

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.

Elders: Craig Case, Vernon Garretson

Finding Time

Don't have time to read the Bible? It takes less time than you might think. It takes 70 hours and 40 minutes to read the whole Bible at pulpit rate. By reading just 90 verses a day one can read the entire Bible in one year. This takes about 15 minutes a day for the average reader. Generally, set your pace to read a book from the Bible a week. Reading the longest book takes no longer than most of us devote to reading other things in a day. When possible, read an entire book at one sitting. With some books this is difficult—like Genesis, Psalms, or Luke—but most are short enough to be read easily at one time. If studying a book in class, try to read the book once a week. By the time class is over, you will know it chapter by chapter, and many verses will practically be memorized. We are all busy, but we can all make time for things that are important (Ephesians 5:16). If we are going to learn the Bible, we must take time to study it. There is no other way.

“Learn of me.” MAT THEW 11:29

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December 4, 2016

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 December:

Communion Prep. & Greeters:

Wilma & Gary Cole

Men Leading Services for December 4th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Craig Case

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Gary Cole

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Gary Rice

Brandon Hodgson, Herminio Gutierrez, Mark Lane

SCRIPTURE READING: Taylor Radcliff

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:

Frank Baldwin

ALTERNATES: Lynn Atkinson, Richard Bullough,
Craig Standridge, Garth Radcliff

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men Scheduled to Serve Wednesday, Dec. 7th:

SONGS: Gary Curtis

SPEAKER: Vernon Garretson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Gary Cole

Upcoming Events!

December 4th - Valley Christian Home Worship

December 5th - Men's business Meeting

December 16th - Christmas Caroling

December 18th - Teen Gift Wrapping Day

Wednesday Night Adult Class: Please remember to submit any questions to the elders that you would like to add to the list for study on Wednesday nights, as we continue our "question and answer" style of class on Wednesday, December 7th.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:1-2, 14

Valley Christian Home Worship Service: we will have the opportunity of worshipping with the residents at the home today, December 4th at 2:30. We plan to share cookies with the residents before service and if you would like to help with the cookies, please arrive at the home one hour early. Everyone is invited to attend worship with the residents and remember, it is such an encouragement to them and a good example of sharing God's love with others.

Christmas Caroling! It is nearly that time of year again! We are planning on an evening of caroling and refreshments on Friday, December 16th. We will meet at the building at 6:00 p.m. and then car pool to make several stops and sing traditional Christmas songs at people's homes. Refreshments will then be enjoyed at Denise and Sarah Dean's home in Armona, following the caroling. This will be a fun and joyous evening that everyone is invited to be a part of. More information will follow, as time gets closer to the date.

Abdiel, Our Sponsored Child from City of Children:

We plan to send a Christmas gift to Abdiel. Denise Dean will coordinate the purchase and sending of a gift and will collect money by December 11th. If you would like to help sponsor this gift, please give your donation to Denise by Dec. 11th. All the words of encouragement, and gifts that we send to Abdiel, and the prayers we pray for him are so appreciated and such a good example of God's love. Thank you

Teens Offer Christmas Gift Wrapping:

This December 18th, our teenage members will be wrapping gifts at the home of Sarah and Denise Dean after morning worship. If you would like to have gifts wrapped, please bring the gifts to church in the morning and they will be carefully transported to the Dean home, where they will be nicely wrapped and returned to the building in time for you to pick them up after evening worship. Lunch will also be provided for the teens, while they are busy wrapping. Thank you for your participation, your support is greatly appreciated.

1 Chronicles 16:9

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

Prayer List

Doug Standridge, waiting for a kidney transplant. He has visited U.C. Davis Hospital for additional medical tests. All results turned out well.

Lucile Chamberlain, as she has been experiencing health issues this week.

Edna Rice was taken to the hospital for chest pain. 2 stents were placed and she is recovering well.

Glen Fraley, his heart is still doing well, after having a transplant, however, he had to endure surgery on Friday for a leg amputation.

Dorma Atkinson suffered a TIA and was taken to the hospital. She has returned home and will follow up with a specialist.

Gary Cole will have additional medical tests in anticipation of surgery.

Donna Lane will have minor leg surgery.

Richard Bullough – will follow up with doctors for more medical tests before scheduling kidney surgery.

Van Bass has come home from the hospital and is recovering after having a heart attack.

Joyce Curtis- recovering from hand surgery.

Danette Curtis- recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Vicky Hatfield, friend of Caitlyn and Nick Harp, her cancer has been determined to be terminal. She was released from the hospital to go home. She is under the care of Hospice.

Kristen Hill Menezes, a friend of Emily Standridge, has been diagnosed with Stage 2 Breast Cancer. She has been receiving chemo therapy and is scheduled for a double mastectomy in February.

Johnny Goodson, Mark Lane's cousin has been diagnosed with COPD.

Donna Boyd – Friends of Yosemite Bible Camp Member- is going through cancer treatment.

Emily Carpenter, a young student where Bree Radcliff attends school; cancer has returned. She is responding well to treatment and is improving.

Bethany Dial will go in for medical testing regarding intestinal issues.

Mike Souza - hip replacement surgery.

Alfredo Gonzalez, Rosa Gutierrez' father, has been moved to a rehab hospital, to recover and rehabilitate from the effects of West Nile Virus.

Emmitt Walker, Aguirre's great –grandson, who is only 3 months old, is battling Cystic Fibrosis. He has already had 6 surgeries and may require more during his treatment.

Marge Tassler, grandmother of Nick and Caitlyn Harp will be meeting with doctors soon regarding cancer treatment.

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

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, going through treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. He is responding well to treatment.

Lois Gable, a friend of the Lane family, has been diagnosed with cancer. Her health is declining greatly.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane has been diagnosed with liver cancer. She is not doing well.

Holiday Travelers – this is a very busy time of year for traveling. Please pray for all those who may be driving, flying and any other type of travel, that they may have a safe journey.

Members of the Armed Forces: those on deployment and those closer to home. Please remember them all in your prayers, as we pray they are safe and we thank them for their service.

First Responders in all fields: Please keep those in mind who work diligently in keeping up with emergencies and providing medical care, fire protection and security from danger for all our citizens.

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

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalms 41:3

³ The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.

Something Special About that Day

“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight” (Acts 20:7). Note the time: the first day of the week.

Note the purpose: to break bread (the Lord’s supper, 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

¹⁷ Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf. Sunday was quickly established as a meeting day for Christians, a day in which they partook of the Lord’s supper. And is it any wonder? This was the day of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead! The day when Jesus was declared to be the Son of God (Romans 1:4). The day when he met with his disciples. John not only tells about the Sunday resurrection day, but also another such meeting with his disciples on the very next Sunday (John 20:1, 19, 26). Sunday came to have such special significance that John referred to it as “the Lord’s day” (Revelation 1:10). That is not to say that Christians did not meet together at other times. They did. Even daily (Acts 2:46). But the first day of the week was special—a day when they “gathered together to break bread” (to keep the Lord’s supper). Some contend, based on Acts 2:46 (“They, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart”), that early Christians partook of communion every day. Read another translation: “Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts.” Does that sound like the Lord’s supper to you? In this context it hardly seems like the same kind of “breaking bread” we read about in Acts 2:42.

Scripture and history combine in teaching that Christians met on Sunday to partake of the Lord’s supper. Will you be present this Lord’s day to break bread with the saints?