

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, March 1, 2012, 8:30 a.m.

Present : David Bachelor (Kingswood UMC), Keath Baskett (First UMC), Patricia Bazar (United Way), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Bill Brewer (Central Christian), Ken Caldwell (Clovis New Life), Scott Caldwell (Clovis New Life), Joyce Davis (Habitat for Humanity), Melva Devenport (Farwell Care Center), Sabrina Farmer (Living Stones Nazarene), Jon Forrest (First Christian), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran), Stephen Miles (Farwell Care Center), Dorothy Nelson (American Cancer Society), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG), Don Reid (Clovis Men's Bible Class), John Rollinson (Word of God Lutheran), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU), Dick Ross (Central Baptist), Scott Seymour (Trinity UMC), Jason Swann (Faith Christian Family Church), Josh Wood (Clovis New Life), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers)

Opening Prayer : Dr. Yancy

Scripture Meditation : Bill Brewer, on Psalm 50 - we are called to respect a Holy God.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Jim Kelly

Task Force Reports :

Good Friday Service - Shirley Rollinson is working on getting people to give the 5-minute meditations

Business Items :

- Sabrina Farmer - National Day of Prayer, May 3, with the theme "One Nation under God". They are looking for new people to participate. Anyone interested, please call Sabrina at 693-1744
- Scott Blazek - Gay Pride Parade. Members of the community should be encouraged to talk to the City Commissioners and persons running for election, and express their concerns about the picture this gives of our community. Lemuel Perry suggested that the CCMA should have a representative present at all Council Meetings (1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, 5pm at the Library). Lemuel Perry will make a sign-up sheet for Council Meetings. One can see the agenda listed on the City Website, or can sign up for the City email list, or pick up a form at the City Manager's Office.
- Richard Gomez - Victims of the Clovis Apartments' Fire - families are being helped. Cash is needed for rental assistance. Furniture is being supplied. 5 families are moving into housing. It is hoped that all families will be housed by the end of May. There are still about 8 families in need of permanent housing.

Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations :

- Steven Miles (Administrator) gave a presentation on the Farewell Care and Rehabilitation Center (aka Convalescent Center). There are opportunities for ministry for Pastors and Lay Pastors. The new Medicare Wing is being opened; there will be a Dedication Ceremony on March 22, 11 am Texas time. Dick Ross gave a testimonial to the good nursing care at the Farwell Care Center.
- Sistar Yancy asked for volunteers to give 5-minute "Words of Encouragement" at the Community Prayer Breakfasts, 9:30-11:15 a.m., every 3rd Saturday, at the old Bill's Jumbo Burger building on Main Street. The new administrator at the Jail wishes to attend the Ministerial Alliance Meetings.
- Richard Gomez announced that training for staff for the new Men's Program is now starting.

Guest Presentations :

1. Dorothy Nelson brought details of the "Relay for Life" to raise funds for cancer research, May 11-12, Ned Houk Park

Closing Prayer : Lemuel Perry

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Next Meeting : Thursday, April 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