

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.....	3 rd Sunday of month after worship
Elder's Meeting.....	last Tuesday of the month
Business Meeting.....	1 st Monday of the month

WHAT IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST?

I guess millions have asked that question because the name to many is so vague. The answer though is found in the New Testament - Romans 16:16. Jesus Christ promised to build His church, "*Upon this rock I will build my church....*"(Matthew 16:18).

Fifty days after His resurrection, Christ build that church when three thousand people became Christians and were added to it (Acts 2:38, 27). The church of Christ was built upon the foundation of Jesus as the Son of God, Paul said "*Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ*" (I Cor. 3:11).

JESUS IS THE ONLY HEAD OF THE CHURCH and He alone has that role and power. "*And He (Christ) is the head of the body, the church....that in all things He might have the preeminence*"(Colossians 1:18). Jesus said, "*All authority is given me in heaven and on earth*"(Matt. 28:18).

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS NOT A DENOMINATION. It is the Kingdom of God. It is NON-DENOMINATIONAL and CHRIST-CENTERED by its very nature. It is neither Catholic nor Protestant. It is not controlled by an ecclesiastical hierarchy, since every member is a priest under Christ, the High Priest (I Peter 2:9).

WHEREVER CHRIST IS PREACHED and men believe in Him, repent, and are baptized (immersed) into Him, Christians are made (Galatians 3:27). Then God adds them to the church which is the undenominational body of Christ.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST pleads for primitive Christianity, the restoration of the first century church, and the unity of all Christians. Jesus said, "The seed is the Word of God" (Luke 8:11). When this seed is planted today, it will produce the same harvest that it did in the first century...a Christian.

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August 30, 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 September:

Communion Lead: Craig Case

Communion Prep. and Greeters:

Suzanne & Jeff Mason

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Men Leading Services on August 30th:

Song Leader: Garth Radcliff

Opening Prayer: Randy McCord

Prayer List: Craig Case

Lord's Table: Lead: Jeff Mason

Mark Lane, Frank Baldwin, Herminio Gutierrez

Announcements: Vernon Garretson

Closing Prayer: Stetson Schmitt

Alternates: Gary Curtis, Scott Ervin,

Judson Ervin, Frank Baldwin

Please check the list that is posted on the bulletin board for the current month's schedule.

Cookies Needed: *Attention Bakers! We plan to serve cookies at the Ladies Retreat and we are asking for your help by supplying fresh baked cookies. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for information. Thank you*

Promotion Sunday will be September 20th: *All classes please meet in the auditorium before going to class. Promotions to the next class level will be for the 4 and 5 year olds class through the 3rd and 4th grade classes.*

Bible Bowl 100% *several brothers and sisters earned a perfect score on last week's quiz: Donna Lane, Lora Virden, Alice Fall, Lisa Butts, Taylor Radcliff and Shirley Garretson. Good Job!!!*

New Sister in Christ! *Let's all rejoice and give thanks. Darlene Wilson was baptized last Sunday evening after worship service. It is truly a blessing to have Darlene as our sister in Christ. We pray that we can be encouraging to Darlene, as she is truly encouraging to all of us.*

Ladies Retreat at VBC 2015: *This September 11 - 13, Lemoore will host this annual event. All ladies and teenage girls are invited and encouraged to attend. Ladies will have the opportunity to hear a variety of speakers and learn about God's plan for us during the classes, (including Spanish speaking classes). There will also be a chance to make crafts, fellowship with sisters from all over the valley and enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting of the camp. Meals will be prepared by the men of our Lemoore congregation and all the amenities of the camp will be offered. Registration forms are available now and if you have not already received one, please see Wilma Cole. Also, a flier is on the bulletin board with more information.*

Diaper Drive: *family and friends of Allison Cordero have set up a diaper drive to help out the family as her new born son will be coming home from the hospital soon. If you would like to participate with a contribution, please ask Emily Standridge for details.*

Valley Christian Home Luau: *the 41st annual fund raising event has been set for Friday, September 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a lovely meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary and families, entertainment and a silent auction, as well as door prizes. Come join in the festivities at the home, as it will be decorated in full Hawaiian theme; a good time is to be had by everyone. Please see one of the Auxiliary ladies for tickets.*

Events Coming Soon! *A devotional in Lemoore is being planned for September 26th.*

And our Annual "Trunk or Treat" is set for Saturday, October 31st. More details will follow on both.

