

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.

Elders: Richard Bullough, Craig Case, Vernon Garretson

Forgiveness Lesson

Holding a grudge harms no one, except he who continues the feud, though the other party in question may have been thoughtless or even just rude. The hours spent hating another are a terrible waste of time. Bitterness destroys your connections to others, with no reason or rhyme. The Bible teaches us to be peaceful and not purvey hate, so set aside your negative thoughts, learn to love before it's too late. Life is short and passes too quickly to waste it on hatred and contempt. For another's supposed shortcomings, at least try to make the attempt to accept what you view as flaws, and realize God made us all.

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July 24, 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 July:

Communion Prep. – Frank and Theresa Baldwin

Greeters: Richard and Becky Bullough

Men Leading Services for July 24th:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Richard Bullough

SONG LEADER: Gary Curtis

OPENING PRAYER: Lynn Atkinson

PRAYER LIST: Jeff Mason

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Gary Cole

Herminio Gutierrez, Mark Lane, Garth Radcliff

SCRIPTURE READING: Excell Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Frank Baldwin

CLOSING PRAYER: Vernon Garretson

ALTERNATES: Taylor Radcliff, Gary Rice,

Craig Standridge, Randy McCord

P.M. SONG LEADER: Taylor Radcliff

Men Leading on Wednesday Night, July 27th:

Songs: Gary Curtis

Speaker: Mark Lane

Announcements: Garth Radcliff

Prayer: Randy McCord

Bible Bowl This Wednesday, July 27th: Study up! We will have a quiz on Galatians 3.

Upcoming Events!

August 13th – Fresno Chaffee Zoo

August 20th – Youth Devotional in Lemoore

August 22nd – Ladies Luncheon – Sizzler

August 31st – Lemoore – 5th Wednesday singing

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

Teachers: A workday is being planned for the fall to set up the teacher supply room. This will be coordinated with a work day for all members. A classroom inventory will be given out soon to assess what our classroom needs are.

Preschool Sunday School Class: The new teaching quarter has begun and we now have a class for the young children. Every Sunday morning, at 9:30, children 3 years old and younger can meet in classroom 1, (in the auditorium) for a weekly Bible lesson.

City of Children:

We received a letter regarding Abdiel. He has graduated from 6th grade. We will collect back to school supplies in August to send to him. Also, please notice the letter on the bulletin board regarding the founder of City of Children, as he passed away last year.

Welcome Visitors: We are always grateful and encouraged to have visitors on Sunday morning, evening, Wednesday nights, and anytime we meet here at church of Christ. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card and hand it to one of our members, or place it in the offering plate. Our mission is to learn and teach God's word.

One Minute Altar Call

*One minute men may love you,
The next they may cast a stone,
One minute you may be toast of the town,
The next you may stand all alone,
One minute you may have the world in your hand,
The next one nothing to hold,
One minute you may be a free man,
The next one your life may be sold,
One minute you may feel invincible,
The next one defeated and lost,
One minute you may be safe and secure,
The next may be tempest tossed,
One minute you may be quite healthy,
The next you may draw your last breath,
So in the next minute I earnestly pray,
Call on Christ who saves sinners from death.*

*I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I
have set my heart on your laws.*

Psalms 119:30 NIV

Prayer List

Emma, 10 year old granddaughter of Lynn and Linda Atkinson, underwent medical testing after passing out at school. It seems possible dehydration was the cause.

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Cofas Case is receiving chemo therapy, as his cancer has returned.

Norma (Bray) Mathis, a member from Armona church of Christ, is in the hospital with West Nile Virus.

Jennifer Cole McDonald and husband James McDonald, Gary Cole's granddaughter, expecting the birth of a baby boy any day.

James McNulty, friend of Chelsea and Alex Stafford has been ill more than a week. He has been undergoing medical tests, but a diagnosis has not been determined.

Lynda Martyn, continuing with medical tests.

Gary Rice and Braxston, as they prepare for court/custody matters.

Whitney Broaddus – recovering from heart surgery.

Mike Virden –recovering from surgery.

Judy Belwood – recovering from surgery.

Edna Rice - health concerns.

Ron Edwards, Betty Edwards' nephew, remains in an acute care facility, as he continues to recover from pneumonia. However, he is improving greatly.

Emily Baldwin, recovering from foot surgery.

Glen Fraley – scheduled for medical procedures for the next several days.

Casey Case, Jr., grandson of Cofas and Jeanne Case, is continuing treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and an additional blood disorder. Treatment is showing improvement.

Van Bass recovering from a fall.

Craig Hall from Arkansas, a friend of Elizabeth Puckett recovering from a serious car accident.

Richard Bullough's surgery has been postponed; additional information will follow.

Charlotte Mendes, Dixie Blair's sister, has been admitted to Hacienda Healthcare.

Katelyn McCord continuing to consult with doctors regarding a neck injury.

Jeff O'Neal, continuing treatment for stage 4 colon cancer – some improvement.

Pablo de Gracia's father – medical concerns.

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.

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.

Summer vacation travel, Many will be traveling throughout the summertime.

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.

First Responders in all fields. Please keep those in mind who work diligently in keeping up with emergencies and providing medical care, fire protection and security from danger for all our citizens.

Please remember those who are lost spiritually.

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

Acts 2:38

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Picture of Peace

An artist was commissioned by a wealthy man to paint something that would depict peace. After a great deal of thought, the artist painted a beautiful country scene. There were green fields with cows standing in them, birds were flying in the blue sky and a lovely little village lay in a distant valley. The artist gave the picture to the man, but there was a look of disappointment on his face. The man said to the artist, "This isn't a picture of true peace. It isn't right. Go back and try again."

The artist went back to his studio, thought for several hours about peace, then went to his canvas and began to paint. When he was finished, there on the canvas was a beautiful picture of a mother, holding a sleeping baby in her arms, smiling lovingly at the child. He thought, surely, this is true peace, and hurried to give the picture to the wealthy man. But again, the wealthy man refused the painting and asked the painter to try again.

The artist returned again to his studio. He was discouraged, he was tired and he was disappointed. Anger swelled inside him, he felt the rejection of this wealthy man. Again, he thought, he even prayed for inspiration to paint a picture of true peace. Then, all of a sudden an idea came, he rushed to the canvas and began to paint as he had never painted before. When he finished, he hurried to the wealthy man.

He gave the painting to the man. He studied it carefully for several minutes. The artist held his breath. Then the wealthy man said, "Now this is a picture of true peace." He accepted the painting, paid the artist and everyone was happy.

And what was this picture of true peace?? The picture showed a stormy sea pounding against a cliff. The artist had captured the fury of the wind as it whipped black rain clouds which were laced with streaks of lightening. The sea was roaring in turmoil, waves churning, the dark sky filled with the power of the furious thunderstorm.

And in the middle of the picture, under a cliff, the artist had painted a small bird, safe and dry in her nest snuggled safely in the rocks. The bird was at peace midst the storm that raged about her.

*You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7*