

# 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

The best story ever told

Everybody ought to love the Bible. Everybody ought to read the bible. Everybody. It is God's word. It holds the solution of life. It tells about the best friend mankind ever had, the Noblest, truest man that ever trod the earth

It is the most beautiful story ever told. It is the best guide to human conduct ever known. It gives a meaning, and a glow, and a joy, and a victory, and a destiny and a glory, to life elsewhere unknown. There is nothing in history or in literature, that in any wise compares with the simple annals of the Man of Galilee, who spent His days and nights ministering to the suffering, teaching human kindness, dying for human sin, rising to life that shall never end, and promising eternal security and eternal happiness to all who will come to him.

Most people, in their serious moods, must have some wonderment in their minds as to how things are going to stack up when the end comes. Laugh it off, toss it aside, as we may, that day will come. And then what? Well it is the Bible that has the answer. And an unmistakable answer that is. There is a God. There is a Heaven. There is a hell. There is a Savior. There will be a day of judgement. Happy is the man, who in the days of his flesh, makes his peace with the Christ of the Bible, and gets himself ready for the final takeoff.

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April 10, 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 for April 10th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Vernon Garretson

Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez, Jeff Mason

Scripture Reading: Gary Rice

Announcements: Frank Baldwin

Closing Prayer: Mark Lane

Alternates: Randy McCord, Gary Curtis,

Craig Case, Excell Green

**P.M. Song Leader:** Garth Radcliff

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

**Brother Mike Mason from West Visalia** will preach this morning and this evening, as Brandon Greene is on vacation.

**Valley Christian Home Yard Sale** – Mark your calendars for the bi-annual yard sale that is one of The Ladies Auxiliaries' top fundraisers for the home. The date will be April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. both days. If you have any donations you would like to make, please let Wilma Cole or Alice Fall know. You may also call the home for more information.

**Men's Leadership Seminar April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Highland Church of Christ in Bakersfield will host this event. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

**Corporate Meeting:** Once a year, our congregation is required to hold a corporate meeting in order to satisfy guidelines and requirements of a non-profit organization. This year, the meeting will be April 24<sup>th</sup>, after evening service. The meeting will only take a few minutes and it is helpful to have all members present. Thank you.

**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 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be available as time draws near.

**Work Day Planned!** Plans for a workday on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. have been made. Please join us at the building as repairs, maintenance and general cleanup need to be taken care of. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Postponement!** Due to the rainy weather, the FYBC Benefit Golf Tournament has been postponed until April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.

## **Upcoming Events!**

April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Valley Christian Home Yard Sale

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Fellowship

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

April 23 – Work Day

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – FYBC Benefit Golf Tournament

April 27<sup>th</sup> - Bible Bowl – Matthew 28

May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – Lemoore Celebrating 70 years

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

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Family Encampment

**Welcome Brother!** Ivan Lopez made the decision to be baptized and did so last Sunday afternoon. Hallelujah! We have a new brother in Christ.

May God pour out His blessings  
Upon your life today  
So you may walk in His abundance  
As you commit to Him your way

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

<sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

## Prayer List

Richard Bullough has been given a date of May 16<sup>th</sup> for the first of two kidney surgeries, with the second surgery to follow about a month later. It will be at UCSF. Prostrate surgery is planned for later in the year.

Don Cole, Gary Cole's brother, had surgery to relieve bleeding in his brain. He is recovering.

Judah Cordero, baby son of Josh Cordero and the late Allison Cordero, has been diagnosed with a kidney problem and will have surgery in the near future.

Brenna Smith, Jack Otto's great-granddaughter, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Denise Dean – Kidney problems.

Lynda Martyn will undergo medical tests.

Whitney Broaddus will be traveling down to San Diego to meet with her daughter.

Phillip, Betty Standridge's son-in-law, is having issues with high blood sugar.

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. She is being treated in a rehab hospital.

Wes Cole, Gary Cole's brother is suffering with major health issues and has moved to 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, is recovering from surgery.

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 14<sup>th</sup>, but also is under doctor's care regarding concern with his toe.

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

Stoney Dodd saw his cardiologist for a follow-up visit last week.

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.

All Members of our Military and their families.

All of our friends and family members that are traveling.

### 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

### *Matthew 25:36*

*I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'*

## **“Why We Should Read Our Bibles”**

**1. It Helps Us Overcome Sin and Temptations** We all face temptations to sin every day - often several times a day. It's part of the world we live in. When we read our bible, we get advice on how to approach situations and overcome what we face. We understand what we're supposed to do rather than just guessing and hoping we get it right.

**2. Reading Your Bible Gives You Peace** We all live such busy lives. Sometimes it feels chaotic and noisy. Reading the Bible can help us sort through all the craziness to see what's really important. It can bring about peace in our lives rather than allowing us to wallow in our confusion.

**3. The Bible Gives You Direction** Sometimes our lives can feel a little like we're just wandering uselessly. Even teens can sometimes feel that they lack direction. When we read our Bible's we can clearly see that God has a purpose for us at every state of our lives. His words can give us direction, even if we only need that direction and purpose in the short term.

**4. It Builds Your Relationship with God** There are a few really important things in our lives, and our relationship with God is one of them. Reading our Bibles gives us insight into God. We can pray on scripture verses. We can talk to God about things we're reading. We grow in an understanding of God as we read and grasp more of His Word.

**5. Learn a Little Bit of History** There is plenty of archaeological proof of biblical stories. The Bible is full of real history, and it can give you insight into other areas of history. When we read about our forefathers leaving England for freedom of religion, we understand them better. So the Bible helps us understand human history and how often we repeat the same mistakes.

**6. We Can Understand Jesus a Little More** When we read through the New Testament, we get to read about Jesus' life. We can understand better his choices and the true sacrifice of his death on the cross. He becomes far more real to us when we get into his story in the Bible.

**7. It Can Change Your Life** The Bible is a life-changing book. So many people go to the self-help section of the bookstore to look for a magic solution to their problems. However, most of those answers sit in the chapters of the Bible. It can give us insight, help us grow, explain our depression, explain our behaviors. The Bible can make a huge difference in our lives.

**8. It Brings You Back to Faith, Rather than Religion** We can get very caught up in our religion. We can go through all the motions that religion dictates, but it means nothing without faith. When we read our Bible, we open ourselves up to remembering our faith. We read stories of others who have demonstrated real faith, and sometimes we also are reminded of what happens when we lose our faith. Yet the Word of God reminds us that He is our focus.

**9. Reading the Bible Brings a New Perspective** When things just don't seem right or things are getting a bit stale, the Bible can bring a new perspective into the mix. Sometimes we think things should be one way or another, but the Bible may remind us that there are other ways to think on the happenings in our lives. It provides us, at times, with a fresh, new perspective.