

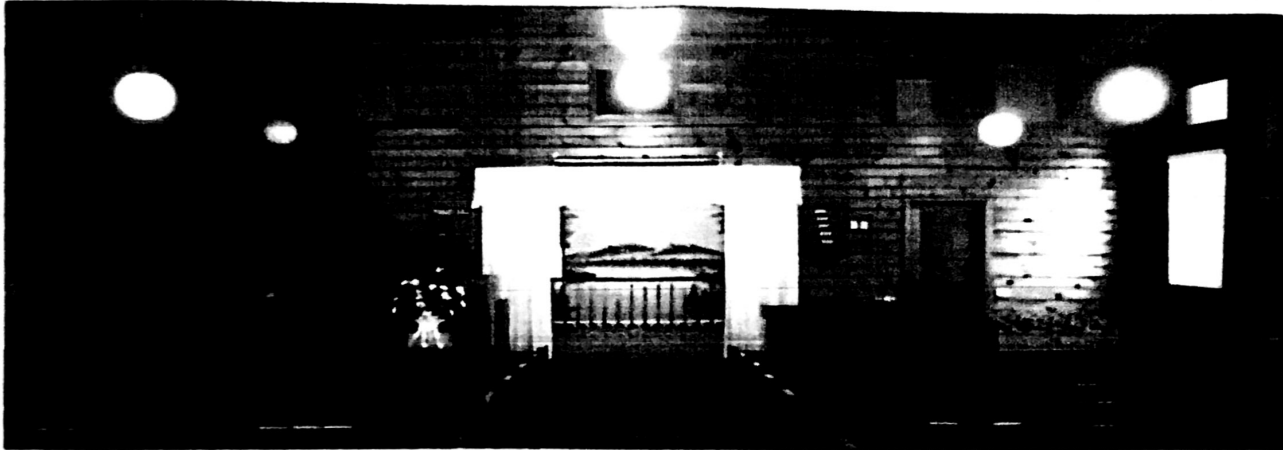
The Lemoore Caller

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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

Our Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
and so, He called it Dad

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June 19, 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 June 19th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Jeff Mason

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Randy McCord

Frank Baldwin, Excell Green, Craig Case

Scripture Reading: Taylor Radcliff

Announcements: Gary Curtis

Closing Prayer: Richard Bullough

Alternates: Mark Lane, Vernon Garretson,

Herminio Gutierrez

P.M. Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

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

Wednesday Night Class: Men Scheduled for

June 22nd: Songs: Taylor Radcliff

Invitation: Mark Lane

Announcements: Craig Case

Prayer: Brandon Hodgson

Upcoming Events!

June 21st – Ladies luncheon at Sizzler to honor birthdays in June

June 22nd – 26th: Morro Bay Family Retreat

July 23rd – 29th: Tahoe Family Encampment

June 29th – Singing at Caruthers

July 9th – Grizzly Baseball Game at 5:00 p.m.

July 16th – Visalia Youth Devotional

July 17th – Birthday fellowship for June and July

August 13th – Fresno Chaffee Zoo

August 20th – Youth Devotional in Lemoore

September 9th – YBC Ladies Retreat – Hosted by Highland Church of Christ

Grizzly Game Signups – If you plan on going to the game on July 9th, today is the last day for signing up. A count is needed in order to receive a group discount.

New Teaching Quarter! July 3rd is the start of the new quarter. Teachers, please consult with your grade level team to select teachers for the new quarter. Also, please contact Jeff Mason if there are any vacancies. Thank you teachers for all the work you do and thank you Jeff for your efforts in organization.

5th Wednesday Singing – On June 29th, we will be joining the Riverdale and Caruthers congregations for a Wednesday Night Singing. We will meet in Lemoore at the building at 6:00 p.m. and car pool to Caruthers.

New Church Directories: If you have not already picked up your new directory, they are available in the foyer. If there is not a directory with your name on it, please see Wilma Cole. Also, don't forget to shred your old directory, in order to keep member's personal information private. Thank you for your cooperation and a big thank you to Wilma Cole and Frances Aguirre for all the work to assemble the new pages.

