

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

There once was a sheep who didn't know which way to go. The path she had been following had ended, leaving her in the middle of a small clearing that was surrounded by woods on all sides.

Upon closer investigation, there were many paths heading into the woods. But which path should she take?

Panic began to set in to the little sheep's mind. She began racing around in circles, hoping somehow she could make the overwhelmed feeling go away. How was she to figure this out?

Then she felt a familiar pressure on her side. It was her shepherd's rod. He was here with her! He would lead and guide her. As she stepped forward, he would use his gentle rod to direct her steps.

Peace returned. Her shepherd knew what he was doing. She knew her shepherd would never leave or forsake her. Her shepherd had literally laid down his life for her. She was in good hands.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV) [Jesus is speaking] "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine." John 10:14 (KJV)

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May 15, 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 May:

Communion Prep. & Greeters: Mark & Donna Lane

Men Leading Services for May 15th:

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Jeff Mason

Prayer List: Craig Case

Lord's Table: Lead – Excell Green

Garth Radcliff, Randy McCord, Craig Standridge

Scripture Reading: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements: Gary Cole

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.

Birthdays Fellowship Today! This evening after worship service, we will gather in the fellowship hall to share a pot luck style meal and celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of May. Tacos will be the main dish, along with desserts and also a "Salsa Contest" is planned. Please join us for fellowship and delicious food, (and to see who wins the salsa contest!)

Upcoming Events!

May 20th-22nd – Lemoore Celebrating 70 years

May 25th – Bible Bowl – Galatians 1

May 30th – YBC Memorial Day BBQ

June 5th – Valley Christian Home Worship

June 26th – Birthday Fellowship

June 22nd – 26th: Morro Bay Family Retreat

July 23rd – 29th: Tahoe Family Encampment

Graduation Time is Here! Congratulations to all our members who have graduated this last year, or will be graduating this spring from various education levels and vocational programs. We would like to mention your accomplishments in our bulletin. Please submit pictures and information to Donna Case by June 5th.

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, Nick Perez, Vernon Garretson and Brandon Greene. All three days there will be special events to attend including a potluck style meal after morning worship on Sunday the 22nd. Please see the flier that is on the bulletin board for more information. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for various food items needed during our event. Please sign up to provide food if you can. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Yosemite Bible Camp Memorial Day BBQ It is almost the time of year that we get together to remember and pay honor to those that died while serving in our countries' armed forces. In honor of this day, you are invited to Yosemite Bible Camp for a day of tribute and commemorative activities. Please plan to bring the whole family up to the camp on May 30th. There will be a dessert auction, which is a fund raiser for the camp and donations of pies and family size desserts are needed. If you are not able to attend, but would like to donate a pie or dessert, please see Denise Dean or Lynda Martyn. Thank you for your generosity!

New Church Directories: New pages for the directories have been printed up and will be available starting today. Please remember as you remove the old pages to replace them with the new ones, to destroy the old pages by shredding them, and not simply throw them away, as the pages contain personal information that should not be shared with the general public. If you would like your pages to be shredded, please bring them with you to church and give them to Wilma Cole. Thank you for your consideration for our member's privacy. And thank you very much to Wilma Cole and Frances Aguirre for all the work done to update our directories!

Thank You to All Who Helped With The Work Day! A lot was accomplished and the building is looking so nice. And thank you to those who continually clean and maintain the building day to day.

Prayer List

Jimi Toth from Tennessee, a friend of Betty Edwards, is in the hospital. She fell down the stairs and hit her head. She is suffering a brain bleed and a broken arm.

Bill Curtis, Gary Curtis' father had gone to the hospital, but has improved and has gone home.

Wes Cole, Gary Cole's brother, fell and needed surgery.

Richard Bullough has been given a date of May 17th 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.

Suzanne Mason is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, May 17th.

Irene Aguirre fell and fractured 2 toes and 1 finger.

Paula Castro, sister of Irene Aguirre, recovering from a triple by-pass.

Denise Dean – continues under doctor's care for kidney problems.

Charlotte Mendes, Dixie Blair's sister, has been admitted to Hacienda Healthcare.

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

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, is recovering from kidney surgery.

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

Lynda Martyn will undergo medical tests.

Jeff O'Neal, a friend and coworker of Jeff Mason, as he has been diagnosed with stage4 colon cancer. He has had surgery, and has begun chemo therapy, but is very sick with a fever as a result.

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.

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.

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

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

Members who are traveling: several of our brothers and sisters are currently traveling, either on vacation out of state, visiting family closer to home, or traveling for work. Keep them in our prayers, as the roadways and other means of travel are busy this time of year.

Members of the armed forces: those on deployment and those closer to home. Please remember them all in your prayers, as we pray they are safe and we thank them for their service.

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

Jeremiah 33:6

“Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.

Come home for the weekend!

May 20 - 22, 2016

70th Anniversary

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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.

Nick Perez

Sandwiches, chips, and homemade ice cream

Lesson

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

Bible class

Worship – Vernon Garretson

Potluck

Singing

Worship – Brandon Greene

NEWS FLASH: YOUR LIFE ON EARTH IS TERMINAL!

From the time we are born until the time we actually die, our lives are temporary. The real permanency is in our spirits. It's never been about our bodies, which is good; because our bodies decay over our lifetimes--sometimes rapidly, as those who have cancer know well. But as the apostle Paul said, "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are bein

Proverbs 31:26-27New International Version (NIV)

²⁶She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

²⁷She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

g renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (2 Cor. 4:16-18).

Our spirit grows in Christ until our physical bodies end and the real eternity begins-- which is, for a follower of Christ, a life everlasting with our Heavenly Father. We have been put on this earth to live our lives as servants: Servants to our families; Servants to our friends; Servants to our community; Servants to Christ and His Church. We must not see ourselves or the purpose of our lives as serving ourselves first. A few years ago a generation got this so mixed up that it's now known as the "Me Generation." It's all about me, not you. That concept is not Biblical at all.

Instructions from Jesus:

"Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all'" (Mark 9:35).

Even for Himself:

"Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me'" (John 12:23-26 NIV 1984).

Richard L Bullough