

The Lemoore Caller

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....	9:30
Sunday A.M. Assembly.....	10:30
Sunday P.M. Assembly.....	5:00
Wednesday Evening Classes/Devotional.....	7:00
Birthday Fellowship.....	3 rd Sunday of month after worship
Elder's Meeting.....	last Tuesday of the month
Business Meeting.....	1 st Monday of the month

What Kind Of A Christian Am I?

(Vernon speaking for Vernon)

Am I Like a Wheelbarrow – needing to be pushed;

Am I like a trailer – needing to be pulled.

Am I like a kite – always trying to fly off.

Am I like a kitten – more contented when petted.

Am I like a football – You can never tell which way I'll bounce.

Am I like a balloon – when I get full of wind getting ready to explode.

Am I like a dead battery – no energy or power

Am I like a hitchhiker – wanting a free ride while letting others foot the expense.

Am I like an iceberg – cold and dangerous.

Am I like a candle under a basket – useless.

Am I like a little child – having no sense of responsibility.

Am I like falling leaves – carried away with the slightest wind of doctrine.

OR Am I and YOU like the Rock of Gibraltar – FIRM AND UNMOVABLE!

From Vernon to all of us - The Lemoore Caller

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February 14, 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 February:

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Vernon and Shirley Garretson

Men Leading Services on February 14th:

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Frank Baldwin

Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez, Jeff Mason

Scripture Reading: Gary Rice

Announcements: Scott Ervin

Closing Prayer: Randy McCord

Alternates: Mark Lane, Vernon Garretson,

Craig Case, Excell Green

Please check the list that is posted on the bulletin board for the current month's schedule.

Coffee Roundtable: Lemoore Church of Christ is pleased to announce our first "Coffee Roundtable". It will take place on Saturday, February 20th at 9:50 a.m., here at the building. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. We will have a short meeting directly after morning worship today, February 14, to discuss details. Your support is kindly appreciated.

West Visalia Church of Christ Youth Rally: On February 20th Lemoore Church of Christ will partner with West Visalia to host a Youth Rally. This is a great opportunity for young members to come together and worship the Lord. See Brandon Greene for more information.

Special Speaker: Sunday, February 21st, after evening worship, Gabriel Backus, an elder from Woodward Park Church of Christ, will be making a presentation about the 2015 Nicaragua mission work.

Congratulations Grandma & Grandpa Lane!

Announcing the birth of their 6th grandson, Ewan Cameron Donnie Lee. Proud parents are Rebecca and Travis Lee and big brother Andrew. Everyone is doing fine and Mark and Donna were present in Oregon for the birth. Shortly after, they hopped on a plane and went to Texas to be there for the birth of their first granddaughter. More details to follow, as she makes her way into the world.

Couples Shower for Cynthia Sanchez and

Brandon Greene: Mark your calendar for Friday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited as we celebrate the upcoming marriage of Cynthia and Brandon in the fellowship hall. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please RSVP to Donna Lane.

Upcoming Events!

February 21st – Birthday Fellowship – theme is Soups & Stews
February 25th – 28th. Porterville Youth Rally
March 19th – Lemoore Ladies Day
April 3rd – Valley Christian Home Worship Service
April 9th - YBC Benefit Golf Tournament
April 22nd-23rd – Men's Retreat at YBC
June 22nd – 26th: Morro Bay Church of Christ Family Retreat
July 23rd – 29th: Tahoe Family Encampment

Cole Ranch Campout: March 8th – March 12th.

The camp-out will be a great time to share days together. Check your calendars and see if these days fit your schedule. This is a chance to relax, visit, enjoy good food and share memories around the campfire. We know that there could be rainy weather. If this happens, the camp-out would be postponed until March 22nd – 26th.

2016 - Celebrating 70 years - Lemoore

Church of Christ! May 20th - May 22nd will be a time to come together and commemorate the establishment of Lemoore Church of Christ. Mark your calendars and plan to be here as we will welcome speakers including Carrol Davis and Paul Methvin. All three days there will be special events to attend including a potluck style meal after morning worship on Sunday. More information will be available as time draws near.

Prayer List

Don Chamberlain remains in the hospital after a triple bypass. He has made significant improvements, however.

Lucile Chamberlain – we want to keep Lucile in our prayers as well, as Don's stay in the hospital is very concerning and has been quite an adjustment.

Glen Fralley is home from the hospital now and being assisted by home health care for therapy. He has been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure and will continue treatment accordingly.