Ladies Luncheon – Tuesday, June 21st at 11:30 a.m. will be the date for the June Ladies Luncheon at Sizzler. We will be celebrating all the ladies birthdays that are in June, with a special recognition of Lucile Chamberlain, as she celebrates 95 years on June 20th. Please let Wilma Cole know if you plan to attend.

Hallelujah! A new sister in Christ.
Welcome Samantha Holthouser, as she was baptized into Christ Wednesday. Our savior has so graciously blessed those that have chosen to walk in his light.

Fathers have a special role

In each young child's life,

To mold and shape them to become

A follower of Christ

To show them the Father's heart

And help them understand

How God's love can be their guide

As they take Him by the hand.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Prayer List

Lynn Atkinson recovering after a bout with Bronchitis.

Edna Rice was readmitted to the hospital last week. Ron Edwards, Betty Edwards' nephew is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Emily Baldwin, recovering from foot surgery. She must stay off her foot for several weeks while it heals.

Darlene Wilson – cut her nose and bruised her face when the neighbor's dog got under foot and caused her to fall.

Jeff Mason – suffering with migraines.

Raquel Gutierrez – medical tests.

Glen Fraley – ongoing trouble with his heart.

Rosa Gutierrez will be going through medical tests.

The Garman Family's 3 year old grandson, Trevon, from Delano, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment.

Theresa, a longtime friend of Alexa, (Joyce and Gary Curtis' daughter), is battling cancer that has metastasized and is now in her spine.

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Clofas and Jeanne Case, has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. Doctors have determined the type and he has begun chemotherapy. Treatment will increase as tolerated.

Van Bass fell and fractured his tail bone.

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.

Richard Bullough is scheduled for kidney surgery June 28th 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, although she is tired and weak.

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.

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 will be meeting with doctors to discuss impending surgery.

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. Please remember those who are lost spiritually

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

John 6:2

and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick

Be Not Conformed To This World

Paul tells us "that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God...And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:1-2). Giving ourselves as "a living sacrifice" requires that we "do not be conformed to this world". If we conform to this world, the living sacrifice of ourselves becomes polluted and unacceptable to God. As Christians we are not to be conformed to the world in our speech (Ephesians 4:29), thoughts (Matthew 15:19), dress (1 Timothy 2:9-10), or actions. We are to be transformed or changed. We are to "Put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man" (Colossians 3:9-10).

Worldliness has no place in a Christian's conduct. Worldliness is a malignancy eating away at the very souls of people. Worldliness weakens and destroys our love and respect for God and sets us in opposition to His will. One becomes worldly when he loves the things the world does. Worldliness begins with wanting to fit in and to get along with the world. "Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God" (James 4:4). John tells us "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:15-17).

As members of the Lord's body, His church, we are not to have "spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish" (Ephesians 5:27). We must "keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27) so we can go to Heaven.

We tend to become like those with whom we associate. "Do not be deceived, evil company corrupts good morals" (1 Corinthians 15:33). We are not to participate in the sinful deeds of the world but, "Therefore come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord" (2 Corinthians 6:17). We must carefully choose those with whom we associate. "I am a companion of all who fear You, and of those who keep Your precepts" (Psalms 119:63). We cannot become a hermit even though we live in a world with sin all around us. But we must live in a way so, "That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15). We are to "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them" (Ephesians 5:11). It is not sufficient just to abstain from the evil practices but we must also speak up against them.

But "If we say we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth" (1 John 1:6). Put on righteousness is nothing but hypocrisy. The Lord had much to say against hypocrites in Matthew chapter 23. Many people's morality is the current and popular practice of others.

Even though we must provide for our families, many people in this materialistic world, equate individual success with the size of their cars, wardrobes, houses, and bank accounts. "One's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15). We are to "Set your mind on things above, and not on things of the earth" (Colossians 3:2). True success is pleasing God so we can go to Heaven. We are to be "a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Titus 2:14). In not being conformed to this world, you will "make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10) and be assured of a home in Heaven.