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

Come and See

In the beginning of Christ's earthly ministry it started with a simple invitation, "Come and see." In our American culture, we seem to be more private than ever before, personal evangelism seems to be hurting, people fear telling of Jesus or "telling their story." It would really be wonderful if someone would come up with a clear cut 100% winner of a technique to evangelize.

I Cor. 3:6 reminds us that teaching and evangelism is often a team effort....Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. How do we plant? By inviting someone to "come and see." When they heard the teaching of John the Baptist, Andrew and Philip followed Jesus. They asked where he was staying - he said "come and you will see." They followed, spent the day with him, and then Andrew went to his brother and said, "We have found the Messiah." When Jesus saw the brother of Andrew (Simon) he said to him, "You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephus (which when translated, is Peter)." Then Philip went out and found Nathanael, telling him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets wrote - Jesus of Nazareth! Can anything good come from there? Nathanael asked. "Come and see, said Philip." The great Apostle Peter followed the "come and see" invitation (read John 1:35-46 for the whole story). You can evangelize with a simple, "Come and see!"

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July 12, 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 July:

Communion Lead: Gary Cole Communion Prep. and Greeters: Frank and Theresa Baldwin

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Men Leading Services on July 12th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff
Opening Prayer: Jeff Mason
Prayer Lists Craig Care

Prayer List: Craig Case

Lord's Table: Lead - Gary Cole

Judson Ervin, Herminio Gutierrez, Gary Rice

Announcements: Scott Ervin Closing Prayer: Frank Baldwin

Alternates: Mark Lane, Martin Gutierrez,

Richard Bullough, Gary Curtis

Please check the list that is posted on the bulletin

board for the current month's schedule.

Welcoming A New Sister in Christ:
Allison Mason made the decision to put on Christ and was baptized on Tuesday evening. It is a true joy to witness this event, as she begins her new walk with Christ. We are truly blessed to have this opportunity to experience God's love.

<u>Tahoe Family Encampment July 25th – 31st</u>. This is a great opportunity to spend time with fellow Christians, worship and learn in a variety of classes and activities, and also hear speakers from all over the country. You can find more information on the bulletin board.

West Visalia Vacation Bible School: "God is the "Master Builder" is the theme and August 5th through 7th from 7:00 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. is the time. There will be classes and activities for kids and adults of all ages. A flier with more information is on the bulletin board.

<u>Small Wicker Baskets Needed:</u> Please see Shirley Garretson if you have any small wicker baskets, (about the size of a football) that you can <u>donate</u> for use at the Ladies Retreat.

Valley Christian Home: Lemoore will be hosting worship service at the home August 2nd. Jeff Mason will be bringing the lesson. Remember, various congregations in the area take turns hosting the service each Sunday. People from all congregations are invited to attend on any Sunday. Please consider worshipping on any Sunday at the home, as your presence is a blessing and encouragement to the residents and a diligence to God.

Hebrews 13 Concluding Exhortations

13 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. ¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK Sunday Bible Classes 55 Sunday AM Assembly 70 Sunday PM Assembly 60 Wednesday Devotional 511318.26

Prayer List

<u>Linda Otto</u> – very ill and in ICU in the hospital.

<u>Mark Cooper</u> - surgery went well and he is recovering at the hospital in San Francisco. He will be waiting for biopsy results and then traveling home.

<u>Eula Rhoads</u> – diagnosed with breast cancer and consulting with doctors about treatment options. <u>Lisa Butts</u> recovering from shoulder surgery and doing very well.

Rodney Montgomery, brother of Jeanne Case has been diagnosed with cancer and is beginning treatment.

Allison Cordero, a friend of Craig and Emily
Standridge is a little more than half way through
her pregnancy and has been diagnosed with Acute
Myeloma Leukemia. She will have to spend the
remainder of her pregnancy in the hospital at
Stanford.

<u>Donna Williams</u>, a member of the Atwater Church of Christ has knee problems.

<u>Joan Powers</u>, a member of the Atwater church of Christ – complications after surgery.

<u>Cami Cassaday</u>, Suzanne Mason's cousin, has been diagnosed with cancer of the breast and lymph nodes....

<u>Cami's Father</u> was in a serious motorcycle accident and has had surgery.....

<u>Cami's Mother</u> suffered a fall and has had surgery. <u>Alyssa Radcliff</u> – medical testing.

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 – most recent PET scan results showed that the cancer had spread. She will begin chemo therapy to treat her shoulder area and brain.

<u>Suzanne Mason</u> recovering from knee surgery. <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 finishing up treatment currently and doing well.

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.

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.

<u>Pat Methvin</u>, 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.

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.

Gloria Rife sister-in-law of Jack Otto, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She had a double mastectomy and also needs a hip replacement.

Jamie Smith, 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.

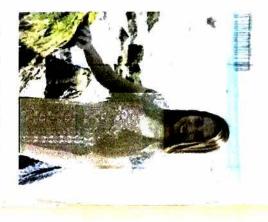
Our Military Personnel and Peace Officers and All First Responders: Let's keep all these people and their families in our prayers, as they help all of us each and every day.

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

"Love suffers Long" What does that mean to you? How does it apply as we must deal with one another. Do we love enough to really show patience?

Congratulations Graduates of 2015



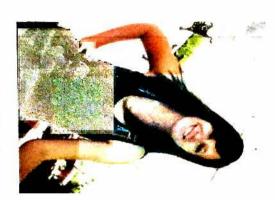
Emily Baldwin Lemoore High School



Brandon Hodgson AA in Accounting and Liberal Arts West Hills College



Judson Ervin Lemoore High School



Kylie Baldwin Bachelor's / Neurobiology Mu Physiology and Behavior Summa Cum Laude - UC Davis



Jeff Mason Master's Degree with Honors Educational Leadership is National University



Immanuel High School



Scott Ervin Masters in Education Educational Leadership Fresno State

Do you dare Imagine, can you Imagine?

"By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His only begotten Son to be a propitiation for our sins." I John 4:9-10

There are a lot of things beyond my imagination. My life would be different without Shirley, Vincent, Elizabeth and our grandchildren, Libbie and Brock. I can't imagine what my life would be if they had never existed. I can't imagine what life would be without you, my friends and spiritual family. If I had been born in another part of the world, torn by strife and war, I might be dead by this time. I can't imagine living in a different era or part of the world.

While there are many things hard to imagine not being there, there is one thing that is forever the same. The world as touched by Jesus Christ. Can you imagine a world untouched by Jesus? Can you imagine how radically our world would be without the Love of God?

If there were no "Jesus influence" what we can't imagine would be commonplace! The concepts of freedom, of rights, of morality, of justice would change....not only at the concept level but the application level as well. Evil would become good, wrong would become right, and we would exist to be used and discarded.

"OK preacher, why would you think that?" Think about the context of our world: as God's influence through Jesus decreases anywhere, the evil treatment of people increases. When good leaves, there is a vacuum and evil very quickly fills the hole.

Our world is not perfect. Jesus' influence is often exploited and abused. Many people are shocked by the behavior of some who claim to be Christians. Situations should improve. BUT...the understanding of what God does through Jesus, the faith we have in God, the abundant life, the trustworthiness of God's promises, the fact that God gives people value, how behavior is transformed, the proper value of human life....helps people to understand how much Jesus changes people.

Can you imagine Christian influence existing without my support, commitment, and prayers? Can you...do you dare imagine the world without the influence of our Lord and our undying support of that influence. Support, Commitment, and prayers for HIS influence, It's our choice.