

Lemoore church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.......9:30 a.m. Sunday A.M. Worship......10:30a.m. Sunday P.M. Worship.....5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study ..7 p.m.

What Will You Do With Jesus?

Joe Slater

"What will you do with Jesus? The question comes to you! And you must give an answer, for something you must do." So begins James Robinson's well-known hymn from nearly a hundred years ago. The song is right! There are places aplenty to be neutral, but this isn't one of them. No one can encounter Jesus without responding in some way. In Matthew chapters 26 and 27 we find at least seven ways in which people responded to Jesus in the last hours of His life. Here is one: Judas Iscariot, what will you do with Jesus? Judas answers, "I'll betray Him!" For thirty pieces of silver, the price of a slave (Exod. 21:32), Judas sold the sinless Son of God into the clutches of His most fanatical foes (Matthew 26:14-16; 47-49). He used a kiss, the customary greeting of friendship, to identify Jesus to the mob that came to arrest Him. No wonder the name Judas carries such a negative connotation! A Judas goat leads the other goats or sheep into the slaughter house, then returns for another group. And one who turns his back on a friend is labeled a "Judas."

No one today literally turns Jesus over to His enemies to be crucified; but that doesn't mean we can't betray Him. Regarding once faithful but now fallen Christians the Hebrews writer said, "they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame" (6:6). By their actions, they shame Jesus as a fake, an imposter, a fraud, just as His enemies claimed when they had Him crucified. We loathe Judas for selling Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, but is our price even less? Will we sell Him for the thrill of physical pleasure? For the approval of worldly friends? Indeed, what will you do with Jesus?

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December 22, 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 Rice

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead: Randy McCord, Taylor Radcliff

David Sander, Herminio Gutierrez

Scripture Reading: Jordan Willis

Announce/Closing Prayer: Garth Radcliff

Alternates: Brandon Hodgson, Rich Rhoads, Richard

Bullough, Craig Case

P.M. Song Leader Taylor Radcliff

Wednesday Night: Dec. 25

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 27-30 Winter Camp at YBC

Jan. 29: 5th Wed. Singing Caruthers

Feb. 9 Services at Valley Christian Home

March 7 Ladies Day

May 14-17 Lemoore Gospel Meeting

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.

Prayer List:

Whitney Broaddus will be having heart surgery in January

Darlene Williams, awaiting test results.

<u>Doug Standridge</u> has not been feeling well. Betty has been caring for him.

Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, starting chemo soon.

<u>Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepmom</u>, 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

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

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

Bill Butts recovering from 3rd eye surgery

Twila Johnson receiving treatment of Valley Fever.

Angie and Tito Cano-Tito has concluded chemo. He goes for a recheck in January. Angie sends her love and thanks you all for your love and prayers

Alexis Raygoza is recovering from a stroke and other health issues.

Andres, co-worker of Chelsea Stafford, stage 4 colon cancer and has a tumor blocking his liver.

Doug Brewer, Dixie Blair's brother, knee surgery.

Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair, stage 4 stomach cancer

Becky and Gen 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

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.

Breakfast Social

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

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Grandpa and Grandma Gutierrez. Baby Isabelle was born last Sunday evening Dec. $15^{\rm th}$ to Griselda. Isabelle was 8lbs 13 ounces and 20 inches long.

YBC News:

The Friends of Yosemite Bible Camp would like to thank everyone who attended, brough boutique items, helped serve and clean at Applebee's yesterday morning. It was a great time of fellowship to benefit YBC. We hope to announce a total raised today.

Memorial Service:

There will be a joint memorial held for the families of Leon and Lois Collins on January 18th at the Morro Bay church of Christ.

Valley Christian Home:

We will be hosting services at Valley Christian Home on Sunday February 9th. We will visit at 1:30 and services will begin at 2:30. Frank Baldwin will e speaking. We will also have dates in March and April.

Guest Speakers:

On December 29th, Jordan Willis will be teaching the Sunday morning class and Taylor Radcliff will be bringing our Lesson for services. Sunday evening Jordan will again be presenting the lesson for us. Let's all give them encouragement in these endeavors.

Preaching School Support:

Justin Witt will begin classes at Sunset School of Preaching, located in Texas, in January. If any individual wishes to send monthly support, please see Gary Curtis regarding how to make arrangements.

Wednesday evening Women's class:

There will be a Wednesday evening women's class staring soon. A teacher has agreed to teach the class. More information coming soon.