

THE LEMOORE CALLER

Church of Christ

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"Calling all men to the Lord Jesus Christ"

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes.....	9:30
Sunday AM Worship.....	10:30
Sunday PM Worship.....	5:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes/Devotional.....	7:00

Mother's Day - 2015

Christian Motherhood

Young women sometimes approach motherhood more romantically than realistically. Older women tend to remember the experience sentimentally. Somewhere in between, all who take it seriously discover that no greater responsibilities have been bestowed upon humankind than those involved in motherhood.



It calls for the most unselfish kind of dedication. It requires the exercise of all the virtues. As a vocation, Christian motherhood is the most demanding, and the most fulfilling; the most joyful, and the most heartbreaking; the highest opportunity, and the most sober responsibility a Christian woman can accept. And while accepting so ambitious a calling, Christian mothers of today are often characterized by their shallow sisters as being void of ambition!

Motherhood is a unique experience of life; an experience reserved for women only. It's a holy challenge which should never be accepted by any who consider it degrading or restricting. For those who look upon motherhood as a sacred trust, there are rewards which make this one of life's truly fulfilling adventures. Whatever the heartaches and disappointments, her children still "rise up and call her blessed."

Contemporary philosophy may regard motherhood a position of inferiority, but God clearly holds it in high esteem. Clovis Chappell remarks that we can be confident that the most deserved "well done" on the Day of Judgment will be conferred upon those noble women who have seen motherhood as their supreme opportunity to influence human destiny.

by Ruel D. Catlett

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May 10, 2015

Sunday: 9:30 am Bible Classes
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Classes

Members scheduled to serve for May:

Communion Lead: Excel Green

Communion Prep: Joyce and Gary Curtis

Greeters: Betty Edwards and Dixie Blair

Elders Meeting: The elders will meet on the last Monday of each month.

Men's Business Meeting: will be the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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Men Leading Services today, May 10th:

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Jeff Mason

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table : Lead – Excell Green

Judson Ervin, Herminio Gutierrez, Gary Rice

Announcements: Taylor Radcliff

Closing Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Alternates: Mark Lane, Martin Gutierrez,

Richard Bullough, Randy McCord

Men Leading Services on May 17th:

Song Leader: Stetson Schmitt

Opening Prayer: Gary Curtis

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Excell Green

Scott Ervin, Taylor Radcliff, Michael Fite

Announcements: Richard Bullough

Closing Prayer: Randy McCord

Alternates: Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin,

Herminio Gutierrez, Craig Case

Guest Speakers: Jeff Skinner and Paul Renganathan will be here today, to bring us information about the work done in India through World Bible School. Please welcome them as this organization is very productive in reaching people all over the world with news of our Lord.

Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th. Everyone's help is needed!! Please plan to be here at 8:00 a.m. to lend a hand in the chores and tasks that need completing in the upkeep of our building.

Super Saturday Meeting: there will be a short meeting on May 17th, right after morning worship. Please attend to discuss preliminary details for the upcoming event.

Ladies Retreat Committee Meeting: A salad potluck style lunch meeting is planned for the afternoon of May 17th, directly after morning worship. It will be at the home of Isabella Gutierrez. Ladies, please plan to attend and work on the planning for the retreat.

Birthday Fellowship/May: Please plan to attend this event of fellowship and celebration on May 17th after evening service. A potluck style meal including desserts will be enjoyed by all. We hope everyone can be there.

Vintage dishes needed and battery candles too: Along with the vintage dishes the ladies have requested, there is a need for "flameless" battery operated candles. The larger size candles are most needed. If you are able to donate dishes or candles, please see Isabella Gutierrez or Linda Atkinson. Thank you!

Hospitality Baskets: We will be making the baskets for the Retreat and need your help to fill them with sample size products such as shampoo, bath gel, toothpaste, etc. Please see the list of items on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping out. Thank you.

Prayer List

The Family of Dovie Lane, Mark Lane's mother, as she passed away May 8th.

Durward Dodd has been feeling tired and weak. He has been staying at home.

Linda Otto - health concerns.

Herman Dodge, Kaye Dodge's brother-in-law has been diagnosed with brain cancer. He is home now, under the care of Hospice.

Bernice Ellis received a pace maker and is doing very well.

Curt Albrecht – son-in-law of Kaye Dodge had heart surgery. He has come home from the hospital and will continue his recovery at home.

Linda Rowe – non responsive and in hospital.

Vincent Garretson – still dealing with discomfort and adjusting to a hard contact lens after having corneal replacement surgery.

Hal Crane, Lisa Butts' brother-in-law has not been doing well and is still in the hospital.

Tiffany Radcliff's Uncle was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer.

Allison Baldwin will be having back surgery.

Emily Carpenter, 8 year old friend of Annabelle, diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She is showing signs of improvement as she goes through treatment.

Sheri Salazar, a co-worker of Lisa Butts – Stage 4 breast cancer.

Irene Aguirre, as she suffers with Macular Degeneration that is causing her eyesight to deteriorate.

Francise Aguirre – has had a series of "mini strokes" and will be following up with doctors.

Zackery Hankel – great-nephew of Dixie Blair has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. He continues with platelet treatments while in isolation at home and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant.

Pat Methvin, wife of Paul Methvin, preacher at Hanford years ago, is in need of a liver transplant. A live donor is currently being sought.

Nina Powers, a relative of Lora Virden - cancer surgery with treatment to follow.

Junior Gutierrez – pray for his return to church.

Mada McCord, Randy's mother, in a rehab hospital, recovering after a fall.

Shae McNeely, doing very well after having received a heart and lung transplant.

Derek Cathey – away on deployment.

