

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, February 2, 2012, 8:30 a.m.

Present : David Bachelor (Kingswood UMC), Patricia Bazar (United Way), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Bill Brewer (Central Christian Church), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal), Scott Caldwell (New Life AoG), Joyce Davis (Habitat for Humanity), Rachel Gallop (Salvation Army), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Jon Forrest (First Christian Church), Jim Kelly (Church of the Brethren), Dale Moore (First Church of God), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG), Don Reid (Men's Bible Class), Steve Reshetar (Matt 15), John Rollinson (Word of God Lutheran), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Dept.), Dick Ross (Central Baptist), Eric Thomason (Faith Christian)

Scripture Meditation : John Rollinson, on the Fruit of the Spirit (Ephesians 3:9)

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Jim Kelly total funds are \$ 300.98

Task Force Reports : Good Friday Service : Shirley Rollinson - Pastor Bonita Knox is willing to host the service at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran (Friday, April 6).

Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations :

- Churches who are willing to have student visits from Shirley Rollinson's World Religions course at ENMU, please check their information at <http://www.drshirley.org/rel402/visit.doc> and if there are corrections to be made, please contact Shirley R. at rollinsondr@yahoo.com
- ENMU Religion Department is starting a "Program Assessment". As part of this, they request input from Pastors and Church leaders : What knowledge and skills should a student have on completion of a Bachelor's degree with a Major in Religion ? What sorts of openings are there for Religion graduates in your Church and in your Denomination? Please send Shirley R. your ideas and comments.
- Richard Gomez reported that the Men's Program at the Lighthouse is due to start again on March 1. He would like to start a Women's Program also, but they need money to hire a suitable person to run it. Please be praying for the Programs at the Lighthouse.
- Joyce Davis reported a financial need at Habitat for Humanity : a mother with a disabled son need to have a bedroom and bathroom addition built on to her house; the cost is estimated to be around \$25,000. Dick Ross offered to contact the Men's Group at Central Baptist to see if they can help.
- Dick Ross reported on the Military Ministry Program run by Campus Crusade. There will be a breakfast at 8:30 am, Saturday, February 25, with a speaker from Campus Crusade, to which all local pastors are invited. The focus is on being a Military-friendly church, with ministries such as Military Wives Bible Studies. Please RSVP to Dick Ross if you would like to attend.
- Don Reid reported that he had been appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Board by the Governor. At present there is not a Veterans' Service Officer in Clovis, but someone comes up once a week from Roswell. Contact Don Reid (575)-799-4814 if any of the veterans in your church are not getting their Military Benefits.
- Alan Brockmeier distributed posters for the annual Chili Day at St. James' - Monday, February 6 at St. James' Episcopal Church.
- Curtis Brewer distributed flyers for the Black Empowerment Rally, to be held Saturday, February 25, 1-4pm at the Church of the Brethren.
- Rachel Gallop reported that next Saturday, February 4, 2-5 pm, the Salvation Army will be holding the Souper Bowl Fundraiser
- Scott Blazek asked that the Gay Pride Parade in Clovis be put on the agenda for next month's meeting. Scott will find out what plans the City has with regard to the Parade, and report to next month's meeting.
- Patricia Bazar, Richard and Geri Gomez, and Steve Reshetar reported on the fire at the Clovis Apartments yesterday. Many organizations were on the scene with immediate help, including La Casa, the Lighthouse, Matt 25, the Red Cross, United Way, WIC. 12 families lost their homes and all their possessions. They were provided with food, clothing, and temporary lodging in a motel. There will be a long-term need to find financing for places to stay, housing, furniture, household goods, medical supplies, and to replace personal items. The agencies are meeting again at 1:30 today at the Lighthouse to plan effective ways of helping. At the moment the main need is for money. United Way is coordinating the help, and will act as the fiscal agent with a separate account for the finances. United Way can be reached by dialing 2-1-1. Financial offering from Churches should be sent to United Way. The meeting this afternoon will make a Bulletin Insert for distribution to the churches.

Other Business :

1. Annual Dues : Churches and other Christian Organizations regularly attending Meetings of the CCMA are invited to contribute voluntary dues of \$25 (or more) at this time of year. Our Treasurer, Jim Kelly, will be happy to receive your check.

Closing Prayer : Alan Brockmeier

+

Next Meeting : Thursday, March 1, 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