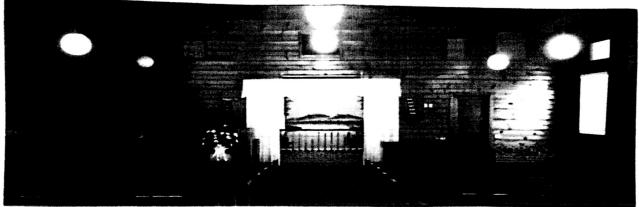
# The Lemoore Caller

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#### **Schedule of Services**

Sunday Bible Study	9:30
Sunday A.M. Assembly	
Sunday P.M. Assembly	
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	1st Monday of the month

"And God Said No" I asked God to take away my pride, and God said, "No".

He said it was not for Him to take away, but for me to give up.

I asked God to grant me patience, and God said, "No". He said that patience is a by-product of tribulation, it isn't granted, it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness, and God said, "No". He said He gives blessings, happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain, and God said, "No". He said, "Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God to make my spirit grow, and God said, "No". He said I must grow on my own, but he would prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked God if He loved me, and God said, "Yes".

He gave me His only Son who died for me, and I will be in Heaven someday because I believe and obey.

I asked God to help me love others, as much as He loves me. And God said, "Ah, finally, you have the idea".

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May 22, 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 22nd:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff
Opening Prayer: Lynn Atkinson

Prayer List: Jeff Mason

Lord's Table: Lead - Excell Green

Herminio Gutierrez, Frank Baldwin, Randy McCord

Scripture Reading: Gary Curtis
Announcements: Gary Cole

Closing Prayer: Vernon Garretson

Alternates: Richard Bullough, Taylor Radcliff,

**Craig Standridge** 

P.M. Song Leader: Taylor Radcliff

Please check the list that is posted on the bulletin

board for the current month's schedule.

#### **Upcoming Events!**

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Bible Bowl – Galatians 1 May 30<sup>th</sup> – YBC Memorial Day BBQ June 5<sup>th</sup> – Valley Christian Home Worship June 26th – Birthday Fellowship June 22nd – 26th: Morro Bay Family Retreat July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Family Encampment

Valley Christian Home Worship Service: On June 5th, Lemoore will have the honor of leading worship at the home for residents and everyone who would like to attend. Services will begin at 2:30 p.m. and Craig Case will be speaking. Please plan to attend, as it is a great encouragement to the residents and an important service to God.

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 5<sup>th</sup>.

<u> 2016 - Celebrating 70 years - Lemoore</u> Church of Christ! Today is the third day of commemorating the establishment of the congregation in Lemoore. We will have morning class at 9:30; Vernon Garretson will be speaking during our morning worship service at 10:30, followed by a pot luck style lunch in the fellowship hall. At 2:30, we will gather in the auditorium to sing songs of worship and then Brandon Greene will be speaking for the "afternoon" worship service at 3:00 p.m., rather than our usual 5:00 o'clock service. Please enjoy the day, as we reflect on times past and worship together. Gad has truly blessed his people in so many ways.

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, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to bring the whole family up to the camp on May 30th for a delicious BBQ. There will also 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 and copies are available. Please remember as you remove the old pages to replace them with the new ones, to destroy the old pages by shredding them, and do 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!

## **Prayer List**

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Please pray for Casey and his family as a treatment plan is being designed and a date to begin treatment is being scheduled.

<u>Craig Hall</u> from Arkansas, a friend of Elizabeth Puckett has been in a serious car accident. He is in the hospital in critical condition and will require multiple surgeries.

Jimi Toth from Tennessee, a friend of Betty Edwards, has been moved to a rehab hospital. She had fallen down the stairs and injured her head. 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's kidney surgery has been postponed due to an ear infection. The new date is scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> with a second surgery to follow about a month later. It will be at UCSF. Prostate surgery is planned for later in the year.

Suzanne Mason had surgery and is recovering well.

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

<u>Denise Dean</u> – continues under doctor's care for kidney problems.

<u>Charlotte Mendes</u>, Dixie Blair's sister, has been admitted to Hacienda Healthcare.

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

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

Sonya Beck, a friend of Elizabeth Puckett has finished cancer treatment, but is still under doctor's care for further testing.

<u>Brenna Smith</u>, Jack Otto's great-granddaughter, has been declared cancer free.

<u>Jeff O'Neal</u>, 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.

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

<u>Glen Fraley</u> recovering from a defibrillator placement surgery.

<u>Pat Methvin</u> – health issues due to medications needed following liver transplant.

Doug Standridge — recovering after a cardiac procedure and hopes to be back on the kidney transplant list soon. He is scheduled for a consultation in June with doctors in the Bay Area. 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.

<u>Jamie Smith</u>, Jack Otto's granddaughter, has Stage 4 Multiple Sclerosis.

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

There's never a teardrop
that God doesn't see.
He knows when a sparrow
falls from a tree.
There's never a moment
when God doesn't care,
Never a time
when he won't hear our prayer.

## A Few Things to Think About

- 1. Anger is a condition in which the tongue, works faster than the mind.
- 2. You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.
- 3. God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.
- 4. All people smile in the same language.
- 5. A hug is a great gift, one size fits all. It can be given for any occasion and it's easy to exchange.
- 6. Everyone needs to be loved, especially when they do not deserve it.
- 7. The real measure of a man's wealth is what he has invested in eternity.
- 8. Laughter is God's sunshine.
- 9. Thank God for what you have, TRUST GOD for what you need.
- 10. If you fill your heart with regrets of yesterday and the worries of tomorrow, you have no today to be thankful for.
- 11. The choice you make today will usually affect tomorrow.
- 12. Take time to laugh for it is the music of the soul.
- 13. If anyone speaks badly of you, live so none will believe it.
- 14. Love is strengthened by working through conflicts together.
- 15. The best thing parents can do for their children is to love each other.
- 16. Harsh words break no bones but they do break hearts.
- 17. We take for granted the things that we should be giving thanks for.
- 18. For every minute you are angry with someone, you lose 60 seconds of happiness that you can never get back.
- 19. Do what you can, for whom you can, with what you have, and where you are.
- 20. The best gifts to give: To your friend, loyalty; To your enemy, forgiveness; To your boss, service; To a child, a good example; To all men and women, charity; and To God, your life.