

Minutes CCMA Meeting Thursday, July 7, 2011 - 8:30 am; Lighthouse Mission
Next Meeting is Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 8:30 am.

We joyfully gathered this morning to give praise to God for our many blessings and for the gracious breakfast hosted by the Lighthouse Mission. Chaplain Jamie Pitts opened our meeting in prayer.

Introductions were made.

Present: Dale Moore, Shirley Rollinson, John Rollinson, Scott Blazek, Damon Pearce, Lemuel Perry, Geri and Richard Gomez, Patricia Bazar, Susanna Cantu, Lynn Carwile, Rick Raney, Jamie Pitts, Alan Brockmeier, Jim Kelly, Bill Brewer, Curtis Brewer, Tammy Garner, Joyce Davis, Scott Seymour, Keath Baskett, Bonita Knox.

Thank you to Bill Brewer for our Scripture Meditation on Colossians Chapter 1 and our encouragement to keep the main thing the main thing - Jesus. We are encouraged to continue to be used by God to proclaim the Word of God in all its mystery, which is "Christ is in you, the hope of glory."

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Jim informed us that we have \$418.20 in our treasury. Jim paid for the ads in the Clovis News Journal for the National Day of Prayer and the Good Friday Service.

Announcements:

Shirley reminded us of the pamphlet that is given to patients in the hospital with the contact information for the area churches. This information is also used for Shirley's ENMU World Religions class. If you did not receive Shirley's email or hand out this morning regarding the World Religions class and asking for your contact information, ask Shirley. You are encouraged to get the information to Shirley for contact by students for a class reflection paper and for students to learn more of the Christian faith traditions. Shirley is also working on an online Greek text book <http://www.drshirley.org/greek/textbook/index.html> We are invited to review this online and to make our suggestions and our input. Thank you Shirley.

Joyce Davis spoke about the Open House for the ninth Habitat for Humanity house in Portales, to be tomorrow, July 8 at 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Address: 310 Kaywood in Portales. The dedication, for this house, will be Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 am.

Joyce told us about a lot donated to HFH and the desire to do two church builds at once. There is a sense of urgency for one of the families to get out of an unsafe house into a new HFH house. Joyce is asking for the churches to step up and help support these builds.

Alan Brockmeier spoke about and handed out information regarding "Taste of Alpha". The Alpha Course is a well known program. Come to St. James on Thursday, July 28 from 12:00 noon-1:30 pm to experience Alpha. Lunch will be provided for this non-denominational experience in faith.

Tammy Garner spoke about "Shattering the Silence" An event of Christian Bands at the Curry County Event Center on Saturday, August 13. Gates open at noon. Event to run until midnight. Tickets \$20.00. \$30.00 day of. Fifteen or more tickets are \$17.00. Search Shattering the Silence, Clovis, NM for all the information you will need and talk to Tammy to help. The event is also on facebook. Use Itickets.com to order your tickets.

Scott Blazek brought up the Gay Pride Parade to be held on **Saturday, July 9 at 12:45 pm.** The parade will start at 14th and Grand. The ad ran in the Sunday, July 3, Clovis News Journal.

After discussion, with concern that we not judge and that people are hungry for acceptance and noting: our desire is for Jesus to be seen through our community. Two items were discussed: Curtis Brewer and Scott Blazek will draft a letter for our review, and we are being encouraged to go to St. James at noon on Saturday for Prayer. The idea is to watch the parade and pray for the people. You are encouraged to call your friends and family regarding awareness of this event and our call to pray. **Note: The ad says the parade begins at 12:45.**

FYI Our beloved Rhonda Boswell reminded us she has a new email address, it is: doodlebug@bfpsystems.com A Note from the Secretary: Each month, for your announcements, write down your information to be shared, and give to Bonita. This helps with accuracy and contact information. Be sure to double check the emailed minutes to make any corrections/clarifications quickly. Thank you. The minutes are prepared and sent out as soon as possible following the meeting. If you have not received them within a few days contact Rhonda or Bonita. We can gladly re