Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance **Minutes** of the Meeting of Thursday, November 7, 2013, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Paul Allen (Central Bap, Project Seven), Patricia Bazar (United Way), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Wayne Boydstun (Parkland Bap.), Curtis Brewer (Ch. of the Brethren), Joyce Davis (Habitat), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Robert Helms (Living Word Ch. of God), Tamatha Helms (Living Word Ch. of God), Phil Kaim (CAFB Chapel), Jim Kelly (Ch. of the Brethren), John Kenyon (CAFB Chapel), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran), Steve Madrigal (First Baptist), Roy Martin (Parkland Bap.), Terry Myers (Clovis Schools), Esdras Orantes (Bethel AoG), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG), Steve Reshetar (Matt. 25), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion), Dick Ross (Central Bap.), Scott Seymour (Trinity UMC), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian), Josh Wood (New Life AoG), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers), Jeff Kirkle (Kingswood UMC)

Scripture Meditation : Scott Seymour - "Let brothers and sisters dwell together in unity" (not conformity) - an encouragement for us to work together.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson (not yet prepared)

Treasurer's Report : Jim Kelly : have a balance of \$347.93, of which \$150 goes to Central Baptist Church as part of the Project Seven expenses.

Reports, Business, and Announcements :

- 1. "Biblical Teaching on Marriage" Jeff Zirkle and Scott Seynour reported that letters had been sent to the Governor and the 5 Justices of the NM Supreme COurt, also to more officials, with the Position Report and the list of signatures.
- Lemuel Perry and Scott Seymour reported on Project Seven. There were 240 "Decisions", including 200 Saved. Lemuel Perry has the list for follow-ups, available for Pastors. He wants to make sure of continued follow-up, and would like to have a luncheon with all those involved, for exchange and feed-back.
- 3. The Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for 6pm, November 24, at Trinity UMC.
- 4. Operation Christmas Child Wayne Boydstun reported that collection of shoe-boxes will be Nov. 18-25, at Parkland Baptist. The shoeboxes will each contain a Gospel tract in the child's own language, as well as the gifts of toys and other supplies. Parkland has brochures of information. Items which cannot go in shoeboxes include : military stuff, liquids. Plastic shoeboxes are better than cardboard, because they can be used by the child for storage, transport, etc.
- 5. Curtis Brewer reminded us of the Community Cleanup (12noon 2pm) and Life Empowerment Rally (2-4pm), Saturday, Nov. 9
- 6. Steve Reshetar informed us of that the City Council was having a meeting on the use of synthetic drugs, tonight at 5:15pm at the Public Library. He asked us to attend and support the meeting, and also to alert our Prayer Chains.
- 7. Patricia Bazar announced a "Power to the Parents" Seminar at the Matt. 25 Building, 6pm tonight.
- 8. The Lighthouse Mission is having a Children's Christmas Celebration", Saturday, Dec. 14, 10am 2pm. They need 1,000 apples, 1,000 oranges, 1,000 toys for children (basketballs and footballs are good); also cookies, peanuts, canned soda, individually wrapped candies, individually wrapped snack treats.
- 9. The Lighthouse needs turkeys and/or money for turkeys, and also delivery drivers for Thanksgiving dinners.
- 10. Chaplain Kaim announced that the CAFB Chaplains' Office needs home-baked cookies for the Cookie-Drop to young airmen away from home and lonely. Cookies can be taken to the Allsup's across from the Base, Friday, Dec. 6, 7-9am, or brought to the next meeting of the Ministerial Alliance.
- 11. Joyce Davis announced that the Habitat for Humanity "Restore" in Clovis is due to open soon. Also, House #12 is being built, and the hope is to finish it by Christmas.
- 12. The Lighthouse is preparing for their 25-year anniversary.
- 13. It is proposed that the CCMA and the Ministerial Alliance (of black pastors) meet together once or twice a year, maybe in February and November, on Saturday mornings.

Closing Prayer : Scott Seynour

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