

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 Study ..7 p.m.

Hiding in the Cleft of a Rock

On the Gettysburg battlefield, there are two round top hills with a rocky area between known as "Devil's Den" It became a place of refuge during the fierce battle. Following the battle, many bodies were retrieved of soldiers seeking refuge "in the cleft of the rock." What was hoped to be protection became a vault by which they were entrapped. We have been promised refuge during times of threat and harm which cannot be penetrated by the most cunning enemy. David had found refuge in God's protective custody many times about which he wrote with these words: "I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies" (Ps. 18:1-3). God's glory is seen from the Rock as is expressed by the words of the old song, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee". I find comfort in the passage where God told His people of the Exodus that "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock" (Ex. 23:21-23). There is the story of a little bird that was being chased by a much larger bird of prey. The little bird flew to save its life, darting about while being pursued by the larger bird. The little bird quickly flew into a crevice in a rock face, inside the cleft in the rock. The larger bird gave up. The little bird had found shelter in the rock, out of reach from fearsome claws. It's life was saved. How like the little bird are we! Have you found refuge in God

Lemoore Church of Christ

December 8, 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: Gary Curtis

Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead: Randy McCord, Rich Rhoads,

Frank Baldwin, Brandon Hodgson

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Scripture Reading: David Sander

Announce/Closing Prayer: Gary Rice

Alternates: Matt Rhoads, Richard Bullough,

Hermino Gutierrez

P.M. Song Leader Taylor Radcliff

Wednesday Night: Dec. 18

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Garrett Sander

Announce/Closing Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 27-30 Winter Camp at YBC

Jan. 29: 5th Wed. Singing Caruthers

March 7 Ladies Day

May 14-17 Lemoore Gospel Meeting

Prayer List:

<u>Whitney Broadus</u> Will be having heart surgery in January <u>Lois Collins</u> Passed away Friday morning. A joint memorial will be held for Leon, Lois and family on January 18th at Morro Bay Church of Christ.

<u>Darlene</u> Williamsawaiting test results

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

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

<u>Charles Fall</u> consulting a neurologist for arm pain, possible pinched nerve.

Lindsay Frye, Cancer

Lynda Sander recovering from an appendectomy

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

<u>Twila Johnson</u> home from her stay in hospital for the treatment of Valley Fever.

Angie and Tito Cano-Tito has started chemo

<u>Alexis Raygoza</u> 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.

Doug Brewer, Dixie Blair's brother, 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

World Christian Broadcasting

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 January 3rd. There will be food, laughter, and lots of games beginning at 7 p.m.

YBC News:

Today is the last day to pre-purchase Tickets 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. 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". There is more information and the registration applications are on the WVCOC website: wvcoc.org/winter-camp.

A Sermonette on How to Live

Life is a loan from God. It is our duty and privilege to see to it, that it is returned with interest.

Christ believed in work:

John 9:4 "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."

John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 11:19 "Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.