

# *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

## **A GREAT PAIR OF HANDS**

Someone observed that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service.

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May 29, 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 June:

Communion Prep. & Greeters:

Alice Fall & Lora Virden

## Men Leading Services for May 29th:

Song Leader: Gary Curtis

Opening Prayer: Randy McCord

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Excell Green

Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin, Herminio Gutierrez

Scripture Reading: Vernon Garretson

Announcements: Gary Rice

Closing Prayer: Richard Bullough

Alternates: Craig Standridge, Jeff Mason

**P.M. Song Leader:** Gary Curtis

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

## Upcoming Events!

May 30<sup>th</sup> – YBC Memorial Day BBQ

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Valley Christian Home Worship

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Fellowship

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

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

**Ladies Fellowship Luncheon.** Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at Sizzler in Hanford. All ladies are invited and if you would like to go, let Wilma Cole know.

**Valley Christian Home Worship Service!** On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**A New Brother In Christ!** Rejoicing in the Lord and welcoming Glen Fraley, as he was baptized last Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please give thanks to God and welcome Glen.

**70 years - Lemoore Church of Christ!** With thanksgiving for so many blessings our Lord has so lovingly given, Lemoore celebrated the establishment of this congregation last weekend. Thank you to all the people who came together and spent time and effort to assure a festive and wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who prepared food, set up, cleaned up, worked on the building, organized the event, etc. Thank you to the speakers who spoke of God's blessings and shared a portion of God's word. Lemoore - looking forward to another 70 (or more) years!

## **Yosemite Bible Camp Memorial Day BBQ May 30<sup>th</sup>**

will be a time 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 time of tribute and commemorative activities, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to bring the whole family up to the camp tomorrow 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!

**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>.

**Directory Correction:** please note the e-mail address for Donna Case should be (for any prayer list updates) donna\_c\_2005@hotmail.com

## Prayer List

The Family of Jason Nathan Bolton: Nathan was involved in a fatal bicycle accident last week. He was related to Karen Mull, (previously Karen Fall). 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.

Craig Hall 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Pat Methvin – 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.

Jamie Smith, 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

Bible Bowl was last Wednesday and Galatians 1 was covered in the quiz. Congratulations to those who earned a 100% - Betty Edwards, Wilma Cole, Darlene Wilson, Linda Atkinson, Donna Lane, Taylor Radcliff and Vernon Garretson.

### 2 Chronicles 15:7

*But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."*

# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Jasmine Gutierrez	3	4
5 Nick Harp	6 Lisa & Bill Butts	7 Flavio & Gabriela Gutierrez Rogelio & Rosa Gutierrez	8	9	10 Caitlyn Harp	11
Valley Christian Home Worship	Men's Business Meeting					
12	13	14	15	16 Brian & Stephanie Tischmacher Frank & Theresa Baldwin	17 Wilma & Gary Cole	18
19 Randy McCord Father's Day	20 Lucile Chambertain	21	22	23	24 Mike & Debbie Souza Austin Oliveira	25
26	27 Michael & Mirella Lopez	28	29 Scott & Joanne Ervin Bible Bowl – Galatians 2	30		

## **The Old Testament is God's autobiography.**

A five-year-old girl rushed up to her newborn brother in his hospital room and said, "Quick, what is God like?" She figured that, having just come from "Heaven," he might have some inside information. Alas, he merely made a gurgling sound and rolled his eyes. "Little girls" are not the only ones who want the answer to that question. Philip once requested of Jesus: "Show us the Father" ([John 14:8](#)). The Bible shows us God's picture; it tells us His story; it invites us to become His friend. The Old Testament, primarily, is the revelation of God to His creation. "He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD " ([Psalm 103:7](#); [Exodus 24:4](#)). Without the Bible, we would be left to guess who the obviously powerful and intelligent being was who set this world in motion. It makes an enormous difference how we picture God. Philip Yancey writes:

"Is God an aloof watchmaker who winds up the universe and steps back to watch it wind down on its own? Or is God a caring parent who holds not just the universe but individual men and women in His hands? The Old Testament portrays God as a lion but also as a lamb, an eagle but also a mother hen ([Ruth 2:12](#)), a king but also a servant, a judge but also a shepherd ([Psalm 23](#)). God chose to live in a wilderness tent in order to live close to His people. We cannot box Him in, or explain Him away. No one tells Him what to do (the main point in God's blistering speech to Job). Just when we think we have God pinned down, the Old Testament introduces a whole new picture of Him: as a whistler, a barber, a vineyard keeper. Like a drumbeat that never stops, in the pages of the Old Testament we hear the consistent message that this world revolves around God, not us. God is not a blurry power living somewhere in the sky, not an abstraction like the Greeks proposed, not a sensual super-human like the Romans worshiped, and definitely not the absentee watchmaker of the Deists. God is personal. Think of a doting parent with a video camera, coaxing his year-old daughter to let go of the living room coffee table and take three steps toward him. "Come on, sweetie, you can do it! Just let go. Daddy's here. Come on." Think of a love-struck teenager with her phone permanently attached to her ear, reviewing every second of her day with a boy who is himself infatuated enough to be interested. Think of those two scenes and then imagine God on one end and you on the other. That is the message of the Old Testament. If the Old Testament's overwhelming lesson about God is that He is personal and intimate, its overwhelming lesson about human beings is that we matter."\*