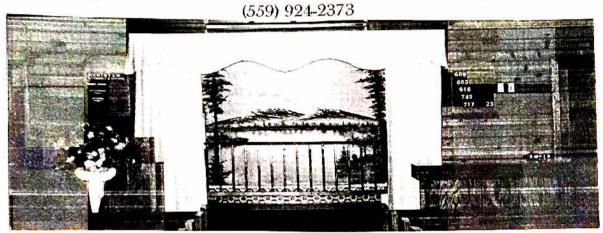
# The Lemoore Caller

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### **Schedule of Services**

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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	3rd Sunday of month after worship
Elder's Meeting	last Tuesday of the month
Business Meeting	1st Monday of the month

# Fathers.....a reflection of God

All of us are familiar with the word FAX (facsimile) meaning the replication of a thing. Wonderful technology that's used all the time in our culture. But have you ever thought that FATHERS are to be a facsimile of God? Let me explain. What God does for us, we fathers are to do for our children.

Care and Compassion. "As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him" (KJV) Psalm 103:13.

Generosity. "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him?" (KJV) Matthew 7:11.

Instruction, correction and discipline. "And you have forgotten the exhortation which speak to you as to sons: My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives. If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons" Hebrews 12:5-7.

When we read the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15, we see and are impressed with the love, patience, and forgiveness of that father. Jesus told that story as an indication of what God was like. So father, in every way, we too should imitate the qualities of God.

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## Lemoore Church of Christ

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June 21, 2015

Sunday: 9:30 am Bible Classes

10:30 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Classes

Members scheduled to serve for June:

Communion Lead: Randy McCord Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Alice Fall and Lora Virden

Elders Meeting: The elders will meet on the last

Monday of each month.

Men's Business Meeting: will be the first Monday

of each month at 6:00 p.m.

<u>lemoorechurchofchrist.org</u> visit our website and find photographs, contact information, the bulletin, and listen to recordings of our Sunday morning sermons.

Men Leading Services on June 21st:

Song Leader: Stetson Schmitt Opening Prayer: Gary Curtis

Prayer List: Gary Cole

Lord's Table: Lead – Randy McCord Scott Ervin, Taylor Radcliff, Excell Green Announcements: Richard Bullough

Closing Prayer: Craig Standridge

Alternates: Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin,

Herminio Gutierrez, Craig Case

Please check the list that is posted on the bulletin

board for the current month's schedule.

Guest Speaker: on June 28th for morning and evening service, Brandon Greene, from Las Vegas, will be here to bring us a message from the word of God.

Dates to Remember: Morro Bay Family Retreat, June 25th – 28th and Tahoe Family Encampment July 25th – 31st. You can find more information on the bulletin board.

<u>Teen Lock-In:</u> Porterville Church of Christ will be hosting this all night event on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 7p.m till 7a.m. More information is on the flier on the bulletin board.

Elder's Meeting.....June 30 Business Meeting....July 6

## Happy Father's Day!

May God's blessings be on you In everything you do In your going out and coming in, May this presence be with you for you have shown me the way and taught me by God's wisdom, So Pad, today, I will return The love you've freely given.

June Birthday Fellowship will be June 28th, after evening service. We will be honoring Don and Lucile Chamberlain as they celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary. Please plan to join us for this very special occasion.

Super Saturday: This coming Saturday we will be hosting children from age 4 through 6th grade in a day of fun and learning. We will have bible stories, games, crafts and lunch. Everyone's help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Please see the flier on the board for details.

A Big Thanks! To Eula Rhoads, Betty Standridge, Craig Case, Shirley Garretson, Taylor Radcliff and Bailey Radcliff for handing out fliers for our Super Saturday. Isabella Gutierrez also took several to hand out later in the week in her neighborhood. Thanks again to all those that helped.

Hospitality Baskets: Several of the items to fill the baskets have been donated, but we still need a few more items. Please see the updated list of items on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping out. Thank you.

Smile we want your picture! Denise Dean will be taking photos of our members to send to Abdiel, our new sponsored child at City of Children. This will be a great way for Abdiel to get acquainted with his new family in Christ.

<u>Dish Towels Needed:</u> The men of our congregation that will be preparing meals for The Ladies Retreat need a supply of dish towels to use while at the camp. If you have any to donate, please place them in the box in the foyer.