Doug Standridge – recovering after a cardiac procedure and hopes to be back on the kidney transplant list soon.

The Family of Cathy Carlisle, a cousin of Mark Lane, as she passed away after recently being diagnosed with cancer.

The Family of Scott Ballantyne, a family member of Stacey Ballentyne, Suzanne Mason's sister, as he lost his life in an airplane crash while on duty with The Tulare County Sherriff's Dept. Drug Task Force.

The Family of Etha Rosevear, as she passed away last week. Etha was 93 and had been a resident at Valley Christian Home for many years.

Whitney Broadbus will travel to San Diego for a cardiac procedure.

The Mason Family, as Jeff continues to recover from shoulder surgery and also has the flu; and Suzanne, as she suffers with migraines.

The Family of Dorothy Cosby, mother of Wendy Miles, as Dorothy passed away Friday.

Bill Curtis, Gary Curtis' father, has been very ill with an infection and bad cough. He is doing better now, after changing medications.

Eldon Lewis, a nephew of Eula Rhoads – suffering with pneumonia and is in the hospital.

Stoney Dodd recovering after a cardiac procedure on Feb. 11th.

Richard Bullough received results of medical tests and will be consulting with doctors at USC or UCSF. Leon Collins, Wilma Cole's brother has begun radiation treatment.

Lois Collins, Wilma's sister-in-law has been very ill with shingles.

Vivian Cotta- dealing with personal matters; she will hopefully be able to return to worship service soon.

Craig Case – recovering from a dermatology procedure on his face.

Anna, a niece of Donna Lane, experiencing personal struggles

Paula Ali, a relative of the Standridge and Souza families has been diagnosed with Stage 3 Cervical cancer.

Pat Coppinger has a torn meniscus and will eventually need surgery to repair it.

Stacey Ballantyne, Suzanne Mason's sister – cancer has spread and now she is also suffering from lymphedema. She also has other health concerns which will require additional medical tests.

Barbara Fisher, a neighbor of Darlene Wilson has moved to a rehab hospital in Hanford, after having been in the hospital.

Rita Frankmore has been very ill as she has struggled with ongoing health problems.

Johnny Goodson, a cousin of Mark Lane is recovering well after open heart surgery and is expecting to have gall bladder surgery soon.

Shae McNeely – ongoing health issues related to heart and lung transplant.

Lois Gable, a friend of the Lane family has been diagnosed with cancer.

Carni Cassaday, Suzanne Mason's cousin, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Irene Aguirre, as she suffers with Macular Degeneration that is causing her eyesight to deteriorate.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Jamie Smith, Jack Otto's granddaughter, has Stage 4 Multiple Sclerosis.

All Members of our Military and their families.
Our brothers and sisters that are traveling:

whether it is for vacation, medical appointments to be with loved ones, may they all have a safe tr

Our Mission Work

*Our Preachers in Nicaragua

*Agape Village

*Crossover Ministry

*Manuelito Children's Home

*Church of Christ in Branson, MO

*Church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

Bad guys = Black Hats

I grew up in a time when westerns were the most popular things on TV (and yes, they did have TVs when I was young.) They were, for lack of a better way of explaining them, moral plays. It was the good guy versus the bad guy...and the good guys always won! Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, John Wayne (as a really young man), The Lone Ranger, Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson, Johnny Mac Brown, and Ken Maynard were among my favorites.

One thing that was pretty much standard, was that the good guy always wore a white hat. If a guy in the movie or TV show was wearing a black hat you could be pretty sure he was a bad dude. By the end of the show he was either dead or in jail. But we never, never saw any blood!

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could tell the bad guy from the good guy by the color of hat they wore? Someone offers you a great deal...Oh wait, he's wearing a black hat, don't trust him. Your daughter brings home a new boyfriend and he's wearing a black hat...kicking him out. BUT if he's wearing a white hat, well then he's OK.

It doesn't work like that in real life. In fact at first glance the bad guys sometimes appear to be more "honest" than a genuine good guy.

Paul tells us in II Corinthians 11:14-15 *"Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."*

Regardless of hat color, everyone's true character will be ultimately known. Listen to this, *"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not everyone that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven"* Matthew 7:20-21.

The next time something seems to be too good to be true, you'd be wise to no make a snap judgment based on hat color alone. A little in-depth research might reveal the fruit has a few rotten spots on it...or maybe not. Just don't take things at face value. Check them out.