

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

A BAD BARGAIN

A Sunday school teacher asked her class if they could give Bible examples of anyone making a bad bargain. The first said, "Esau made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage". Another said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold Jesus for 30 pieces of silver". A third said, "Ananias and Sapphira made a bad bargain when they lied about the price of their land". We might add another to the above list by observing that it is a bad bargain for you and me to trade our hope of heaven for the pleasures, riches, power and glory of this world. Jesus was shown all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time and told he could have all these if he bowed down to Satan. Jesus knew that would be a bad bargain. What kinds of bargains do we make? Do we trade the worship time for a few hours of sleep? Do we trade Christian service for idle pleasures? Let us not trade Heaven for anything!

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July 31, 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 August:

Communion Prep. – Jeff & Suzanne Mason

Greeters: Frank & Theresa Baldwin

Men Leading Services for July 31st:

CALL TO WORSHIP: ELDER: Richard Bullough

SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

OPENING PRAYER: Randy McCord

PRAYER LIST: Craig Case

LORDS TABLE: LEAD: Gary Cole

Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin, Herminio Gutierrez

SCRIPTURE READING: Vernon Garretson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gary Rice

CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Curtis

ALTERNATES: Craig Standridge, Jeff Mason,

Excell Green, Lynn Atkinson

P.M. SONG LEADER: Garth Radcliff

Valley Christian Home Worship Today:

Please join us at the home at 2:30 p.m., as it is Lemoore's opportunity to share The Word with the residents. Mark Lane will be the speaker. It is such an encouraging time for those who may not be able to attend service elsewhere to have brothers and sisters come to the home and worship with them. Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Events!

August 13th – Fresno Chaffee Zoo

August 20th – Youth Devotional in Lemoore

August 21st – Birthday Fellowship

August 22nd – Ladies Luncheon – at 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.*

Tahoe Family Encampment 2016: Some of our members just got back from the annual event which lasted from Saturday till Friday. Many speakers, teachers and song leaders were there to share a portion of God's word. It was a time of learning and spiritual growth for many people, likely about 800 to 900 overall. The encampment for next year is already being planned and the dates selected are July 22-28. This is an excellent event to participate in and share time with other Christians, fellowship and also, continue to learn about "the good news" God has for us. We plan to share more information throughout the year and hope that even more brothers and sisters will be able to attend Tahoe Family Encampment next July.

"When life has you down and troubles are all around, no matter the time of day, get on your knees and pray!"

Prayer List

Dennis Thomas, nephew of Jeanne and Clofas 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, congratulations, as "Jack Cole McDonald" was born Tuesday morning. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Jack is the couple's first child.

Lynda Martyn, continuing with medical tests. Gary Rice and Braxston, as they prepare for court/custody matters.

Whitney Broadus – recovering from heart surgery.

Mike Virden –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 Clofas 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.

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

Philippians 3:20-21 New International Version (NIV)

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

If you are a Christian, you are not a citizen of this world trying to get to heaven; you are a citizen of heaven making your way through this world. ~ Dr. Vance Havner, Preacher

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Eula Rhoads	4	5 Marjorie Cooper	6 Brandon Greene
7 Caleb Baldwin Craig Standridge	8	9 Jazelle Gutierrez	10	11 Elizabeth Puckett	12 Betty Standridge	13 Rogelio Gutierrez
14	15	16	17	18	19 Scott Ervin	20 Chaffee Zoo Trip
		Visalia Youth Devotional				Lemoore Youth Devotional
21 Jaxen Harp	22 Becky & Richard Bullough Gracie Neal	23 Rudy Aguirre	24 Mark Cooper	25 Sandra & Kellen Case	26	27
Birthday Fellowship	Ladies Luncheon-Sizzler					
28	29	30	31 5 th Wednesday Singing- Lemoore	Notes: School supplies will be collected for Abdiel this month Communion Prep for August: Jeff & Suzanne Mason Greeters for August: Frank and Theresa Baldwin		

A view from the pulpit

The view from the pulpit is often interesting. People are so used to watching unresponsive TV and computer screens that they forget preachers can see them! After a while, the unexpected becomes commonplace, and he is able to keep his composure. When Christians gather for worship on the Lord's Day, something special happens. Their common bond is strengthened as in concert they pour out their gratitude to their Savior. It is a time of worship (Acts 20:7 Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight. Time for rejoicing (Psalm 118:24), *This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.* Time for examination (2 Corinthians 13:5) *Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.*²⁹ For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body and fellowship (Acts 2:42-47) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. .

It is the week's beginning and the week's highlight-nothing else done in the next six days equals it. We understand why Paul delayed a journey for seven days so he could worship the Lord on the Lord's day with the Lord's people (Acts 20:6-7).

People of all ages are usually present: babies, children, teens, young adults, families, empty-nest couples, senior saints, widows, and widowers. Each comes to express a common love for an uncommon God; each feels a universal thirst for eternal truth. While worship is formal and congregational, it is neither cold nor impersonal-it is 'in spirit' (John 4:23-24). But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.²⁴ *God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.*" Different personalities are involved, and that can make it interesting. God bless you all and have a wonderful Lord's Day