

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, October 5, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Jody Balch (Clovis Municipal Schools), Aaron Boydston (Parkland Baptist Church), Wayne Boydston (Parkland Baptist Church), Jon Bravinder (CAFB Chapel), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), Suzanne Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal Church), "Butch" (Freedom Ranch), Bill Case (Kingswood UMC), Michael Chapman (Matt.25 Hope Center), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Home), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Delmus Gillis (Bethlehem Baptist Church), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert L. Grimes Jr. (First Church of God in Christ), Bonetta Hutson (Living Word Church of God), Josh McVey (First Christian Church), Carla Miller (Pregnancy Resource Center), Lemuel Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal Church), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Program), Murilo Souza (Bethel Assembly of God), Paula Stevens (Living Word Church of God), Kevin Tuttle (Hillside Christian Church), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian Church)

Opening Prayer : John Rollinson

Scripture Meditation : Wayne Boydston, on Mark, chapter 12. Jesus gives us three things to do - but they are hard to do. The first two are 'Love God and love people' - Put God first and glorify God in all that we do. And love all people. The third command is 'Go, tell people the story of Jesus' - because we offer the only hope for folks in this world. Pastor Boydston gave special recognition for the work of the Lighthouse, and their 30 years of loving people and ministering to them.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Lemuel Perry

June 5 Balance :	\$ 582.32	
July Dues collected :	\$ 25	
August check to Lighthouse for wieners for Clovis Fest :		\$ 150
August Deposit :	\$ 50	
Current Balance :	\$ 507.32	

Business Items :

1. Chaplain Bravinder of CAFB invited all clergy and church workers to the CAFB Clergy Day, October 28, to include lunch at the Chapel and a tour of the Base
2. The 500th Anniversary Celebration for the Reformation Task Force (Lemuel Perry, Suzanne Brockmeier, Sam Wash, and Scott Blazek) met four times and came up with the plan : Start at First Presbyterian (Pile St), walk to Clovis Carver Library, then to Legacy Life, then to St. James' Episcopal Church. 15 churches are represented on the list; clergy are asked to wear vestments; bring church banners. There is plenty of parking at all stations. Radio interviews are lined up.
3. A team was appointed to study ways in which the CCMA can team up to meet spiritual needs when a crisis occurs in the community. The Team is Alan and Suzanne Brockmeier and Larry Tittle.
4. The Thanksgiving Service Location will be First Christian Church; Coordinator Jon Forest; date Thursday November 16. Praise and Dance Teams from each church are invited (to present one number each)

Announcements :

1. Richard Gomez announced the 30-Year anniversary Celebration for the Lighthouse Mission, and the campaign to pay off the mortgage on the Freedom Ranch
2. Wayne Boydston announced that Parkland Baptist will be a center for collection for Operation Christmas Child - collection will be the week before Thanksgiving. He has flyers, shoeboxes, etc. available, and would be available to speak to Church groups etc.
3. Bonetta Hutson reminded us the 'Celebrate Recovery' has several churches involved, including Highland Baptist and Legacy Life
4. Jody Balch reported that things are going better in the schools than the media represent. However, there are 93 homeless children in the School system.

Closing Prayer : Richard Gomez

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Next Meeting : Thursday, November 2, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Reminder of opportunities for Weekly fellowship and spiritual growth :

- Pastors' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the Java Loft, 21st & Prince
- Pastors' Prayer Meeting, Fridays, 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. at Bethel Assembly of God, 1521 N. Norris

"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