

# 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<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month after worship

Elder's Meeting.....last Tuesday of the month

Business Meeting.....1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month

## "Hear Him"

"Hear Him," confesses with the mouth before men, what he believes in his heart, that "Jesus Christ is the Son of God," and submits to the divine test of loyalty in the requirement to be buried with his Lord in baptism, while that great formula is uttered over him, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," he gives the highest assurance in his power to give, that he is changed in heart. He shows that he loves God and will serve Him, and is bound by the strongest obligation that ever did or ever can bind a human being, to love and serve God.

## Lemoore Church of Christ

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February 7, 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 7th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Vernon Garretson

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Frank Baldwin

Judson Ervin, Gary Curtis, Craig Standridge

Scripture Reading: Randy McCord

Announcements: Gary Rice

Closing Prayer: Craig Case

Alternates: Mark Lane, Richard Bullough,

Scott Ervin, Jeff Mason

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 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., here at the building. For more information, or if you can help, please talk to Brandon Greene.

West Visalia Church of Christ Youth Rally: On February 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Upcoming Events!

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Birthday Fellowship –  
*theme is Soups & Stews*

February 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, Porterville Youth Rally

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Lemoore Ladies Day

April 9<sup>th</sup> - YBC Benefit Golf Tournament

April 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – Men's Retreat at YBC

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>: Morro Bay Church of Christ  
*Family Retreat*

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Family Encampment

Cole Ranch Campout! March 8<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.

2016 - Celebrating 70 years - Lemoore Church of Christ! May 20<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Methwin. 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.

Nehemiah 9:29

"You warned them in order to turn them back to your law, but they became arrogant and disobeyed your commands. They sinned against your ordinances, of which you said, 'The person who obeys them will live by them.' Stubbornly they turned their backs on you, became stiff-necked and refused to listen.

"It is my constant anxiety and prayer that I, and this nation, should be on the Lord's side." Abraham Lincoln

If only our current leaders of this land led with this thought!

## 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 Fraley 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.

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.

Rhonda Lane, Mark Lane's sister-in-law fell and fractured her hip.

Stoney Dodd will have a cardiac procedure February 11<sup>th</sup> to correct an existing stent.

Richard Bullough received results of medical tests and will be consulting with doctors at USC.

Leon Collins, Wilma Cole's brother has begun radiation treatment.

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

Vincent Garretson has been suffering with Gout.

Cynthia Sanchez – suffering with a burn on her hand.

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.

Pat Copping 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 will be moving to a rehab hospital after having been in the hospital due to a heart attack.

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

Johnny Mac Wilson, a cousin of Gary Curtis who lives in Texas, has suffered a stroke. He has been admitted to Baylor Rehab Hospital.

Nichole Walsh, Scott Ervin's boss – ongoing health issues that have interrupted her ability to go to work.

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.

Cathy Carlisle, a cousin of Mark Lane has been diagnosed with cancer.

Those that are traveling - Vernon and Shirley-vacation; also, Mark and Donna Lane will be traveling to Washington and to Texas to welcome the births of 2 new grandbabies.

Erin Joy Bullough – our prayers are with Erin, as she has traveled to Australia to attend medical school for 2 years.

### 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

# February 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed                           | Thu              | Fri                | Sat                    |
|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|     | 1   | 2   | 3<br>Teagon Standridge        | 4<br>Gary Curtis | 5<br>Diane Worrell | 6                      |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10<br>Jack Otto<br>Red Cooper | 11<br>Craig Case | 12                 | 13                     |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                            | 18               | 19                 | 20<br>Junior Gutierrez |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24                            | 25               | 26<br>Mark Lane    | 27                     |
| 28  | 29  |     |                               |                  |                    |                        |

## **"My most valuable discovery"**

In 1847, Sir James Simpson of Edinburgh discovered the use of chloroform as an anesthetic in surgery. Some have claimed that this was the most significant discovery of modern medicine.

In his later years, Sir James was lecturing at Edinburgh University and a student asked, "What do you consider to be the most valuable discovery of your lifetime?"

Sir James answered quickly, "My most valuable discovery was when I discovered myself a sinner and that Jesus Christ was my Savior."

Similarly, at age 82, near death, almost blind, and with fading memory, John Newton, author of the timeless song, "Amazing Grace," spoke these words: "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: I'm a great sinner and Christ is a great savior."

The book of Romans makes clear these significant truths that Simpson and Newton articulated.

The problem is sin (Romans 3:9-10, 23), "What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin." 10. as it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; (Romans 23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

The penalty for sin is death (6:23), "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The power of God unto salvation is the "Gospel" (1:16), "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

The provision for sin is Christ's death (5:8), "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

The price paid for sin is His blood (5:9), "Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!"

The process by which we contact that blood? By placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Romans 5:1), confessing Christ (Romans 10:9-10), turning from our sins in repentance (Romans 2:4), and being buried with Christ in baptism (Romans 6:1-4). Then, we are to dedicate the rest of our lives in service to Him (Romans 6:12-18; 12:1).

The most valuable discovery that YOU can make is your Savior, too!