

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016

Present: Bolivar Vasconez (Bethel AOG), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran), Brad Mahan (Grace Fellowship), Darrell Underwood (Servant's Heart), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Jody Balch (CMS), Joe Callahan (St. John's Baptist), John Rollinson (St. James), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Larry Tittle (21st St. COC), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AOG), Melva Devenport (Farwell Care & Rehab), Patricia Bazar (2-1-1/United Way), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert M. Grimes (FCOGIC), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian), Dr. Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion)

Guests: Butch Rardin (Freedom Ranch)

Opening & Introductions- Jon Forrest welcomed all in attendance. Updated the membership of the health of Pastor Jim Kelly. Currently at the VA Hospital in Amarillo TX, awaiting placement into a care facility and placement into hospice. Please keep him and his family on your prayers.

Scripture Meditation: - John Rollison- Spoke on Love & Forgiveness.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not just seven times, but seventy-seven times!"

Minutes: Minutes from the Sept meeting were sent out electronically and are presented for review and correction. Motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Balance is unchanged at \$286.60. Dues are due starting January 2017. \$25.00 minimum.

Discussion Items:

Thanksgiving Community Service- **So Grateful Celebration** Nov. 17th 7 pm Bethel Assembly of God. Please contact Lemuel to sign up. Looking for music, skits, readings poems and praise teams to showcase Thankfulness.

Announcements from Churches and Other Organizations:

- So Grateful Celebration Nov. 17th at 7 pm Bethel Assembly of God
- Lighthouse Mission "Celebrating 30 Years of Serving Clovis" in 2017.
- 2017 – Marking 500 Years of Reformation. What does this mean for you? Your Church? Let's discuss.
- Recommended Reading- Jim Wallis, America's Original Sin
- African Children's Choir Concert –Central Baptist Friday Nov. 11th 6:30
- Worship in the Park- July 2017 Community celebration with every church and helping agency represented. Contact Pastor Delmus Gillis for more info.
- Volunteer Action Center- Faith based Come & Go Open House at Matt 25 Hope Center Thursday Nov. 11 4:00-5:30 pm. Please inform your congregation. Refreshments will be provided.
- Email- Clovis_Ministerial_Alliance@yahoo.com
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Closing Prayer – Pastor Brad Mahan

Next Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016 8:30 am at the Lighthouse Mission.