

Minutes CCMA Meeting
Thursday, January 6, 2011 - 8:30 am; Lighthouse Mission

Next Meeting is Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 8:30 am.

God bless all who attended The Ministerial Alliance meeting this morning! We opened our time in prayer and enjoyed blessings through breakfast and the gracious hospitality of the Lighthouse Mission. Introductions were made.

Present: Shirley Rollinson, John Rollinson, Bonita Knox, Scott Blazek, Dale Moore, A.L. Brewer, Curtis Brewer, Alan McAlister, Tammy Garner, Don Reid, Scott Caldwell, Joyce Davis, Scott Seymour, Alan Brockmeier, Jim Kelly, Jon Forrest, Geri Gomez, Sistar Yancy, Rick Raney, Phillip Landers, Dan Pearce, Lemuel Perry, Bill Brewer, Jim Kelly, Gerald Woods.

Thank you to Curtis Brewer for our Scripture Meditation on John 4:4-26, the Woman of Samaria.

Minutes were discussed with an added note from last month: Scott Blazek moved and Shirley seconded that the offering received from the Community Thanksgiving Service were to be split. As an additional note for this month: on financial matters or items of importance or sensitive, we would move and second the motion and vote for approval. Lemuel moved and Shirley seconded. It was voted and approved. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jim informed us that we have \$362.87 in our treasury. Dues (\$25.00) for the Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance are now being received for 2011. You may give your dues to Jim Kelly.

Task Force Report: Regarding the Lenten Program, Scott Seymour reports that there are not enough churches that expressed an interest in a Lenten lunch gathering.

The Community Good Friday Service: Bill Brewer offered Central Christian to host The Community Good Friday Service. Date: April 22. Time: 5:30 pm. Central Christian is located at 14th and Mitchell. Jon Forrest from First Christian will organize the service around the Seven Last Words of Jesus. Ash Wednesday is March 9. Easter is April 24.

Announcements:

Alan Brockmeier shared information about the 4th Annual St. James *Bishop Terence Kelshaw Lecture Series* on Friday-Saturday, February 11-12 at St. James (12th and Main). Presenter is Dr. James Hunter. Alan gave us a flier and encouraged participation. Call St. James for more information 763-0101.

Shirley shared the religion courses offered through ENMU, starting February 18. Courses include: Old and New Testament, Epistles and Greek classes. Talk to Shirley for more information.

Joyce Davis from Habitat for Humanity reminded us that the 9th house is currently being built in Portales. There is an informational meeting about Habitat for Humanity at the Library on Thursday, January 20, at 6:30 pm. She included encouragement to serve as a board member for Habitat for Humanity. Shirley reminded us about the aluminum can recycle project for Habitat. You may leave your aluminum cans in the "big bin" by The Masters and Big Lots. Bonita reminded: the upcoming Clovis build is to be an intentional project by all the local churches and will be starting this summer. Please give to Bonita (who will give the information to Habitat) a contact person from your organization, to help with building, serving lunch, clean up, and financial resources. We all can help! Pick your area to serve and sign up!

Scott Blazek shared information about the Pintores Art League. Tonight at 6:30 pm, at the Phase Five (NE section of the Main Building on the campus of ENMU) Brad Hamman will be the speaker.

Curtis Brewer shared information about the Good Samaritan House. Curtis can be contacted through Redeemed Christian Church of God. A phone number for Curtis is: 219-2670.

Dr. Sistar Yancy asked for volunteers to tutor at the Curry County Adult Detention Center. Christian Believers is also offering two workshops: "Why Am I So Angry?" and the other workshop is on Drug Education.

Geri thanked us for helping the Lighthouse Mission. In 2010, 48,000 meals were served. People throughout the area were served by the offering of clothing and shelter. The new shelter is under construction.

Lemuel shared about the Retreat Center at Glorieta, NM, for pastors and families.

Don Reid (Kingswood UMC) shared about the Men's Non-Denominational Bible Study. This Men's Bible Study meets each Sunday Morning at 9:30-10:15 am. They meet at the Cinema behind the mall.

We received by email, January 1, an invitation to attend "The City on Our Knees, City- Wide Prayer Meeting". Come to Trinity United Methodist (1320 West 21st Street) on Thursday, January 13, at 7:00 pm. Included in that invitation is a call for Prayer Warriors. Training Saturday, January 15 10:30 am at Matt 25, 1200 N. Thornton.

Tammy offered thanks to all who participated in the "Church Day" through the Masters.

John shared a greeting from Chaplain Eusebia Rios.

We closed in prayer.

Faithfully submitted,
Bonita Knox

Final Note from the Secretary: Upon receipt of your emailed minutes, call and or email me if you need additions/corrections. Also bring along any information for future CCMA minutes and give to me. This helps to get the information correct for publishing. Thank you and God bless.