winter Camp at YBC

Coming in 2020:

Jan. 29 5th Wed. Singing in Caruthers
March Ladies Day
May Lemoore Gospel Meeting

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.

YBC News:

- It's not too late to join us!! Nov. 27-30 are the dates for Thanksgiving at YBC. See Gary Rice to reserve your spot and Denise Dean for cabin assignments. Menu is available and sign-ups for food is 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.

Winter Camp at YBC

West Visalia will be holding their winter camp at YBC from Dec. 27 – 30th. The theme is "Encounter". Register by Dec. 1st and get a free camp sweatshirt. There is more information on the West Visalia website. Registration is also available on the website: wvcoc.org/winter-camp.

Item needed:

There is a need for a queen size headboard and rail for the nurse's cabin at YBC. If you know of one available please see Gary Cole.

*The Lord will fight for you; you
need only to be still.*

Exodus 14:14

Prayer List:

Bill Fox, co-worker of Frank Baldwin, multiple blood clots in his legs.

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

Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's step-mom Esophageal cancer. Drs are deciding on a course of treatment.

Grant Martyn Back issues following recent travels.

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

Bill Butts recovering from 2nd eye surgery

Twila Johnson treatment for Valley Fever

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, and is receiving radiation treatments for Grave's Disease

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 home.

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

Reasons for Believing in the Bible

1. Some say, "What difference does it make whether we believe the Bible or not?" But, the answer to this question determines the

destiny of man for all time and eternity. Psalms 9:17 says, "The wicked shall be cast into hell and all nations that forget God." – Prov. 14:34 declares, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

2. The Bible teaches that we live after death! There are millions of books in the great libraries all over the world, none but the Bible teach that the individuality and conscience of man live after death. Some say that man's goodness lives on. Some say that man's Spirit is reincarnated and comes back in some other form, a dog, cow or insect or something else. But the Bible alone teaches the continued life of the same individual.
3. The Bible teaches a better home. Many books have told of fictitious utopias and perfect dream lands. The only serious record ever given to man of an ideal abode is in the Bible. Many of the joys and friendships of life grow sweeter as the years go by; yet who has not seen crime, sorrow, distress, and poverty and thus yearned for the Bible promise of heaven. Where death and decay never Come? – Jn. 14
4. The Bible teaches that we will meet again. It seems no more unreasonable to meet those faithful ones again, who have passed over the river of death, than to have met them the first time. Surely, it doesn't make a difference whether we believe the Bible or not!
5. We believe the Bible because we have been taught it. True indeed we should believe anything simply, merely and only because we have been taught to do so, BUT unless there is sufficient and good reason, we should NOT give up any good thing we have learned! AND – no man has yet found sufficient reason for giving up his faith in God, Christ and the Bible!
6. We find some strong reason for believing the Bible because it has been accepted as the word of the Living God by some of the greatest scientists, philosophers, educators, scholars and the best men of all ages.

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Genesis Bible Study	2	3	4	5	6 First Friday Game Night	7 FRESH FISH Bible Study Boutique
8	9 Doll House Sundays Men's Business Meeting	10 Stephanie Tischmeyer	11	12	13	14 Hamford FISH Bible Study Boutique
15 Isabel & Herminia Gutiérrez	16 Lyndee Barrett Sander	17	18	19	20	21 Marjorie & Rod Cooper
22	23	24	25	26	27 Debbie Souza	28 Winter Camp
29 Winter Camp	30 Winter Camp	31			YBC Winter Camp begins	

A Simple G-O-S-P-E-L

For some people, the thought of teaching someone else the gospel is fearful and even paralyzing. First of all, how do I get someone to agree to let me talk to them about the gospel, and then, if they agree, what do I even say? While teaching the gospel is certainly a task to be taken seriously and with proper readiness, it is something that every single Christian has both the ability and the knowledge to do. With prayer and trust in the Father above, a healthy level of confidence can be added to one's ability and knowledge to fulfill this exciting and rewarding responsibility of God's children.

So, what is an easy way to teach someone the G-O-S-P-E-L? Well, if I can remember how to spell G-O-S-P-E-L, then I have a simple way to tell someone the greatest news on earth. Let's teach together.

G—Goodness of God. It is possible for anyone to “see that the Lord is good” (Psa. 34:8), for “the earth is full of [His] goodness” (33:5). He “made the world and everything in it,” and “He gives to all life, breath, and all things...for in Him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:24-28). His goodness is seen in “His indescribable gift” (2 Cor. 9:15)!

O—Openness to All. The greatness of God's love for “the world” is seen in that Jesus “died for all” (2 Cor. 5:14; cf. Heb. 2:9). “Without partiality” (1 Pet. 1:17), God “desires all men to be saved” (1 Tim. 2:4), and thus He calls “all” to Himself through the gospel (Mark 16:15; Matt. 11:28).

S—Salvation Through Christ. Complete forgiveness of sins comes through (and only through) the death of Jesus on the cross (Gal. 1:4) and the shedding of His blood for us (Heb. 9:22; Rev. 1:5). By His authority (Matt. 28:18), His Word tells us exactly how to be saved from sin (Jas. 1:21; John 8:32).

P—Place of the Church. It is important for everyone to know that the Lord has situated His church as an essential part of His plan (Eph. 3:10-11) and of our salvation (Acts 2:38-47). One cannot be saved outside of His church (Eph. 5:23) nor be delivered to heaven outside of it (1 Cor. 15:24).

E—Expectations of God. The grace of God is extended to those who, “through faith” in Christ (Eph. 2:8), “obey Him” (Heb. 5:9) and “do the will” of the Father in heaven (Matt. 7:21). The one who “repents” and “is baptized” is “saved” from sin (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16).

L—Love's Response to God. When one finds out about God, about Jesus, about what they have done for us and about what they expect of us, the “love” filled response is one that will “keep His commandments” (1 John 5:3; John 14:15), without personal hesitation, suspicion or alteration. The gospel is not about “have-to's” but about “get-to's”!