Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, December 1, 2011, 8:30 a.m.

Scripture Meditation : Chaplain Jamie Pitts challenged us to go out of our comfort zones to bring the message of Jesus to everyone.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Bonita Knox distributed the Minutes electronically. The Meeting expressed unanimous thanks to Bonita for her long years of service as the Secretary for the Alliance.

Treasurer's Report : Jim Kelly : the balance is the same as last month. The Thanksgiving Offering to the Lighthouse Mission is still to be paid.

Task Force Reports : Curtis Brewer : The Thanksgiving Service did not take place. It was decided to start planning earlier next year.

Business Items as shown on the Agenda (Secretary, Circulation of Minutes and Messages) were presented and discussed

Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations :

- Dan Pierce described the "Sponsor an Air Commando" Program, and distributed information about the Program
- Saturday, December 17, the Lighthouse Mission is giving a party for everyone in the community. and on Christmas Day they will serve Christmas Dinner, 11am - 1 pm
- Tammy Garner will prepare an Ad. and a Press Release for the newspaper, to go in once a week (on different days) until the week before Christmas, when it will run every day.
- The Meeting voted unanimously to pay $200 to the Lighthouse to go towards the cost of the Dinner, and then whatever is left in the treasury to go to additional costs.
- The Lighthouse Mission fed 500 at the Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Dr. Yancy and Br. Bill Brewer reported on the Jail Ministry. Seminars for Jail Visitors have been held, and a list of approved trained Jail Visitors is available. If others wish to join the Jail Ministry, please see Dr. Yancy to arrange for a (brief) training.
- Steve Reshetar announced that the Matt. 25 Center will have an Open House, 6:30pm-8pm, following the Parade on Saturday.
- Curtis Brewer announced that the Samaritan House will be opened for Winter Ministry to the unchurched, and appealed for more support from mainline churches. Among the needs are providing dinners, and transport for those without it.
- Dr. Yancy announced that Christian Believers holds follow-up classes for newly-released jail-inmates. Local churches need to welcome them. Faith Christian Family Church is running the "Celebrate Recovery" Program.
- Tammy Garner announced that she is celebrating 25 years of ownership of "The Master's Bookstore", and is spearheading use of "The Story" (Chronological Bible selections) for Bible Study Groups to use through the coming year, with the aim of reading the whole book in a year. About 6 churches have already decided to participate. Churches which would like to participate, please let Tammy know. Also, an offering of $1 per head for the average attendance at Services last October would help towards advertising and promotional expenses.
- Curtis Brewer asked for prayers for his cataract surgery on Wednesday.

Faithfully submitted,
Shirley Rollinson

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Next Meeting : Thursday, January 5, 2012, 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, 7:30-8:30 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