

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, April 6, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), Suzanne Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), B. J. Brooks (Central Baptist), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Michael Chapman (Matt.25 Hope Center), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Opal Evans (Volunteer Action Center), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist Church), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran Church), Brad Mahan (Grace Fellowship), Josh McVey (First Christian Church), Lemuel Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), Steve Reshetar (Matt.25 Hope Center), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal Church), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Dick Ross (Central Baptist Church), Darrell Underwood (Servants Heart Chapel), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers' Education), Karen Burns (Clovis Fire Department), Angela Johnson (Curry County Substance Abuse Prevention Community Program)

Opening Prayer : Lemuel Perry

Scripture Meditation : Curtis Brewer, on Genesis 1:26-27. God created everything by His Word. He created human beings "in His image and likeness". So we are to show the likeness of Christ in our lives. There is a distinction between human beings and animals, and we should not act like animals, but with holiness and righteousness. We are to rule over creation, but we are subject to the Creator. We are "in the world, but not of the world" - Ambassadors for Christ, with compassion and outreach to others.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Lemuel Perry

Previous Balance : \$494.88
Dues collected : \$ 50.00
Current Balance : \$544.88

Some additional Dues have just been received, which are not yet shown in the account.

Business Items

1. Angela Johnson of the Curry County Substance Abuse Prevention Community Program presented information on a survey of alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drug abuse amongst school students. Her program concentrates mainly of prevention (getting to students before they start drugs and alcohol), rather than intervention. She may be reached at 816 N. Main, or at 417 Gidding, 575-763-7725 ext. 832, ahenning@currycounty.org
2. Karen Burns of the Clovis Fire Department presented information on the Emergency Response Chaplaincy. There is a need for additional Chaplains to help with the Fire Department and the Police. Chaplains help with death notifications, and with pastoral support for Emergency Responders. They are on call 4-5 times a month. Training with the NM State Crisis Intervention and PTSD is available. The Clovis Emergency Responders meet together at 8:30 am on the last Monday of the month (next Meeting is on May 22, at the Fire Department) and those interested in becoming Chaplains are welcome to attend.
For further information, contact Karen Burns, 575-763-9231 or 575-799-2104
3. The Good Friday Service is scheduled for April 14, 5:30 pm at the First Church of God in Christ. Pastor Grimes is assembling the program. Preachers for the Seven Last Words have been chosen, but there are still opportunities for other parts of the Service. If interested in helping, please contact Pastor Grimes.
4. National Day of Prayer, May 4 - Sistar Yancy displayed the large banner which will be used. It cost \$130, so contributions towards the cost will be welcome. Sistar Yancy still has other banners and flyers available. Jon Forrest mentioned that there will be a large ad. in the Newspaper, and the Newspaper may also be soliciting further smaller ads. from Churches. We all need to make a special effort to encourage people to attend.
5. The new email address for the CCMA is clovis.chrisitan@minister.com

Announcements :

1. Shirley Rollinson has some sets of children's activity booklets and teacher's manuals for a Children's Discipleship Program to give away. They are for Grades 2-3, and Grades 4-6, published by Lifeway. Contact Shirley Rollinson 575-763-0101 or rollinsondr@yahoo.com if you would like to have them.
2. Steve Reshetar announced that Matt. 25 is going ahead with dedicating a Prayer Room to Patricia Bazar.
3. Opal Evans announced that Matt. 25 will be holding a Yard Sale, April 29, 8am-1pm. when all sale items will be \$2 each. This includes professional clothing from the Career Closet (good quality clothing suitable for church, office, interviews, etc) Suits, dresses, skirts, blouses - all \$2 each. Please let anyone in need know about this opportunity.
4. Jon Forest announced that Andy Avery is coming to Clovis for a Revival at First Christian Church, April 25 - 28. Andy will also be speaking at the High School, about drugs etc.

Closing Prayer : Brad Mahan

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Next Meeting : Thursday, May 4, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Reminder of opportunities for Weekly fellowship and spiritual growth :

- Pastors' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the Java Loft, 21st & Prince
- Pastors' Prayer Meeting, Fridays, 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. at Bethel Assembly of God, 1521 N. Norris

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near."

Hebrews 10:23-25

Good Friday Service

The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ on the Cross :

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| 1. | "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." | John Rollinson |
| 2. | "Today you will be with me in paradise." | Lemuel Perry |
| 3. | "Behold, your son; Behold your mother." | Bonita Knox |
| 4. | "My God, My God, Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" | Delmus Gillis |
| 5. | "I thirst." | Curtis Brewer |
| 6. | "It is finished." | Bill Case |
| 7. | "Father, into Thy hands I commend My Spirit." | John Forrest |