

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, June 7, 2012, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Patricia Bazar (United Way), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran, emeritus), Curtis Brewer (Good Samaritan), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal), Scott Caldwell (Clovis New Life), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Jim Kelly (Ch. of the Brethren), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutherans), Alan McAlister (Central Baptist), Terry Meyers (Clovis Schools), Dale Moore (1st Ch. of God), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG), James Pitts (CAFB), Rick Ranly (FCFC), Steve Reshetar (Matt.25), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion), Dick Ross (Central Baptist), Mary Lee Schmidt (Church of God), Don Schmidt (Church of God)

Scripture Meditation : Alan Brockmeier, on Joshua 24:15 "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Jim Kelly : \$142.59 in the account

Task Force Report : Alan McAlister - "Position on Biblical Teaching on same-sex Marriage". The task force met and formed three groups to consider various aspects. Ladona Clayton consolidated the material, and a statement was circulated to the membership for consideration. It may be read from the pulpit on Sunday, June 10 or June 17 (or on a later Sunday in June). Those who are comfortable with the statement may sign it and return it to Alan McAlister, so that we may have a signed document by the end of June. Lemuel Perry emphasized that this should be a "Statement of Reconciliation" - we should not boycott "them" but treat them with respect, as Jesus would do if He were in this society today. Scott Blazek moved a vote of Thanks to the Task Force and the Ministerial Alliance, paraphrasing I Timothy 2:4 "God's will is that all should be saved."

Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations :

1. Richard Gomez announced that the Lighthouse will be having a party for children, Saturday June 9, 10am - 1pm
2. Steve Reshetar circulated a flyer for a free CPR course on June 23, and said that posters for VBS etc through the summer would be welcome at the Matt 25 center - parents are looking for activities for their children.
3. Patricia Bazar circulated flyers for a "Diaper Drive" and a "Summer Fan Drive" for those in need.
4. There will be a free Senior Citizens' Car Wash and Oil Change, Saturday, June 9, 9am - 12 noon
5. Curtis Brewer announced a Revival and Life Empowerment Rally, July 21, at the Church of the Brethren.

Closing Prayer : Don Schmidt

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Next Meeting : Thursday, July 5, 2012, 8:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Mission

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, 7:30-8:30 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*