~ September 2015 ~

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Kaye Dodge	3 Gary Cole	4 John-Wyatt Ervin	5
6	7	8	9 Wilma Cole	10	11 Linda & Lynn Atkinson Megan Rhea	12 Stetson Schmitt	
13	14	15	16 Griselda Gutierrez	17	18 Bree Radcliff	19	
20	21	22 Dunward Dodd	23 Joanne Ervin	24 Garth Radcliff	25 Betty Edwards	26 Richard Bullough	
27 Werner Amman	28 Jaque Green Alissa Radcliff	29	30				

Prayer List

Linda Otto – has moved from the hospital to Kings Nursing and Rehab, and is improving.

Lydia Solano, granddaughter of Wilma and Gary Cole has been suffering with extreme fatigue and will be going through medical testing.

Stoney Dodd was in the hospital for a while this week and had a stent replaced, as a result of having chest pain.

John Cobb, Linda Otto's brother, will be having surgery due to blood clots in his stomach.

Mark Cooper – home from the hospital, recovering, after having surgery.

Brandon Greene's Grandparents, as they are experiencing a difficult time currently. His grandfather has been moved to an extended care facility and his grandmother is having a very difficult time with the separation.

Eula Rhoads – Recovering from surgery, doing well.

Bill Curtis, Gary Curtis' father, is in Hanford Nursing and Rehab, while recovering after leg surgery.

Mozell Curtis, recovering after surgery.

Rodney Montgomery, brother of Jeanne Case has been diagnosed with cancer and will have surgery soon.

Allison Cordero, spent some time in ICU this week, fighting an infection, while going through chemo therapy. Her baby boy is doing OK in the hospital and will hopefully be able to come home soon.

Rachel Bodine, a cousin of Mark Lane is going through medical testing.

Shae McNeeley has been experiencing health problems. She received a successful heart and lung transplant a few months ago.

Gary Bennett, a relative of the Atkinson family, has been diagnosed with Melanoma that has spread to his lungs and brain. He is coming home from the hospital this week and will be under the care of Hospice.

Lois Gable, a friend of the Lane family has been diagnosed with cancer.

Cami Cassaday, Suzanne Mason's cousin, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Joann Garone, grandmother of Tiffany Radcliff, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is beginning radiation treatment.

Tammy Scott, wife of Ray Scott, who attended in Lemoore years ago, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Sheri Salazar, a co-worker of Lisa Butts – has been diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer. She is doing very well through all of this and is grateful for all the prayers.

Jennifer Dew Harris – brain surgery was performed this week to remove a tumor. The surgery went well and Jennifer is recovering, while continuing her battle against 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 is home awaiting a bone marrow transplant, and is not in isolation at this time.

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 also needs a hip replacement.

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

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

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

A preacher once said, when asked what he was doing while he was reading the Bible; "Studying for my final exam". (It was Bill Banks, Becky Bullough's father).

A Heart For Worship

Worship is the supreme activity of the Christian. God is not concerned with the place of worship, the nationality of the worshipper. It is an act of our will ~ we decide to worship. There are four descriptions of God in the New Testament:

“God is Spirit” John 4:24

“God is light” I John 1:5

“God is Love” I John 4: 8 & 16

“God is a consuming fire” Hebrews 12:29

HEART:

H - Habit (Hebrews 10:25)

Some have a habit of being here

Some have a habit of not being here

We must develop a habit of worshipping all the time

1. Joseph had that habit
2. David had that habit – Psa 51 “Create in me a clean heart O God.”
3. Daniel had that habit (his prayer life)

What habits are we in?

E – Exalt (Psa 99:5-9)

1. To life up.
2. Miriam’s song
3. Psa 30:1 (This word appears in the Psalms 12 times)

A – Alert (Eph. 6:13-18)

1. We are in a battle, a battle for our time, energy, mind, heart and soul.
2. To win...we must be alert and praying is a part of worship.
3. Alert for teachable moments.

R – Rejoicing

1. Psa 32:11
2. Psa 33:1-1
3. Think of the rejoicing that goes on in Heaven (Luke 15:7-10)

T – Truth/Thanksgiving

1. Truth that God is who He said He is.
2. Truth that Jesus is who he said He is and that he sacrificed himself for us.
3. Truth that God will do what he says he will do.
4. That God lives in the praises of his people.
5. Thanksgiving (We enter His courts with Thanksgiving in our Hearts)

A Fan thinks it’s all about them

A follower knows it’s all about the team (In our case, all about God)