

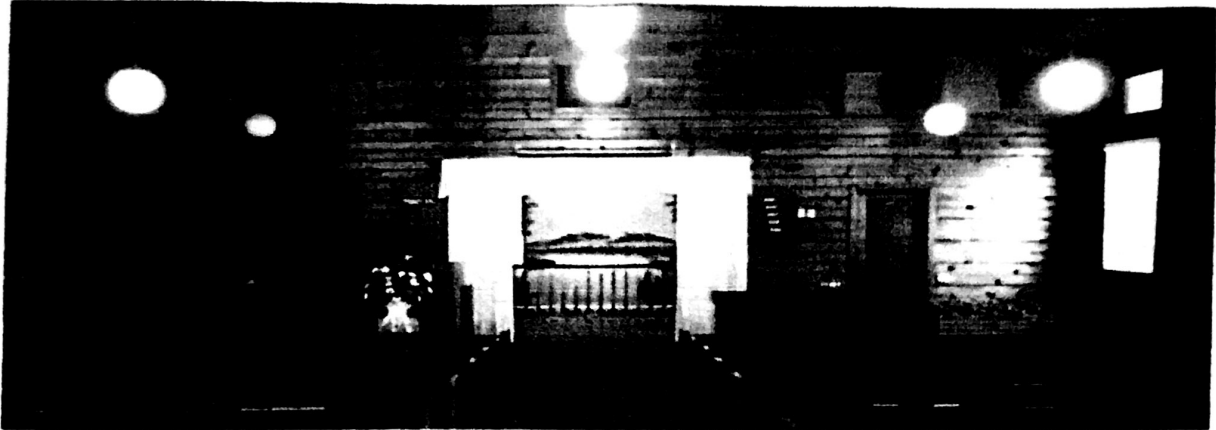
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Schedule of Services

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.....3rd Sunday of month after worship
 Elder's Meeting.....last Tuesday of the month
 Business Meeting.....1st Monday of the month

"The Road To Success"

The road to success is not straight.
There is a curve called Failure,
A loop called Confusion,
Speed bumps called Friends,
Red lights called Enemies.
You will have flats called jobs.
But, if you have a spare called Determination,
an engine called Perseverance,
insurance called Faith,
and a driver called Jesus,
you will make it to a place called Success.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" - Philippians 4:13

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February 21, 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 21st:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Craig Case

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Frank Baldwin

Scott Ervin, Randy McCord, Excell Green

Scripture Reading: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements: Craig Standridge

Closing Prayer: Richard Bullough

Alternates: Mark Lane, Jeff Mason,

Herminio Gutierrez, Judson Ervin

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

February Birthday Fellowship: Please plan to stay after evening worship tonight, as we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our brothers and sisters for February. The theme for the potluck this evening is "Soups and Stews".

Special Speaker: This evening, during worship service, 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! Grace Louise McSpadden was born on February 16th at 1:16 p.m. She was 7 lb. 5 oz. and 20" long. She is welcomed home by big brothers Joseph, Jeremiah and Jesse, and of course, Mom and Dad, Rachel and Michael McSpadden.

Coffee Roundtable: Thank you to everyone who participated and helped in the roundtable yesterday. We had plenty of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and discussion. 18 people in all were present, including one from Riverdale and two from Hanford. Future Roundtables are already being planned.

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 Carroll 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.

"Remind" – the new messaging system: If you have not activated the system on your smart phone or e-mail address, please talk to Brandon Greene. This is a great way to get messages out quickly to a large number of people.

Prayer List

Don Chamberlain has moved to a rehab hospital in Fresno. He is participating in rehabilitation exercises and improving everyday.

Lucile Chamberlain – we want to keep Lucile in our prayers as well, as Don's time away from home is very concerning and has been quite an adjustment.

Eula Rhoads experienced chest pain and was admitted to the hospital.

Glen Fraley is back home in Oxnard now, after a lengthy stay in the hospital. 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.

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

The Family of Elisabeth Schnitzler, Chelsea Stafford's coworker's wife, as she passed away after a long battle with Neurofibromatosis.

Bradley, a friend of Taylor Radcliff, appendix burst.

Bill Curtis, Gary Curtis' father, improving after being very ill with an infection.

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 will be consulting with doctors in San Francisco.

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.

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.

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 McNeeley – ongoing health issues related to a heart and lung transplant.

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

Cami 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 or to be with loved ones, may they all have a safe trip.

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

The God of All Comfort

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

What Is Man's Greatest Achievement?

CNN producers armed with television cameras recently stopped passersby in Berlin, Madrid, Rome, Bangkok, Tokyo, New Delhi, and Paris. To each participant, CNN posed the question: "What is man's greatest achievement?"

Since July 20 was the anniversary of NASA's Apollo 11 mission, it was supposed that many would nominate the moon landing as one of man's greatest feats. Answers given, however, were quite diverse.

One woman in Germany suggested the computer. "It has opened up my world. I can stay in my house and travel all over the world," she said. The internet was specifically stated by more than one participant to be man's greatest invention.

Another suggested the airplane. "It's the easiest way to get from one country to the other. Imagine if you would be able to only take the ship. It would take you ages to go somewhere, so it makes humanity more flexible."

Fire was also proposed. "Everything started there, right?" said one man in Spain. There was agreement in Italy: "I think the most important is that man discovered fire because it's bringing a lot of life."

The written word was also nominated in Italy, as were architecture and sanitation.

In New Delhi, video games got one man's vote. "It allows you to be whomever you want, in whichever world you want, and lets you live an alternate fantasy life," he said.

Despite all of the tremendous achievements of mankind since the beginning of time, there is one thing that man could never achieve on his own. Man has been able to navigate the 240,000 miles to the moon, but there is still one expanse that he has not been able to negotiate independently: the distance between GOD and MAN.

Our sin separates us from the holy God (Isaiah 59:1-2). All of mankind's advancements in technology are powerless to traverse the great gulf between God and sinful man. But God loved us so much that He crossed that great divide and "stepped into our world" (see John 1:14). God became Man in the person of Jesus Christ. Then Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins (Ephesians 1:7). Through Jesus, man can be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:18-21).

We are reconciled to God when we by faith in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31) turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26-27). The blood of Christ continues to cleanse us from our sins as we continue to walk in the light of His word (1 John 1:7).

Man has accomplished great things, but the greatest accomplishment is reconciliation with God. God accomplished this for us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Now, we must accept His offer on His terms!

Won't YOU