

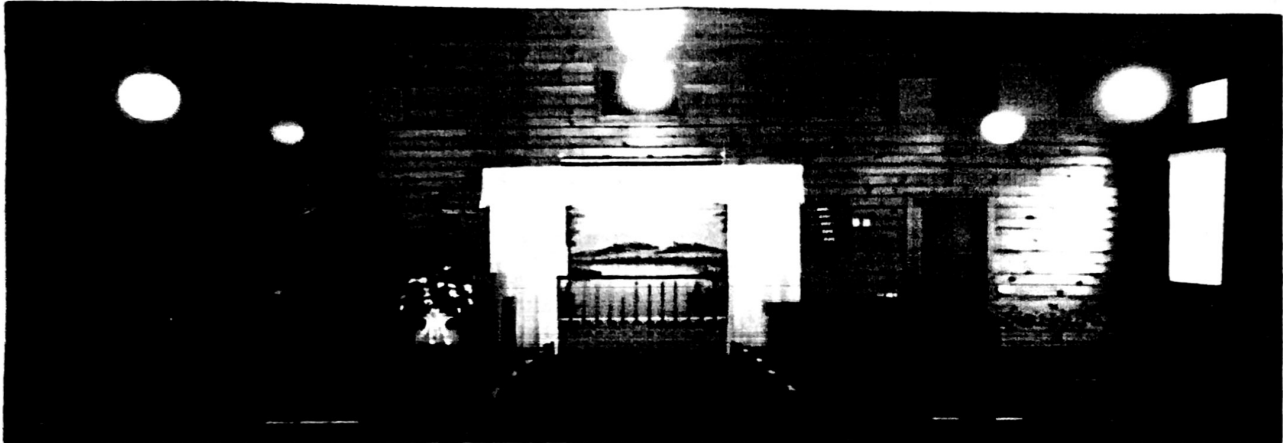
The Lemoore Caller

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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

Addition Without Subtraction

American gospel has evolved into a gospel of addition and subtraction. It is the belief that we can add Christ to our lives, but not subtract sin. It is a change in belief without a change in behavior. It is a spiritual experience without any cultural impact. It is revival without reformation, without repentance...

The proof of religious conversion is to demonstrate that we have both added a relationship with Christ and that we have subtracted sin (repentance). And we multiply proof to a weary world by what we do-our deeds, our obedience. What we do must confirm what we say. Our deeds are the proof of our repentance....

A changed life is one that has added Christ and subtracted sin that attracts a weary world of worn out words. Obedience is the proof. You may be great at obeying some commands of God but lax in obeying others. Which biblical teachings do you struggle to obey? Help others who are struggling, and let them help you. Depend on God and stand firm in His word.

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April 17, 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 17th:

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Jeff Mason

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Vernon Garretson

Garth Radcliff, Randy McCord, Excell Green

Scripture Reading: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements: Craig Standridge

Closing Prayer: Richard Bullough

Alternates: Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin,

Herminio Gutierrez, Gary Rice

P.M. Song Leader: Gary Curtis

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

April Birthday Fellowship: *this evening after service we will gather in the fellowship hall to celebrate our members who have birthdays and anniversaries in April. Please join us for a pot luck style meal.*

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 24th, after evening service. The meeting will only take a few minutes and it is helpful to have all members present. Thank you.*

Upcoming Events!

April 17th – Birthday Fellowship

April 22nd-23rd – Men's Retreat at YBC

April 22nd-23rd – VCH Yard Sale

April 23 – Work Day

April 23rd – FYBC Benefit Golf Tournament

April 27th - Bible Bowl – Matthew 28

May 7th - Single Ladies Dinner at The Lane's Home

May 20th-22nd – Lemoore Celebrating 70 years

June 22nd – 26th: Morro Bay Family Retreat

July 23rd – 29th: Tahoe Family Encampment

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. A flier has been prepared with more information and included in this week's bulletin. We are looking forward to seeing you there.*

VCH Yard sale – the date for the yard sale has been rescheduled due to impending weather. The yard sale is now planned for April 22nd and 23rd.

