Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Zoom Meeting of Thursday, June 4, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Margaret Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran) Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), B. J. Brooks (Central Baptist), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Debbie Eliason (Nat. Day of Prayer) Jon Forrest (First Christian), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), Mike Morris (Mayor of Clovis), Lemuel Perry (New Life AoG), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Eric Saed (Trinity Lutheran), Angie Smith (Right to Life, Roosevelt County), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian), Darrell Underwood (Servants Heart Chapel), Dean Williamson (New Life AoG)

Opening Prayer : *Delmus Gillis*

Introductions : *Dean Williamson*

Scripture Meditation : *B. J. Brooks :* on 2 Kings, chapter 6 - the king of Aram was fighting against Israel, and surrounded the town where the prophet Elisha was staying. Elisha's servant asked "What shall we do ?", and Elisha prayed that God would show him the hosts of God that protected them. Elisha had faith and could see that God was present and that He had a plan and purpose through the attacks. We too should pray for faith like Elisha's, to see God's plan and purpose in our circumstances.

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

Treasurer's Report : *Lemuel Perry*

Previous Balance :	$ 840.53	
Receipts :	$ 150.00	
Expenses/Disbursements :	$ 486.84	check for National Day of Prayer Radio Spots
Current Balance :	$ 503.69	

Guest Presentation : *The Hon. Mike Morris, Mayor of Clovis* - Introduced himself and gave his testimony. He told us how important it is to take part in the census - for every person not doing so, we lose $430.
There are plans for a clean-up of the downtown area as a residential and commercial district.
Water conservation is a major concern, and will be the subject of a proclamation.
We must work together with the governor's office to implement covid-19 restrictions.
The city council is monitoring protest meetings and working to maintain order.

Responses :
1. Kevin Tuttle thanked the Mayer and asked how we might pray for him, and how the churches can support him.
Mayor Morris replied that we can encourage one another as believers, preach the love of Jesus, and encourage people.
2. Scott Blazek brought up the events planned for Friday and Saturday in response to the kiling of George Floyd, and the fear of violence, and of people coming in "from outside' to stir things up.
Mayor Morris replied that he is working with the police, monitoring Social Media, and watching the situation.

Announcements :
1. Delmus Gillis announced that there will be a Vigil and a Rally for Equality at Faith Christian Family Church (parking-lot), Sunday 7:10pm. It will be a time of worship, with speakers. The issue is not "race" but "sin". Come and share with the Church.
2. Our grateful thanks were expressed to Scott Blazek for his design of the Logo for the CCMA
3. Eric Saed asked about what other churches are doing as gradual re-opening is being allowed. Smaller churches have a problem with maintaining Social Distancing. Some people, particularly the elderly, are afraid to come back yet. Please email Eric with news and information about this
4. Darrell Underwood asked about events planned for the weekend in response to the killing of George Floyd. There will be a meeting at 10am Friday, in front of the courthouse, and a rally on Saturday evening at Green Acres Park
5. Debbie Eliason thanked everyone for turning out to the National Day of Prayer. In spite of covid-19 it was a great series of events.

Closing Prayer : *Scott Blazek*

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Next Meeting : Thursday, July 2, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

Next Month's Scripture Meditation : *Jim Haley (Clovis Christian Schools)*

Next Month's Presentation : *Salvation Army*

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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