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# The Lemoore Caller

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Sunday P.M. Worship.....	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes/Devotional.....	7:00 p.m.

## Can Anybody See God?

A small boy once approached his slightly older sister with a question about God. "Susie, can anybody ever really see God?" he asked. Busy with other things, Susie curtly replied: "No, of course not, silly. God is so far up in heaven that nobody can see him."

Time passed, but his question still lingered, so he approached his mother: "Mom, can anybody ever really see God?" "No, not really," she gently said. "God is a spirit and he dwells in our hearts, but we can never really see him."

Somewhat satisfied but still wondering, the youngster went on his way. Not long afterwards, his saintly old grandfather took the little boy on a fishing trip. They were having a great time together -- it had been an ideal day. The sun was beginning to set with unusual splendor as the day ended.

The old man stopped fishing and turned his full attention to the exquisite beauty unfolding before him. On seeing the face of his grandfather reflecting such deep peace and contentment as he gazed into the magnificent ever-changing sunset, the little boy thought for a moment and finally spoke hesitatingly: "Granddad, I - I wasn't going to ask anybody else, but I wonder if you can tell me the answer to something I've been wondering about a long time. Can anybody, can anybody ever really see God?"

The old man did not even turn his head. A long moment slipped by before he finally answered. "Son," he quietly said. "It's getting so I can't see anything else."

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July 16, 2017

**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 July:

Communion Prep. : Frank & Theresa Baldwin

Greeters: Richard & Becky Bullough

### Men Leading Services for July 16th:

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP: Gary Curtis

SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Gary Rice

PRAYER LIST: Frank Baldwin

LORD'S TABLE: LEAD: Randy McCord

Rich Rhoads, Garth Radcliff, Lynn Atkinson

SCRIPTURE READING: Brandon Hodgson

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Craig Case

ALTERNATES: Herminio Gutierrez, Richard Bullough,

Clofas Case, Jordan Willis

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

### Men Leading Devotional Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>:

SONGS: Garth Radcliff

SPEAKER: Craig Case

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Gary Curtis

### Upcoming Events!

July 16<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Fellowship

July 22<sup>nd</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> - Tahoe Family Encampment

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Valley Christian Home Worship

Sept. 8 - 10 - Woodward Park to host YBC Ladies Retreat

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Family outing at YBC

July Birthday Fellowship. This month, we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries with a fellowship potluck lunch today, July 16<sup>th</sup>, following morning worship. Please plan to stay after morning worship for a "Picnic Style" lunch, including homemade ice cream. We look forward to the time we can spend, enjoying each other's company and reflecting on God's gracious gifts. Hope to see you there.

Valley Christian Home Worship: Please join us on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, as Lemoore will host afternoon worship service at the home. This is an excellent opportunity to share time with the residents and hear the Word, as many do not have the opportunity to attend services elsewhere. Frank Baldwin will be the speaker and worship will begin in the activity room at 2:30.

YBC Ladies Retreat 2017 - Woodward Park church of Christ will host this annual event on September 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be "Reflections" - Proverbs 27:19. All ladies are invited to attend. Several speakers have been scheduled and classes and activities have been planned. The retreat is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. A flier with more information is on the bulletin board and registrations slips are available on the table in the foyer.

Family Outing at YBC: The Lemoore Church of Christ has selected Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> to travel to Yosemite Bible Camp to enjoy a family outing and a work session to replace the fence in front of the girl's cabins. The fencing materials will be paid for from the Ladies Retreat fund. There will be a sign - up sheet later for all those wanting to enjoy this outing.

### Is There Hope?

It can sometimes seem to us as though we fall behind,  
Other things seem to crowd our troubled minds.  
There are days we feel as though we can't take it anymore,  
What's the use of carrying on when we struggle in the  
Lord?

Why all this needless grief? And why do we carry on?  
Frustration is our only friend and the hope we had is gone  
Each new day that we face is the dawning of the same,  
We feel a sense of hopelessness  
When we see that nothing's changed  
Joylessness and uselessness, it seems it's all we have  
Even though we proclaim Christ we've lost the spark we had  
The anguish of the Christian soul, so twisted in our grief,  
It seems as though it will never end,  
our hearts continually bleed

Is there hope in carrying on? Is there hope in God?  
Who is He that will carry us, when we're in spiritual fog?  
Though at times we feel these things,  
God stays faithful and true, He fully understands our pain  
And He sheds a tear or two  
Jesus, too, has felt real anguish in Gethsemane that night,  
Torn between living His life and what He knew was right  
And even on the cross He felt the heaviness of our sin,  
He saw the pain deep in our hearts and the prison we are in  
He won the victory over death,  
In His hand, He holds the key that unlocks our prison doors  
And sets our spirits free  
So, yes, there's hope in carrying on  
And reason to believe,  
Jesus Christ is our hope in life and for Eternity.

