

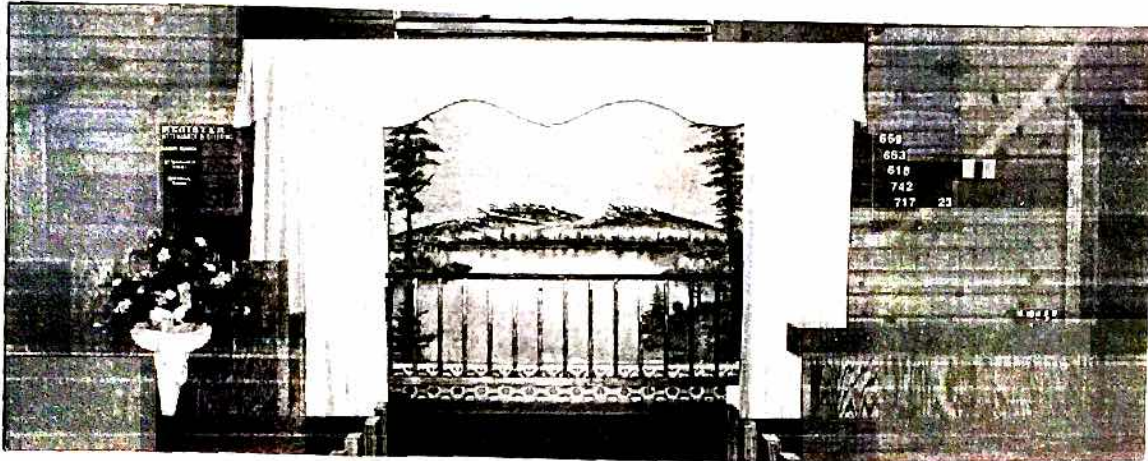
# The Lemoore Caller

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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

## **An Autobiography In Five Short Paragraphs**

**I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I fall in. I am lost. I am helpless. It isn't my fault. It takes forever to find my way out.**

**I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I pretend I don't see it. I fall in. I can't believe I'm in the same place, but it isn't my fault. It still takes a long time to get out.**

**I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I see it's there. I still fall in. It's a habit. My eyes are open. I know where I am. It is my fault. I get out immediately.**

**I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I walk around it. I walk down a different street!**

*(Think about it)*

# Lemoore Church of Christ

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June 7, 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.

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Men Leading Services on June 7th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff  
Opening Prayer: Mark Lane  
Prayer List: Gary Cole  
Lord's Table: Lead – Randy McCord  
Richard Bullough, Excell Green, Craig Standridge  
Announcements: Jeff Mason  
Closing Prayer: Craig Case  
Alternates: Judson Ervin, Gary Rice,  
Scott Ervin, Gary Curtis

Valley Christian Home – Today at 2:30 we will have the opportunity to share worship service with the residents. Richard Bullough is scheduled to speak. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

"Won by One" singing group from Pepperdine University will be in Hanford at the Church of Christ building on June 8, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

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

Super Saturday: Plans are in the works and the date has been set for June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flier on the bulletin board and sign up to help. This is an excellent way of reaching out to the children in our congregation and the community.

Guest Speaker: Dale Linge from Church of Christ Disaster Relief will be here on Wednesday, June 17 with a short informational presentation about the good works this organization is involved in. We will have the opportunity to learn more about this ministry that we have been supporting.

Hospitality Baskets: Several of the items to fill the baskets have been donated, but we still need body wash, dental floss, mouth wash, band aids, shampoo and conditioner, lotion and nail files. Please see the updated list of items on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping out. Thank you.

Morro Bay Church of Christ Family Retreat: June 25 through June 28 are the dates scheduled for the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual event. Make your reservations for accommodations early if you plan to stay. There is a flier on the bulletin board for more information.

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.

Graduation Time is Near: We would like to recognize the accomplishments of all the students in our congregation that will graduate this year. Please submit a picture and information for the graduates to Donna Case. Or if you would like to email to donna\_c\_2005@hotmail.com

## Prayer List

Rita Virden recovering from surgery.

Linda Otto - health concerns.

Marcus, 11 year old great nephew of Lisa Butts, medical tests and procedures after having been diagnosed with severe anemia.

Grant Martyn had a medical procedure to relieve back pain, but unfortunately his pain was not completely relieved.

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

Curt Albrecht - son-in-law of Kaye Dodge, recovering from heart surgery.

Linda Rowe - home from the hospital, recovering.

Vincent Garretson - will be having cataract surgery.

Hal Crane, Lisa Butts' brother-in-law has been moved to a rehab hospital, after being in the hospital for quite a while.

