

# 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

## GOD IS LIKE

God is like BAYER ASPIRIN ... He works miracles.

God is like a FORD ...He's got a better idea.

God is like COKE ... He's the real thing.

God is like HALLMARK CARDS ... He cares enough to send His very best.

God is like TIDE ... He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

God is like GENERAL ELECTRIC ... He brings good things to life.

God is like SEARS ... He has everything.

God is like ALKA- SELTZER...Try Him, you'll like him.

God is like SCOTCH TAPE ... You can't see him, but you know He's there.

God is like DELTA ... He's ready when you are.

God is like ALLSTATE... You're in good hands with Him.

God is like VO-5 HAIR SPRAY... He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like DIAL SOAP ... Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

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May 8, 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 8th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Richard Bullough

Prayer List: Frank Baldwin

Lord's Table: Lead – Excell Green

Taylor Radcliff, Herminio Gutierrez, Jeff Mason

Scripture Reading: Gary Rice

Announcements: Gary Cole

Closing Prayer: Lynn Atkinson

Alternates: Randy McCord, Gary Curtis, Craig Case

**P.M. Song Leader:** Garth Radcliff

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

## Upcoming Events!

May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – VCH Yard Sale

May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – Lemoore Celebrating 70 years

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Bible Bowl – Galatians 1

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

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

**Bible Bowl 100% Scores:** As we finished up studying the book of Matthew for Bible Bowl, those who received a perfect score on the quiz were: Gary Curtis, Cynthia Greene, Linda Atkinson, Lora Virden, Darlene Wilson, Betty Edwards, Becky Bullough, Jeanne Case and Wilma Cole. Good Job!

**Graduation Time Again!** 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>.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

2016 - Celebrating 70 years - Lemoore Church of Christ! May 20<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**Work Day Planned – We Need You!!!** Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. is our last scheduled work day at the building before our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Please plan to join us in our efforts to maintain and "spruce up" the building in order to continue enjoying our comfortable atmosphere we are so blessed to be given. Hope to see 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 May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

**The Ladies Auxiliary** will host its First Annual Drive Thru Dinner on May 12<sup>th</sup> to benefit Valley Christian Home. Please see Wilma Cole for tickets. Thank you for your support.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available soon.

## Prayer List

The Family of Phillip Curtis, Sr., husband of Sandy Curtis, as he passed away Thursday. Please keep the Curtis family, Standridge family and Souza family all in our prayers.

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 will have surgery.

Richard Bullough has been given a date of May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

Irene Aguirre fell and fractured 2 toes and 1 finger.

Bree Radcliff is recovering from an arm injury.

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, as she is still not doing well, but is in stable condition.

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

Pat Copinger, Becky Bullough's sister, as she is recovering from surgery to remove skin 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, 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 stage 4 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. She was admitted to Kaiser ICU in San Francisco.

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.

### 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

### *Proverbs 31:26-27 (NIV)*

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

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

## The Word

The Psalmist said of the Word of God, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psa. 119:105). There are many reasons as to why I believe the Bible to be the Word of God. We could examine the prophecies that have been fulfilled (Psa. 22; Isa. 53), or the fact the Bible is historically and geographically accurate (Acts 21:1-12; Luke 10:30), or the fact it has stood the test of time and has been transmitted to as God has desired (Matt. 24:35).

However, in this article, I would like to tell you what others have said about the Bible. On his deathbed, **Sir Walter Scott**, the British poet, said, "Bring me the Book!" When asked what book he replied, "There is but one book. **Thomas Jefferson**, our third president, said, "I have always said, and will always say, that the studious perusal of the sacred volume will make better homes, better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands." **Daniel Webster**, a distinguished American who served as a congressman, senator, and Secretary of State, said, "The Bible fits man for life and prepares him for death." **Benjamin Franklin**, in a speech at the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention in 1787, said, "I have lived sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth -- that God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writings, that 'except the Lord build a house they labor in vain that build it.'" In the winter of 1777 **George Washington** wintered at **Valley Forge**. Most of his soldiers were in rags, and only a few had bed clothing. Many had to sit by the fire all night to keep warm, and some of the sick soldiers were without beds or even loose straw to lie upon. Nearly 3,000 were barefoot, and many had frozen feet. In spite of all of this, Washington never doubted that in the end the American cause would triumph.

The story is told of a Quaker farmer, Isaac Potts, who approached the camp one day and saw George Washington on his knees in the woods, his cheeks wet with tears, praying for help and guidance. When the farmer returned to his home, he said to his wife, "George Washington will succeed! George Washington will succeed! The Americans will secure their independence." "What makes you think so, Isaac?" inquired his wife. "I have heard him pray, Hannah, out there in the woods today, and the Lord will surely hear his prayer."

The Bible has been challenged in every century, yet stood the test of time against all its enemies and the corroding influences of time.

We need to be thankful that God has revealed His mind to us (1 Cor. 2:5-13). "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). The Word of God is given to us in life and will be opened before us in judgment. Jesus said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him -- the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day." (John 12:48). The Bible is not just a good book -- it is the Word of God

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