

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

We Can't Overcome Your Bad Example

As God's people in this local community we have the duty to "let (our) light so shine before men, that they may see (our) good works, and glorify (our) Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). The awesomeness of this responsibility is realized when we recognize that the thousands of lost folks all around us will likely go to hell if we are not effective in getting God's message out to them. YOU play an important role in this process of evangelizing our immediate community. Day by day you are in contact with others: at school, at work, in the neighborhood, etc. Your conduct, your speech, how you dress, what you do, where you go, are all being observed by those around you. If your example is good, they will be favorably impressed with God's way, and they may choose to pursue it themselves. Many people have been converted because of Christians who displayed good examples in their presence. On the other hand, if your manner of life is not what it ought to be, the Lord's cause WILL suffer. If others can see that you are not serious about your service to Him, then why would they give even a moment's thought to such things? In this matter, actions clearly speak louder than words. No matter how hard other Christians may be working to teach and influence people, they will not be able to overcome the bad example you have set before your acquaintances and peers. All the best Bible classes, sermons, bulletins, meetings, advertisements, and programs, will not offset the damage you have done by your negative influence. And, we should remind you that you will be held accountable by God for the harm you do by your flawed example. Jesus said: "It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come! It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea . . ." (Luke 17:1-2). Your good example is essential to the success of the gospel right here in our community. Think!

Lemoore Church of Christ

December 1, 2019

Services:

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

Servants for December:

Comm./Greeters: Gary and Wilma Cole

Men Leading Services:

Welcome/Call to Worship: Frank Baldwin
Song Leader: Garth Radcliff
Opening Prayer: Gary Rice
Prayer List: Gary Cole
Lord's Table: Lead: Randy McCord
Herminio Gutierrez, Rich Rhoads
Jordan Willis

Scripture Reading: Brandon Hodgson

Announce/Closing Prayer: Craig Case

Alternates: Clofas Case,
David Sander, Gary Curtis,
Taylor Radcliff

P.M. Song Leader David Sander

Wednesday Night: Dec. 4

Songs: Garth Radcliff

Speaker: Gary Curtis

Announce/Closing Prayer: David Sander

Upcoming Events:

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

Coming in 2020

Jan. 29: 5th Wed. Singing Caruthers
March 7 Ladies Day
May 14-17 Lemoore Gospel Meeting

Breakfast Social

Jordan Willis is hosting the Breakfast social from 8-9:15 every Sunday morning. Come join us!

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:

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. We will need to provide 6 people to help serve that morning.

Winter Camp at YBC:

West Visalia will be holding their YBC winter camp December 27-30th. The theme is "Encounter". Registration is due today if you want the free camp sweatshirt. There is more information and the registration application is on the WWCOC website: wvcoc.org/winter-camp.

Bible Bowl Results:

Wednesday evening's Bible Bowl was on 1 Thessalonians 1 and 2. The three people with 100% on the quiz were – Darlene Wilson, Lora Virden and Lynda Sander.

Every good thing given, and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

James 1:17

Prayer List:

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

The family of Leon and Lois Collins, Wilma Cole's brother as Leon passed away this week. Lois still suffers from her medical issues and Leon was her caregiver.

Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepmom, Esophageal cancer. Drs. are deciding in a course of treatment.

Grant Martyn back issues following recent travel and weather.

Charles Fall consulting a neurologist for arm pain, possible pinched nerve.

Lynda Sander, was taken to the hospital and underwent surgery. She is recovering and expects to come home today.

Lindsay Frye, Cancer

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

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

Bill Butts recovering from 3rd eye surgery

Twila Johnson home from her stay in hospital for the treatment of 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, 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 home taking it day by day

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

Thank You Lord

By Roger Horsch

I thank you Lord for hearing me
When I get on my knees to pray
I thank you Lord every day for life
As I go from day to day.

I Thank You Lord for your sacrifice
When you died on the cross for me
I noce walked through life being blinded
But, because of you I now can see.

I thank you Lord for the miracles you send
Your love, forgiveness and grace
I thank you Lord for carrying me
When I could no longer set the pace.

I thank you Lord for lifting me
My spirit you lift so high
I thank you Lord when I'm feeling down
'Cause you give me the will to try

You gave me the path to eternal life
And, only you, my Lord, know when
The day I can thank you face to face
In Jesus Name, Amen.

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gift is from above, coming down from the
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variation or shifting shadow.*

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Be Someone's Light

When I was a pre-teen, not quite sure of the age, two other kids and I decided we would explore a cave in the woods. Now, we were ready a flashlight and a Three Musketeers bar.

We had no idea what we would find or how long we would be in the cave. All we knew was it was different, and it was an adventure. The opening was small, but we were kids and squeezed right in.

I am not sure how long we were in the cave before we realized that we had no idea where the entrance was. I don't think we panicked, but two were crying.

I don't know who said it but, what he said was something like, "let's stay together and we will just walk and watch for the sunlight coming in. That made sense, and that is what we did.

Of course, we had good luck and found the light and the way out. The thing was it was not the opening where we came into the cave. It was much larger and let in much more light. That was a blessing!

In a previous article, I mentioned walking in the light, I John 1:7 and isn't that where we need to be. Note with me a few other verses about the light.

Psalm 89:15, "How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! O LORD, they walk in the light of Your countenance.

Isaiah 2:5, "Come, house of Jacob, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

John 8:12, "Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

John 12:35-36, "Jesus said to them, "For a little while longer the Light is among you. Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. "While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light."

So, as we live day-by-day don't you find it interesting that each of us is referred to as light in such passages as, Matthew 5:14-16, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Or again we have this thought from Ephesians 5:8, "For you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light."

Thinking about a real light because of the curvature of the earth, about 3.1 miles is the limit. If the earth were flat or you were on a high mountain a light could be seen 100 miles away. Even a candle could be seen 30 miles away if the earth were flat. (Preparedness Advice, Posted January 5, 2014)

Now while those facts are interesting, we are very seldom that far away from anybody, even the 3.1 miles. We are in contact with people all the time, every day. And as a Christian you know many are watching to see what you will say or what you will do. Be ready with a word of encouragement and a helping hand.

So, let us remember not only are we to walk in the light, we are the light for many. It could be you are the only light.

Be ready to share and show the way out of the darkness. (Coppied)