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

Allison Baldwin at home, recovering from back surgery.

Allison Mason has been ill, possibly with strep throat.

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

Sheri Salazar, 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.

Francise Aguirre - has had a series of "mini strokes" and was also diagnosed with Occipital Neuralgia. She is currently working with doctors to determine the correct medication for treatment.

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.

Shae McNeely, doing very well after having received a heart and lung transplant.

Doug Standridge - in need of a kidney transplant and waiting for the call with a suitable match.

Dorma Atkinson has been experiencing a series of mini strokes and needs constant care.

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

Van Bass - has been experiencing considerable pain in his knees and difficulty walking.

Phyllis Green, Becky Bullough's sister, will be going to Stanford for medical testing.

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

Jamie Smith, Jack Otto's granddaughter, has Stage 4 Multiple Sclerosis.

Cathy Carlisle, a cousin of Mark Lane has been diagnosed with cancer.

Wally and Phyllis Zieser - friends of the Lane family from Rogue River Church of Christ, - both have health concerns.

Hope Michael, friend of the Lanes from Grants Pass, Oregon Church of Christ, is dealing with health issues.

Stacey Ballantyne, Suzanne Mason's sister, going through cancer treatment.

Mark Lane's sister: not doing well.

Jennifer Dew - she had gone home from the hospital, but had to return in less than 24 hours, due to her severe condition.

### 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

Tahoe Family Encampment 2015: This year's camping and fellowship event will be July 25-31. Camping is available in RVs or tents, but locations fill up fast, so call early. Also, several hotels and motels are located nearby. Motel 6 offers a discount when called early for reservations. More information is available on the flier that is on the bulletin board.

### OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Sunday Bible Classes.....	63
Sunday AM Assembly.....	82
Sunday PM Assembly.....	39
Wednesday Devotional.....	-
Contribution.....	\$1441.30

## A JAIL

In the 1870s in the Old West, a town called Truckee, California decided to build a jail. This wasn't going to just any old jail – this one was going to be wonder to behold. The walls were 32 inches thick at the lower level and there were no windows unless one counted the small vents for each cell. The ceilings were plate steel, insulated with dirt, lined with narrow gauge railroad tracks. And, all the doors were riveted steel and weighed about 200 pounds each.

Nineteen citizens donated twenty-five dollars each toward construction of the jail and when it was finally built, the price-tag was \$1,235.00. That was a lot of money for that day.....and a lot of jail.

In the old west, most communities couldn't afford a good jail. Many just got by with a shack that was padlocked. Some just dug a hole in the ground and secured the top with an iron-bar grate. If you want to see an imposing old jail, take a short trip to Hornitos. I've read of some jails that were imposing....but that's all they were. They were built cheaply and as a result if one had been determined to escape they could have, they just never tried.

Have you read Acts? There were some jails that couldn't hold the apostles, in fact they rarely met a jail that **COULD** hold them. Not that they could escape, but that if God wanted them out of jail, no jail could hold them.

In Acts 12 Peter is thrown into jail by King Herod. The night before he was to go on trial, Peter, sleeping between two soldiers, bound with chains, with another two guards standing at the entrance to the jail, gets up and dresses and leaves. Doors opened by themselves and Peter was free. Peter escaped.

In Acts 16, Paul and Silas are in jail in Philippi. Why? Because God wanted them there. The jailer had already prejudged them, he wasn't their friend, he didn't bandage their wounds, he didn't want to talk to them about their religion. He didn't think about them at all, except that they were in his charge. As far as he was concerned they were "guilty as sin!" If he could make their stay in "his" jail difficult and painful, he was glad to oblige! Unlike Peter, Paul and Silas didn't escape.

BUT GOD wanted them out, and the way he got them free convinced the jailer that something was different about these two. He calls for a light, "springs" in and the process begins that leads to his conversion (and his family). Paul and Silas were good men trying to do God's will. But they went to jail. Fair? No way! But God used unfair men with unfair practices to get his will done. Should Paul and Silas have been so forgiving once the doors of the jail were opened by God? Yes, because he used that to get his word to a family. So we too often have to go through unfair events to do God's will.

Rom. 3:23 *"...all have sinned, and come short of God's glory."*

Col. 1:21 *"Once you were alienated from God and were enemies.....because of your evil behavior."*

Eph. 2:1-2 *"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins....all of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. like the rest, we were by nature the objects of wrath."*

God used a jail....got them out of jail, so his will would be done. People should get what they deserve. You and I believe that, and so does God. What did the jailer deserve? To hear about the saving Grace of Jesus. So do all people. If you let Him, God will open doors for you to share his "Good News."

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