Doug Standridge – in need of a kidney transplant and waiting for the call with a suitable match.

Dorma Atkinson has been experiencing a series of mini strokes and needs constant care.

Beverly Rice, aunt of Donna Lane has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Van Bass – has been experiencing considerable pain in his knees and difficulty walking.

Phyllis Green, Becky Bullough's sister, will be going to Stanford for medical testing.

Gloria Rife sister-in-law of Jack Otto, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Jamie Smith, Jack Otto's granddaughter, has Stage 4 Multiple Sclerosis.

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

Wally and Phyllis Zieser – friends of the Lane family from Rogue River Church of Christ, – both have health concerns.

Hope Michael, friend of the Lanes from Grants Pass, Oregon Church of Christ, is dealing with health issues.

Stacey Ballantyne, Suzanne Mason's sister, going through cancer treatment.

Mark Lane's sister: not doing well.

Jennifer Dew –back in the hospital while continuing to suffer from side effects caused by two types of chemotherapy.

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

Super Saturday: We will be planning this event and need your help. The dates and times will be determined soon. Please read the sign-up sheet that is posted on the bulletin board next to the office and please sign up to help in the areas you are able to participate. Please consider helping in this VBS style event as we reach out to children in our congregation and community.

Smile☺ we want your picture! Denise Dean will be taking photos of our members to send to Abdiel, our new sponsored child at City of Children. This will be a great way for Abdiel to get acquainted with his new family in Christ.

Happy Mother's Day

*May you know the love of God,
More and more each day
And know how much He values you
In every little way
Today, we want to let you know,
We appreciate what you do
And we want you to know that we
Are thinking now of you.*

Memorial Day BBQ at YBC: The date scheduled is Memorial Day, May 25, 2015. Everyone is invited to come up to the camp and enjoy a fun day or all weekend of fellowship and good food and fund raising. There will be family activities, and also a dessert auction. Pies and various family size desserts are needed for the auction. All proceeds go toward camp improvements. We would love to see everyone attend this fun and spirited event, but if you are not able to attend, and would like to make a dessert or monetary donation, you may bring the items to church on Sunday Morning, May 24th, and Denise Dean can take the items with her up to the camp. Thank you for all your support.

Ladies Retreat Committee Meeting: The next meeting is planned for May 17 after morning worship. We will be having a salad potluck at the home of Isabella Gutierrez. All ladies are invited to attend and help with planning the retreat.

Graduation Time is Near: We would like to recognize the accomplishments of all the students in our congregation that will graduate this year. Please submit a picture and information for the graduates to Donna Case. Or if you would like to email to donna_c_2005@hotmail.com

AREA WIDE SINGING

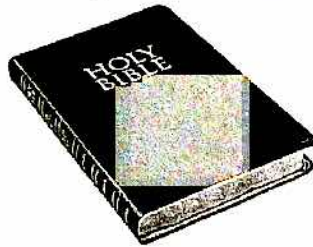
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*42nd ANNUAL – MORRO BAY
CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY RETREAT
June 25 – June 28, 2015*

*Theme: “The Great Commission –
Tools of the Church”*



Topics to Include:

Tools and Resources for Fulfilling the Great Commission

New Media and the Great Commission – World Video Bible School

The Future of the church and its Make-up

Recharge Event Apologetics Press Bear Valley Christian Institute

Screening of the movie “Bound” by WVBS

Location:

All Presentations will be held at the Morro Bay church of Christ building. Camping for RVs is available in and around Morro Bay. See page 4 for some options and link to the Chamber of Commerce website that has a complete list camping and motel options.

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*On this Mother's Day I thought it would be nice to
Have our children give us some advise.....so here it
Is A Child's Advise To Parents.*

1. My hands are small. Please don't expect perfection whenever I make a bed, draw a picture, or throw a ball.
2. My eyes have not seen the world as yours have. Please let me explore it at my own level without unnecessary restrictions.
3. Housework will always be there, but I will be little only for a short time. Please take time to explain about this wonderful world.
4. My feelings are tender. Please be sensitive to my needs. Treat me as you would be treated.
5. I am a special gift from God. Treasure me as God intended, holding me accountable for my actions, giving me guidelines to live by, and discipling me in a loving manner.
6. I need your encouragement to grow, so go easy on the criticism. Try to correct me behavior without criticizing me as a person.
7. Give me the freedom to make decisions. Permit me to fail, so I can learn from my mistakes. Then I'll be prepared to make the kind of decisions life requires of me as an adult.
8. Don't do jobs over that I have done. This makes me feel that my efforts don't quite measure up to your expectations. I know it's hard, but please don't compare me to my brother or sister.
9. Please don't be afraid to leave me for a weekend so you can be with dad. Kids need vacations from parents just like parents need to get away occasionally. This is also a great way to show us kids that your marriage is very special.
10. Please set a good example by taking me to Sunday School and church regularly. I enjoy learning more about God.



*Flowers For Mother....*A man stopped by a flower shop to order some flowers. He was going to wire them to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car he noticed a little girl sitting on the curb crying. "What's wrong" he asked. She said she wanted to buy a rose for her mother but it cost \$2.00 and she had only 75 cents.

The man smiled and said "Come on, I'll buy a rose for your mother." He placed his order and purchased a rose for the girl. As they left the shop, he asked if she needed a ride, "Yes Please" she answered, "would you take me to my mother" And with that directed him to a cemetery where she gently placed the rose on her mother's grave.

The man returned to the flower shop, cancelled the wire order, picked up the flowers and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's house.

You own a lot to your mother. If it's within your power, go out of your way and show her how much you appreciate and love her.