

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, September 3, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

Present : George Barber (Journey of Hope), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Kaitlan Ducker (Arise), Jon Forrest (First Christian), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), Carla Miller (Pregnancy Resource Center), Casey Peacock (United Way), Theta Perez (Arise), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Eric Saed (Trinity Lutheran), Donald Sawyer (Faith Christian Family), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian), Dean Williamson (New Life AoG)

Opening Prayer : *Jon Forest*

Introductions : *Dean Williamson*

Scripture Meditation : *Eric Saed* : on *Matthew 16:23-26* : 2020 has been an ugly year. We tend to set our minds on the things of earth. We need to beware of that, and be encouraging and loving to our people. We must learn from what is happening; we depend upon one another and must help one another.

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

Treasurer's Report : <i>Lemuel Perry</i>	Previous Balance :	\$ 553.69
	Receipts :	\$ 0
	Expenses/Disbursements :	\$ 0
	Current Balance :	\$ 553.69

Voluntary membership dues are now being accepted. Funds are used for donations to various causes, advertising, etc.

Guest Presentation : *George Barber Jr. (Our Journey of Hope - Cancer Treatment Centers of America)*

George Barber gave us his testimony and an account of his involvement with cancer ministry. Many churches have cancer patients in their congregations. 'Our Journey of Hope' provides training for ministry to the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of cancer patients. It is free, and is now available by Zoom. Leaders of a Church can attend one of the Seminars, and bring the training to their Church. The members of the Church can then learn how to help with the needs of cancer patients, and the ministry can be extended into the community. Some pastors may not know that they have cancer patients in their Church until the patients hear about the ministry and come forward. See <http://www.OurJourneyOfHope.com> for more information or to register.

Announcements :

1. Scott Blazek notified us that Santa Fe has changed the rules about Churches being open for worship.
2. Dean Williamson clarified that the CCMA will send information about the offer of Radio broadcast spots, but can not necessarily endorse it, nor be financially engaged in it.
3. Carla Miller announced that the Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet this year will be virtual, on October 15
4. Kevin Tuttle announced the 'New Room Conference' for September
5. Kaitlan Ducken (Arise) and Scott Blazek discussed the importance of making young people aware of the dangers of human trafficking.
6. Casey Peacocke reminded us of the deadline for the 2020 Census - September 30.

Closing Prayer : *Bill Case*

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Next Meeting : Thursday, October 1, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

Next Month's Presentation : Tony Davy – Chaplain at Canon Air Force Base

Next Month's Scripture Meditation : Jon Forest

Pastors' Prayer Meeting : Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 am at New Life Assembly of God (near the east door) when we do not have a CCMA Meeting. New Life Assembly is located at 517 W. 21st St.

"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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