

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, March 1, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Curtis Brewer (Church of the Brethren), Shaun Burns, Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist Church), David Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Eva Gomez (New Life Assembly of God), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Jesse Gomez (New Life Assembly of God), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), George Hostler (Salvation Army), Bonetta Hutson (Living Word Church of God), Phillip Landers (Christian Believers' Education), Roy Martin (Parkland Baptist Church), Jacob McKnight (Hillside Christian Church), Josh McVey (First Christian Church), Lemuel Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal Church), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Donald Sawyer (Faith Christian Family), David Stevens (Living Word Church of God), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian Church), Liza Velasquez (Faith Christian Family Church), Dean Williamson (New Life Assembly of God), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers' Education)

Opening Prayer : *Josh McVey*

Scripture Meditation : *Kevin Tuttle* : using the Psalms as David's "spiritual journal" : "Awareness" - we should be aware of what's happening with others around us, and aware of what God is doing below the surface in our own soul. We can use the Psalms as a check to ask "How is it with your soul?" Psalm 138 and Psalm 44 - meditate on them and let God work on our own souls.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : *Shirley Rollinson* : CORRECTION - the time of the Good Friday Service is 5:30pm

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| Treasurer's Report : <i>John Rollinson</i> | Previous Balance : | \$ 411.92 |
| | Dues collected : | \$ 155.00 |
| | Current Balance : | \$ 566.92 |

Business Items :

1. The Community Good Friday Service : David Stevens circulated the program for the service, and reported that 7 pastors have volunteered for the meditations on the Seven Last Words from the Cross. The Service starts at 5:30pm, Friday, March 30
2. Distribution of the offering from the Good Friday Service - it was decided to follow the practice of previous years, and distribute the offering equally between the Lighthouse Mission, Matt 25, and the Salvation Army
3. National Day of Prayer, May 3, at the Curry County Courthouse - Sistar Yancy circulated posters and the Prayer for Unity. Sistar Yancy has the list of all who will be taking part in the Prayer Vigil, 6am to 11am, The program is just about completed.

Announcements :

1. The Prayer Meeting which used to take place on Fridays mornings has been put on hold. If anyone would like to host it, at a different time/day/pace if wished, please let the CCMA know. Likewise, the Pastors' Bible Study, held 8am-9am Tuesdays at the Java Loft, is on hold for the next two weeks.
2. Shirley Rollinson brought free books for give-away. The Clovis Carter Library also has a 'Free Give-Away Table' in their lobby - one can leave Bibles, etc. for people to take.
3. Curtis Brewer announced a meeting for fellowship, the afternoon of Easter Sunday - 3:00pm April 1, at the Church of the Brethren.
4. George Hostler reminded us of the Motorcycle Ministry at the Salvation Army. The Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Amarillo Bible Crusaders Chapter #443 is planning to visit the Salvation Army worship service on Sunday, June 24. 11am, 317 E. 2nd St.(behind Clovis Cycle & RV on Mabry). Amarillo Chapter information is at <http://cmascr4.org/TXW/AMARILLOBIBLECRUSADERS>
4. Sistar Yancy announced that Christian Believers holds a Prayer Breakfast/Brunch, 10:00am every 3rd Saturday in the month.
5. Dave Stevens announced that he is looking for Praise Teams from local churches to take part in a one-hour concert at the Fair this year - the second week of August.
6. Geri Gomez reminded us of the Lighthouse program of "Missionaries for a Day" - individuals, groups or churches can sponsor a lunch at the Lighthouse. They get the food for a meal, and give a devotion at the Lighthouse Lunch. Food can be sack lunches.

Closing Prayer : *David Stevens*

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Next Meeting : Thursday, April 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

"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