Work Day Planned! *Plans for a workday on April 23rd 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. All members, men and ladies are encouraged to attend. Your help is greatly appreciated!*

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

Single Ladies Dinner: *Donna Lane will host dinner for all single ladies on May 7th at 6:00 p.m. at her home. Ladies, if you would like to attend, please let Donna know by May 1st.*

The Ladies Auxiliary *will host its First Annual Drive Thru Dinner on May 12th to benefit Valley Christian Home. The menu will be: Penne Pasta with Meatballs, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and Cookie - all for \$10. Pickup will be at curbside on the East side of the building of Hanford Church of Christ, 12th and Grangerville Blvd. Pick up time will be 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please see Wilma Cole for tickets. Thank you for your support.*

Job 26:2

"How you have helped the powerless! How you have saved the arm that is feeble!"

Prayer List

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.

Denise, daughter of Marge and Red Cooper has been very ill and in the hospital, due to complications of medication.

Bob Arieas, father of Suzanne Mason's co-worker, Elizabeth Sasseli, has terminal cancer.

Joe Riling, a cousin of Mark Lane is very ill and has been in the hospital a few weeks. He is waiting to hear if he has leukemia.

Charlotte Mendes, Dixie Blair's sister is suffering partial paralysis and other health issues. She does live at home and her son is her caregiver.

Katelyn McCord has been diagnosed with 3 herniated disks in her neck. She will need to consult with a pediatric neurosurgeon.

Fay Craig, who had worshipped in Lemoore years ago while here in the Navy with her husband Jim, will be going through medical testing for possible liver cancer.

Angela, a cousin of Elizabeth Puckett will be going through medical testing.

Sonya Beck, a friend of Elizabeth Puckett has been diagnosed with stage 4 bladder cancer.

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 and will also have hernia surgery on April 19th.

Lynda Martyn will undergo medical tests.

Whitney Broadus is waiting to hear further results of medical testing and anticipating surgery.

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 has had surgery, and will begin chemo therapy.

Vanessa, Jaque Green's mom has suffered a stroke. She is being treated in a rehab hospital.

Shae McNeeley, a friend of the Lane family, is home from the hospital and doing well. She is still adjusting to medications.

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 recovering from a defibrillator placement surgery.

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

Stoney Dodd under the care of his cardiologist.

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. She has finished chemo therapy.

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.
Those who are struggling spiritually!

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

No Ordinary Book

"We really need to spend some more time in the word of God... how about I read for 15 minutes rather than the 1 minute I normally do."

Most of us have had a thought similar to this. We've all had times when we've felt guilty or ashamed for not spending as much time as we should in Scripture. So we're constantly making new target times to meet in reading the Bible. Often we find ourselves reading the Bible word for word as though it was a passage given for an assignment. But at the end of reading, we wonder what we actually read or learned from it. Sometimes, reading the Bible just seems like something to get done, as though it was a chore. If that sounds like you, it might be time to be reminded of a few important truths:

The Bible is no ordinary book

The Bible is no ordinary book and therefore should not be approached as such. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. "God speaks through his word. It is by his words that the world came to be (Genesis 1:3, And God said, "Let there be light "). It is through God's Word that he made us in his image and his ways are made known to us. And so when we take the Bible in our hands, we are in fact holding the words and thoughts of God. We have the words spoken to ancient prophets and words that have lived through the ages. This is as real as it gets.

God speaks through the Bible

One of the reasons why reading the Bible becomes a chore is because we start reading with no expectation of hearing God through his word. We don't open the Bible to gain information like reading a text book, but rather to hear God speak to us! So be prepared before you read God's Word to discover something about yourself, God and his world..

You can ask for God's help!

When your Bible reading feels hard, don't forget that we have the Holy Spirit to guide us through the Word. We should pray before we start our devotions to commit our hearts, minds, and spirit into God's hands. Here is a short prayer based on the Bible that will help you focus and give the time to God:

Dear Father,

Open my eyes to wonder—Psalm 119:18

Have Mercy on Me—Luke 18:38

Make Me a Do-er of Your Word—James 1:22

Open My Eyes to Jesus—Luke 24:45

It is only with the Holy Spirit's help that we can truly understand the Bible and come to love it more.

Come home for the weekend!
May 20-22, 2016
70th Anniversary

Church of Christ, Lemoore

**140 Skaggs Street
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Friday, May 20
7:00 p.m.

Marion Carroll Davis
Lesson
Followed by pie and coffee and fellowship

Saturday, May 21
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Vernon Garretson
Sandwiches, chips, and homemade ice cream
Lesson

Sunday, May 22
9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. *Potluck*
2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Paul Methvin
Bible class
Worship
Singing
Worship

Building on the Past † Rejoicing in the Present † Preparing for Eternity