Bridal Shower: Please join us ladies, as we celebrate and rejoice in the upcoming marriage of Maria Rodriguez. We will have a shower on the evening of July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited. Maria is marrying Gabriel Gonzalez and they are registered at Target.

Yosemite Bible Camp - Madera, this summer, the Madera congregation will be sending kids to camp the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to go to camp during that time, camp applications are available for kids that are 10 through 18 years old. Please see Denise Dean for more information.

## **Prayer List**

Rita Virden recovering from surgery.

Linda Otto is in the hospital.

Mark Cooper received a diagnosis of lung cancer. He will be having surgery soon.

<u>Lisa Butts</u> will be having shoulder surgery on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Joann Garone, grandmother of Tiffany Radcliff, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

<u>Hal Crane</u>, Lisa Butts' brother-in-law is improving while still in a rehab hospital.

Jennifer Dew Harris had a PET scan last week; the results showed that the cancer had spread.

Surgery is being considered.

Betty Hopson, a member from Dinuba Church of Christ and VCH Ladies Auxiliary – surgery went well and she will stay in the hospital a few days.

Rick Carvalho, a friend of Gary Curtis, has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Gary Bennett, relative of the Atkinson's, is waiting to hear results from doctors about possible cancer.

<u>Suzanne Mason</u> will be having knee surgery June 25th.

Martin Gutierrez was assaulted while on duty. He is recovering well and was back to work directly after.

<u>John Downs</u>, Tiffany Radcliff's uncle was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer and is going through chemotherapy.

Emily Carpenter, 8 year old friend of Annabelle, diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She is showing signs of improvement as she goes through treatment.

<u>Sheri Salazar</u>, a co-worker of Lisa Butts – Stage 4 breast cancer.

Irene Aguirre, as she suffers with Macular Degeneration that is causing her eyesight to deteriorate.

Zackery Hankel – great-nephew of Dixie Blair has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. He continues with platelet treatments while in isolation at home and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant.

Pat Methvin, wife of Paul Methvin, preacher at Hanford years ago, is in need of a liver transplant.

A live donor is currently being sought.

Junior Gutierrez – pray for his return to church.

<u>Doug Standridge</u> – in need of a kidney transplant and waiting for the call with a suitable match.

<u>Dorma Atkinson</u> has been experiencing a series of mini strokes and needs constant care.

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

<u>Van Bass</u> – has been experiencing considerable pain in his knees and difficulty walking.

<u>Gloria Rife</u> sister-in-law of Jack Otto, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

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

<u>Cathy Carlisle</u>, a cousin of Mark Lane has been diagnosed with cancer.

Mark Lane's sister: not doing well.

Our Millitary Personnel and Peach Officers and All First Responders: Let's keep all these people and their families in our prayers, as they help all of us each and every day.

#### 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

## OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	63
A.M. Assembly	74
Offering	\$1612.00

## FATHER'S DAY

William B. Franklin has penned the following "definition" of a dad:

"If he's wealthy and prominent and you stand in awe of him, call him 'father.' If he sits in his shirt sleeves and suspenders at a ball game and picnic, call him 'Pop.' If he wheels the baby carriage and carries bundles meekly, call him 'Papa' (with the accent on the first syllable). If he belongs to a literary circle and writes cultured papers, call him 'Papa' (with the accent on the last syllable).

"If however, he makes a pal of you when you're good, and is too wise to let you pull the wool over his loving eyes when you are not; if, moreover, you're quite sure no other fellow you know has quite so fine a father, you may call him 'Dad.'

There is little doubt or dispute that a father has a profound impact on his children. That impact may be for good or for evil. The influence, teaching and modeling of a father has started many a youngster down the path of life destined for greatness or destined for destruction. It is true that children grow up and assume responsibility for their own lives, their own actions and their own destinies. But it is equally true that dads make a tremendous difference in the lives of their children.



As you anticipate Father's Day, consider your father. Think of his positive traits and how he influenced you. Ponder his teaching and life and how it affected you. Be thankful for the ways that your dad helped you on the path of life. Take responsibility for your actions regardless of what your dad taught you.

If you are a father, consider your impact on the life of your children. There is no other person that God has ordained to guide and direct the home but you (Ephesians 6:4). Commit yourself to the awesome responsibility of stewardship for the lives of your children. Pray. Pray for your family. Pray for yourself. After all, God knows a little bit about being a Father.