## Prayer List

Scelene Walton, a long time friend of Lora Virden has been diagnosed with cancer. She is under the care of Hospice.

Lori Witt - ill with Bronchitis.

Bree Radcliff is scheduled to have a tonsillectomy July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Linda Atkinson - recovering from surgery to repair her broken wrist.

Eddie Hukill, friend of Seth Belwood, is recovering from cancer, however, is suffering from other severe medical issues.

Darlene Wilson fell, spraining her wrist and bruising her chin.

Beverly Forte, a friend of Alice Fall, as she is having medical issues.

Jennifer McFarland, niece of Dixie Blair, spending time in a rehab hospital as she recovers from a broken hip.

Glen Fraley, continuing to do well regarding his heart transplant. Will continue ongoing checkups with doctors.

Raquel Gutierrez, while she battles high blood pressure, she saw a cardiologist and is scheduled for a follow up.

Richard Bullough - kidney surgery has been rescheduled as he continues with foot therapy.

Doug Standridge - continuing dialysis.

Lucile Chamberlain - Lucile has moved to Somerford Place of Fresno. She has improved some.

Hannah Detlefsen, baby daughter of friends of Lisa Butts, is suffering the effects of major birth defects, including blindness. A new therapy has given some relief, but is expensive. Please see Lisa Butts if you can help.

Tim Nichols, Lynn Atkinson's cousin, suffering the effects of bladder cancer and bone cancer.

Twila Johnson, daughter of Darlene Wilson, as she struggles with difficulties in life, including marital trouble.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas Case, as he continues treatment for a recurrence of cancer.

Dorma Atkinson - under the care of medical specialists, after experiencing numerous TIA's and struggles with blood pressure issues.

Casey Case, Jr., he will receive additional chemo therapy, in an effort to keep cancer under control.

Alana Pfeiffer, Jack Otto's granddaughter - Please pray that she will make better choices in life.

Merlin Welch, a neighbor of the Atkinsons, as he recovers from a stroke.

Members that are traveling, it is a busy vacation time and many people are driving, flying and/or cruising to their destinations.

## First Responders

### Military and their families

### Our Mission Work

\*Our Preachers in Nicaragua

\*Agape Village

\*Crossover Ministry

\*City of Children

\*Manuelito Children's Home

\*church of Christ in Branson, MO

\*church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund

\*World Christian Broadcasting

## *A God Of Hope*

*I just want to say thank you  
For this life you've given me,  
For all the wondrous blessings,  
For setting my spirit free*

*You are such an awesome God  
Who only gives the best,  
Giving us a life of hope  
When we face all kinds of tests*

*For often we face in life,  
Struggles of every kind,  
Little things can get us down  
And peace is far from our minds*

*But you give hope to carry on  
No matter what we face,  
When we feel like giving up,  
Unable to finish the race*

*You step in just in time  
With angels heaven sent,  
To encourage us to carry on  
And to give us extra strength*

*So I praise you, Lord, for whom you are  
And for all that I can be,  
For I'd never have a better life  
Apart from your life in me.*

## *Psalm 31:24*

*Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in  
the LORD.*

## How to Beat the Heat

The heat is on and the temperature feels like it's hot as hell  
The heat is on in every aspect of life in these turbulent times as well  
Environmentally, economically and politically society is at the boiling point  
People are frustrated; discombobulated their noses are all out of joint  
Even when one's trying to do the right thing the devil will bring on the heat  
To keep you under the fire and make your life's assignment much harder to complete

To beat the heat be aware of the darkness brought on by fear  
To beat the heat trust in God and believe that His light is always near  
For no matter how the devil's darkness attempts to diminish God's light  
Remember Jesus is your salvation and for you He'll fight the good fight  
Don't allow the heat to make you weak and give the devil a stronghold  
For when the devil gets in he might win and cause you to surrender and fold  
Stand firm in your convictions and girded up in the words of Christ  
Don't let the heat bring you defeat and allow the enemy into your life  
Put your trust in the Lord God and surrender to Him your soul  
Chill out, let go and let God have total control  
You can't fix everything as you don't have the ability nor the tools  
It's not about luck it's about being blessed by the God who rules  
So put your confidence in the power of the Lord  
He's your strength and in Him all is in accord  
You won't need shortcuts nor do you need to make any deals  
For God has the ability and capability to even bring the devil to heel

How to beat the heat that comes with life's fiery darts  
How to beat the heat is to have a righteousness of heart  
God will deflect; God will protect, and cover you with the blood  
To keep you cool and not by the devil be made a tool by placing you high above  
To beat the heat put your mind on Jesus and not look neither left nor right  
Lift your eyes to the Lord, your Redeemer, your Salvation, your Light  
Let God provide, let God guide and let God drive while you're in the passenger seat  
Let all be in accord as you chill out with the Lord is the best way to beat the heat

*Acts 3:19*

*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that  
times of refreshing may come from the Lord*