Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, January 2, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Derek Clemmer (Billy Graham Ev. Assoc), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), George Hostler (Salvation Army), Kristian Massey (Teen Court), Shelly Meeks (Community Programs), Carla Miller (Pregnancy Resource Center), Max Monarres (Freedom Ranch), Casey Peacock (United Way), Theta Perez (Arise), Anne Perry (New Life AoG), Lemuel Perry (New Life AoG), Tom Reeder (Immanuel Lutheran), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Donald Sawyer (Faith Christian Family), Angie Smith (Right to Life), Dean Williamson (New Life AoG)

Opening Prayer : *Don Sawyer*

Introductions : *Dean Williamson*

Scripture Meditation : *Derek Clemmer* on I Kings 19:11-13. For the times when we are not feeling blessed, or are feeling alone, remember Elijah after his confrontation with Jezebel. God spoke to him in the silence. God is here with you, and others are willing to stand beside you.

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

Treasurer's Report : *Lemuel Perry*

Previous Balance :	$ 475.53
no transactions	
Current Balance :	$ 475.53

Guest Presentation : *Shelly Meeks* (Curry County Community Programs Manager for DWI) -
Teen Court. DWI is not just about alcohol, it also deals with Marijuana and medical Marijuana. It funds screening and treatment programs and domestic violence counselling and treatment because that is also related to alcohol and drug abuse. It provides 'alternative sentencing' such as monitoring, probation, and Teen Court. Parents and schools can recommend the services for children, to teach them skills and self-care. At present there is not much community involvement, and volunteers are needed to help in a variety of ways.
Teen Court is in need of volunteers - contact 575-763-7725 or youthservices@currycounty.org

Announcements :

1. Shirley Rollinson reminded everyone to check the listing of local Churches in the Eastern New Mexico News, to make sure that their church's information is up-to-date.
2. Richard Gomez reported on Christmas at the Lighthouse - they helped many children. Finances and donations were good, and they are already receiving contributions for the new year. The Freedom Ranch is doing well.
3. Shirley Rollinson announced some of the online Religion courses being offered at ENMU this semester. There are special rates for Senior Citizens and for the Military.
4. Derek Clemmer announced that there are opportunities for pastors to lead Chapel Services at the Clovis Christian Schools - contact him for information, and to arrange to talk at a Chapel Service.
5. Lemuel Perry reminded us that the Pastors' Prayer Meeting is on Thursdays, 8-9am, at New Life Assemble of God (when there is not a CCMA Meeting)
6. Carla Miller announced that the Pregnancy Center has been able to order a new Ultra-Sound machine to replace the old broken one.
7. Delmus Gillis announced that the Martin Luther King Jr. Rally will be Monday, January 20, at St. John's Baptist Church. There will be a Breakfast on the Saturday, at the High School Cafeteria.

Closing Prayer :

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Next Meeting : Thursday, February 6, 2020, 8:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Mission

Next Month's Presentation : Juan Barajas, Census Bureau

Next Month's Scripture Meditation : Heath Husted

Pastors' Prayer Meeting : Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 am at New Life Assembly of God when we do not have a CCMA Meeting.

"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*

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