

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday July 5, 2012
Next Meeting: Thursday, August 2, 2012

Present: Dale Moore (First Church of God), Michael Miller (Immanuel Lutheran), Jim Kelly (Church of the Brethren), Patricia Bazar (United Way), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers), Jeff Zirkle (Kingswood Methodist), Scott Seymour (Trinity United Methodist), Geri and Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission). Alan McAlister (Central Baptist), Scott Blazek, Emeritus, Margaret Blazek, Lemuel Perry (Bethel Assembly of God), Curtis Brewer (Good Samaritan), Joe Callahan (St. John Baptist), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran).

Scripture Meditation: Richard Gomez shared meditation with us from Titus chapter 2 - to teach sound doctrine. Richard gave the example that pastors are to be models of behavior in the community, "to teach the people how to live".

Minutes of last month's meeting, Shirley Rollinson: Curtis and Dale approved the minutes.

Treasurer's Report, Jim Kelly: the same, \$142.59

Task Force Report: Alan McAlister gave a report for the: "Position on Biblical Teaching on same sex Marriage". As of July 2 there are over 150 signatures of support. Alan and Geri told of support for the letter being read in their congregations. Joe Callahan from St. John Baptist asked to be added. The First Phase was to draft a document as part of a worshiping community response to this issue and to receive signatures of support. The Second Phase is to meet again later in the summer (time and date to be determined) to discuss a community response to the City Council.

Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations:

1. Richard Gomez announced that the men's program is up and is an encouragement for us and for the men.
2. Sistar Yancy announced the Block party at the Clovis Apts. Saturday, July 28 1-4pm. Thank you to Central Baptist and Alan McAlister for their support And a Block party Saturday, August 18 at Gatewood Apts., 1-4 pm. A thank you to the Rotary for their support.
3. The CROP Hunger Walk is being set for Sunday, October 7. We gather at Trinity Lutheran (1705 W. 21st) at 1:30 pm. CROP - Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.
4. PATHWAY TO FREEDOM Rally will be Saturday, July 21 from 1-4 pm, at Church of the Brethren 101 Acoma. There will be Gospel singing, speakers, dancers, Jump Up for Kids, door prizes, food and refreshments. Contact Evangelist Curtis Brewer for tickets 219-2670 or 219-7925.
5. Contact Lemuel Perry at Bethel Assembly of God regarding a 20 hour a week Church Secretary position.
6. Wayland Baptist is offering a program "The Certificate of Christian Ministry". Joe Callahan passed out brochures on behalf of Wayland Baptist. This program would be good for Sunday School teachers, lay leaders, etc. The cost is \$100 per class for a total of 18 semester credits. Dan Pearce and Joel Horne are instructors.
7. Patricia Bazar shared about the Tenants Rights class at CCC Monday, August 6 in their Town Hall area. This is a free event. And Stuff the Bus will be Saturday, August 4 at the Walmart in Clovis and Portales.
8. Sistar Yancy talked about the Jail Training, to have access to the jail. There may be a training again in August. No date set.
9. Curtis Brewer talked about another Ministerial Alliance that meets every Second Saturday of the month at 9 am. The meetings rotate each month at a different church. Joe Callahan will get us the place for the next meeting.
10. At Ghost Ranch, August 13-19 by James Roghair is a seminar on Healthy Congregations. Go online at Ghost Ranch to learn more. Also regarding Healthy Congregations - Registration is due July 15 for a Five Session Seminar to be held in ALB. September through May, the Third Tuesday of each month. Full payment is \$275. Contact Dr. Terry Germann tgermann@clergycare.info

Also, be ready to hear about the H20 event in October at Trinity United Methodist for a well drilling opportunity.

Closing Prayer: Jeff Zirkle

Minutes taken by Bonita Knox (with many thanks from us all - Shirley Rollison)