Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Zoom Meeting of Thursday, March 4, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Kaitlan Ducken (Arise), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), Norma Garcia (Mental Health Resources), Maria Ibarra (Salvation Army), Miguel Ibarra (Salvation Army), Roy Martin (Parkland Baptist), Solomon Nakka (Indian Community), Casey Peacock (United Way), Lemuel Perry (New Life AoG), 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 : *Donald Sawyer*

Introductions : *Dean Williamson*

Scripture Meditation : *Bill Case* – 1 John 1:8-9, Mark 7:7-23, and the Ten Commandments – the contrast between my sins and the Crucifixion of Christ, shows that we all need a Savior. And 2 Corinthians 12:8 gives us the answer. We must let Christ's power be shown in our weaknesses

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

Treasurer's Report : *Lemuel Perry*

Previous Balance :	$ 434.13	
Receipts : (4 sets of dues)	$ 100.00	
Expenses/Disbursements :	$ 100.00	(to Husted Family Love Fund)
Current Balance :	$ 434.13	

Voluntary membership dues of $25 are now being accepted. Funds are used for donations to various causes, advertising, etc.

Guest Presentation : *Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program)* – The Administration of ENMU is currently considering closing the Religion Program at ENMU. A Program Review committee has put in a report with several inaccuracies, which Shirley Rollinson is contesting. Your prayers are asked. Closing the Program would mean that ENMU would no longer be able to offer a BS or BA degree with a Major in Religion, though the degrees of BAAS (Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science), and BUS (Bachelor of University Studies) with an Emphasis in Religion, and a BA and BA with a Minor in Religion would still be offered. This would represent a significant reduction in educational opportunities for local Youth and Lay Leaders, and for Pastors who wished to pursue further education, as the number and variety of courses offered would also be reduced.

One of the allegations of the Review Committee is that local churches no longer support the Religion Program at ENMU. The best way to counteract this is for there to be 3-5 new Religion Major students registered at ENMU by the Fall semester.

Please, everybody, encourage your Youth and Lay Leaders to enroll as Religion Majors at ENMU, and, please be praying for God's direction and provision.

Announcements :

1. Dean Williamson reminded us that the Good Friday Service is set for April 2
2. Kaitlan Ducken announced that ARISE has a new office in Clovis, at 2420 Ashford Ave., near the Mall. April 25 will be "Blue Ribbon Sunday" - a day od prayer for abused children.
3. Casey Peacock warned us that the NM suicide rate in increasing. She has a video against suicide available for showing, and can host as show to combat suicide
4. Lemuel Perry reported on arrangements for the National Day of Prayer. We will meet at the Courthouse at 12 noon to pray for our nation. There is a prayer list for churches and people to sign up to pray for 30-minute periods between 7am and 12 noon.
5. United Way has forms available for nominations for the Volunteer Awards. Please contact Casey Peacock for details.
6. Lemuel Perry reported that the Clovis School System needs Substitute Teachers

Closing Prayer : *Lemuel Perry*

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Next Meeting : Thursday, April 1, 2021, 8:30 a.m.
Next Month's Presentation : *Doug Ford, Clovis Chief of Police*
Next Month's Scripture Meditation : *Kevin Tuttle*
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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