Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes (corrected) of the Meeting of Thursday, April 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Alice Bischoff (Habit for Humanity), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Curtis Brewer (Church of the Brethren) Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), Suzanne Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), B. J. Brooks (Central Baptist), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Patty Celenn (Kindred Hope/United Way), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Norma Garcia (Mental Health Resources), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), Heath Husted (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Bonetta Hutson (Living Word Church of God), Philip Landers (Christian Believers), Roy Martin (Parkland Baptist Church), Jacob McKnight (Hillside Christian Church), Josh McVey (First Christian Church), Carla Miller (Pregnancy Resource Center), Solomonraj Nakka (Highland Baptist Church), Lemuel Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal Church), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Eric Saed (Trinity Lutheran Church), Donald Sawyer (Faith Christian Family), David Stevens (Living Word Church of God), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian Church), Darrell Underwood (Servants Heart Chapel), Dean Williamson (New Life Assembly of God), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers' Education)

Opening Prayer : *Josh McVey*

Scripture Meditation : *Robert Grimes,* on Nehemiah, who was a layman who prayed and fasted and asked permission to visit Jerusalem. He was doing things for God wherever there was a need, and so he had enemies. We should welcome opposition - it can be a sign that we're doing God's will. Pray first, and then act - we're all here to build up God's Kingdom.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : *Shirley Rollinson*

Treasurer's Report : *John Rollinson*

Previous Balance, March 1, 2018 :	$ 511.92	
Dues collected (3) :	$ 80.00	
Good Friday Offering	$ 326.65	
Expenses / Disbursements :		
Good Friday Ad.		$ 97.00
Lighthouse Mission		$ 108.95
Matt 25		$ 108.95
Salvation Army		$ 108.95
Current Balance, April 5, 2018:	$ 494.55	

Business Items :

1. Patty Glenn (United Way/Hospice) reported that Clovis is the 3rd highest city in the nation for poverty in children. She would like to have "community conversations" with Church members about discipleship to be a positive influence with youth. Please contact her at 806-544-9435 to arrange foe meetings.
2. B.J.Brooks led a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Dick Ross. Disk used everything he had for God. He was a chaplain for the police, fire-fighters, and hospital, and led Baptist teams to disaster areas.
3. David Stevens reported on the Good Friday Service - it was a wonderful time of seeing the church come together.
4. Sistar Yancy gave an update on preparations for the National Day of Prayer (May 3). There will be a Prayer Vigil at Christian Believers, 501 N. Main St. Sistar Yancy has the banner and flyers for publicity, and Josh McVey has made a Facebook page

Announcements :

1. Habitat for Humanity had a ground-breaking for their new house, but must wait to have a qualified family.
2. Melva Devenport reported that the Farwell Rehab Center will hold a job fair on April 12 - there are opportunities for LPNs RNs, Dietary, and Health positions.
3. Scott Blazek reported that he had received a letter from the Lutheran Museum near St. Louis, thanking us for the copy of the Mayor's Proclamation for the Martin Luther anniversary celebrations.
4. Sistar Yancy reminded us that the bill board at 5th & Main has sections for sale for advertising by Churches. The charges are $150 for the first month, then $50 per month after that. Call 510-502-6676 for further details.
5. Bonetta Hutson reminded us that Celebrate Recovery is being hosted by several churches in Clovis.

Closing Prayer : *David Stevens*

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Next Meeting : Thursday, May 3, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Pastors' Bible Study : Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 am. at the Java Loft, 21st. St. & Prince

"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*