

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

His Love

God sent His Son to take the punishment
For all the thoughtless, sinful things we do;
Jesus gave his life because He loves us;
His love is boundless, sweet, forever true.
On Easter morn He showed He is our Savior;
His resurrection proves He is our Lord.
That is why we tell you, "Happy Easter!"
He secured our heavenly reward!

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March 27, 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 April:

Communion Prep. – Gary and Joyce Curtis

Greeters – Jeff and Suzanne Mason

Men Leading Services on March 27th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Vernon Garretson

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Mark Lane

Herminio Gutierrez, Frank Baldwin, Craig Case

Scripture Reading: Gary Curtis

Announcements: Jeff Mason

Closing Prayer: Lynn Atkinson

Alternates: Randy McCord, Richard Bullough,

Excell Green, Craig Standridge

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

Valley Christian Home Worship- Lemoore will have the opportunity to host worship service at the home on April 3rd at 2:30 p.m. Please join us as we take this time to share a portion of the Lord's word with the residents that attend. Please encourage others to come as well. Vernon Garretson will be the speaker.

2016 - Celebrating 70 years - Lemoore Church of Christ! May 20th - May 22nd will be a time to come together and commemorate the establishment of this congregation in Lemoore. Mark your calendars and plan to be here as we will welcome speakers including Carroll Davis, Paul Methvin and Vernon Garretson. All three days there will be special events to attend including a potluck style meal after morning worship on Sunday the 22nd. More information will be available as time draws near.

Bible Bowl -Job well done to those who earned a 100% on the quiz; Donna Lane, Taylor Radcliff, Darlene Wilson, Randy McCord and Wilma Cole.

5th Wednesday Singing, since March has 5 Wednesdays, we will take this opportunity and come together for a time of worship and fellowship on March 30th, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your singing voice and join us as we sing songs of praise!

Friends of YBC Benefit Golf Tournament.

Mark your calendars for April 9th and join us for this second annual event. Check in time is 12:00 Noon and teams of four will play. Lunch will be included to all registered golfers. Sponsorships are available as well. All proceeds go towards financial assistance for the maintenance and upkeep of Yosemite Bible Camp. Please check with Denise Dean or Lynda Martyn for more information.

Upcoming Events!

March 30th - 5th Wednesday Singing- Lemoore

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

No One But You

Would we be counted among the doubters
hiding in the shadow
cast by that cruel cross?
Or, when challenged like Peter,
openly deny you?
There are times, Lord when doubts assail
and the distance between us
seems to increase.
There are times, Lord
when sin has its hold,
like a barrier between us
that will not move.
Who is there we can turn to
when we feel so overwhelmed?
Who can roll away the stone
and reveal the empty tomb?
No-one but you, Jesus,
no-one but you!

James 1:6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Valley Christian Home Worship	4 Jeff & Nichole McCord Tiffany Radcliff	5	6	7	8	9 2 nd Annual YBC Benefit Golf Tournament
10	11	12	13 Zoe Green Michael Lopez	14	15 Orella Farpella Brian Tischmacher	16
17	18	19 Jeanne & Ciofas Case Tiffany & Garth Radcliff	20	21 Marty Rhoads	22	23
24	25 Vernon Garretson Chelsea & Alex Stafford	26	27 Lora Virden	28	29	30
Birthday Fellowship			Bible Bowl – Matt. 28			

Prayer List

Lucile Chamberlain – please continue to keep Lucile in your prayers, as this time of mourning is very difficult.

Richard Bullough has been given a date of May 16th for the first of two kidney surgeries, with the second surgery to follow about a month later. It will be at UCSF. Prostate surgery is planned for later in the year. Also, a nodule was discovered on the chest x-ray during his visit to UCSF on March 23rd. A CT scan will be performed soon to determine a prognosis regarding this development. Jeff O'Neal, a friend and coworker of Jeff Mason, as he has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. He will be traveling down South to Cedar Sinai Hospital for surgery.

Vanessa, Jaque green's mom has suffered a stroke. Excell, Jaque and Zoe have traveled down south to be with her.

Wes Cole, Gary Cole's brother is suffering with major health issues and will need to live in a long term care hospital.

Shae McNeeley, a friend of the Lane family, is back in the hospital due to blood clots in her lungs. Shae was the recipient of a heart and lung transplant last year.

Bill Curtis, Gary Curtis' father, recovering after a fall that injured his arm.

Mary Young, Brandon Greene's grandmother had surgery that went well, but is back in the hospital while recovering.

Pablo de Gracia's father anticipates having surgery as soon as other health issues are resolved.

Glen Fraley is scheduled for a defibrillator placement surgery in Santa Clara on April 14th, but also is under doctor's care regarding concern with his toe.

Gary Radcliff, Garth's father is out of the hospital and recovering.

Shari Kent, a friend of Betty Edwards from Bakersfield has been experiencing health problems and is faced with making difficult decisions.

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

Stoney Dodd recovering after a cardiac procedure on Feb. 11th. He also has another doctor appointment March 28th.

Anna, a niece of Donna Lane, experiencing personal struggles

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.

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.

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, and has also been diagnosed with cancer.

All Members of our Military and their families.

Everyone who is traveling this busy holiday week. Pray for their health and safety on the roads.

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

Acts 13:34

God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said, "I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David."

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

Just Say "Yes"

A few of weeks ago, Mrs. Nancy Reagan died, and the country celebrated her life. She was an actress and the First Lady of one of the most significant Presidents in the history of the United States. As First Lady in the 1980s, she saw the problem of drugs that was like a cancer in the American culture. She and her advisors decided that she wanted to be known for, first, her devotion to her husband; and second, she wanted her term as a First Lady to be for something good for society. She chose the war against drugs. Her campaign was called, "Just Say No to Drugs." It seemed like a fine idea. How successful it was is debatable. The problem is, just saying "No" to something creates a vacuum, and nature abhors a vacuum. Her campaign was not meant to tell us what to fill that vacuum up with, but to just say "No." In that, I believed it failed. Because when you have a vacuum, when something is swept out of your life, the void will be filled with something else.

"When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean, and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first. This is how it will be with this wicked generation," (Matthew 12:43-45, NIV1984)

For 2,000 years, the church has taught us to just say "No" to sin. But God's Word tells us how to fill the vacuum that's left. God provides a "Yes." Just saying "No," or "Don't" to sin, is totally inadequate and is bound to fail. What must happen is saying "No" to sin and "Yes" to Christ. "Yes"—to Christ to fill up my life; to let him teach me how to love like Him; how to submit to His will; how to commit everything to Him; and to act on this to share it with others. Christ is telling us to say "No" to sin, and "Yes" to grace. Through the blood of Christ, grace will forgive us of our sins. Saying "Yes" to Christ allows Him to forgive our sins; but only if you say, not just "No" to sin, but "Yes" to Christ who wants to dwell in our hearts.

"I pray that out of his glorious riches, he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love of Christ that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:16-21, NIV1984)

Let's say "No" to sin and "Yes" to filling our lives with Christ.

Richard L. Bullough