Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, June 7, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

corrected : July 5, 2018

Present : Maria Amaro (United Way), Will Anderson (Parmer County Jail Ministry), Aleithea Artemis (no Church affiliation), Jody Balch (Clovis Municipal Schools), Tobias Bischoff (Habitat ReStore), Curtis Brewer (Church of the Brethren), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Gary Elliott (Central Baptist), Seth Ellsworth (Waypoint Christian Church), Patty Glenn (Kindred Hospice), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), Joel Horne (Central Baptist Church), George Hostler (Salvation Army), Phillip Landers (Christian Believers' Education), Augustine Martinez (Sacred Heart Parish), Anne Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), 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), Daryl Tennefos (Kindred Hospice), Darrell Underwood (Servants Heart Chapel), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian Church), Dean Williamson (New Life Assembly of God)

Opening Prayer : *Richard Gomez*

Scripture Meditation : *John Rollinson :* the parable of the unrighteous steward (Luke 16:1-13) challenges us to show the same zeal and commitment in pursuit of heavenly things as the steward showed in his selfish doings. It calls us to the righteous use of our wealth and possessions.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : *Shirley Rollinson* - need correction to show that the Scripture Meditation was led by Curtis Brewer.

Treasurer's Report : *John Rollinson*

Previous Balance :	$ 514.55
Dues collected (4) :	$ 100.00
Current Balance :	$ 614.55

Guest Presentations :

1. Joel Horne and Gary Elliot brought concerns about the proposal for a Racino at Texico. A Racino is a horse racing track combined with a gambling operation. Gambling results in taking one's interest off Christ; it ruins people and families. 25% of the profits go to the State. Proposed job numbers are deceptive - many are only part-time or temporary. With Atlantic City as an example, the crime-rate rises and the neighborhood deteriorates. There was a petition to sign, but it is more effective to write letters to representatives.
2. Will Anderson announced that he has a machine for embossing Bibles with people's names. He is available at First Christian Church every Saturday morning for embossing Bibles. He is willing to teach a Church representative how to use the machine. This service is available for free.
3. Phillip Landers reported on the National Day of Prayer. It was inspirational and encouraging to see the churches united in prayer.

Announcements :

1. Tobias Bischoff reported that the framing for the Habitat for Humanity House at 320 Ash St. is nearly finished.
2. Melva Devenport invited people to bring classic cars or motorcycles to the Farwell Rehab Center, June 14, 11 am TX time, for the residents to enjoy looking at.
3. George Hostler announced that Miguel Ybarra will be replacing Kelly Bergren at the Salvation Army in July.
4. United Way is holding a Diaper Drive, June 4-June 30. There is a collection bin at Albertsons, or one may call 211.
5. Phillip Landers circulated information about the Billboard space available at 501 N. Main St. Please reserve spaces on or before July 15, 2018. Contact persons Dr. Sistar Yancy or Phillip Landers 575-763-1715 or 575-791-8755 (cell)

Closing Prayer : *Sam Walsh*

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Next Meeting : Thursday, July 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Mission

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*