

Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, November 1, 2012, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Bill Askew (Mt. Zion); Laura Bazar (guest); Patricia Bazar (United Way); Wayne Boydstun (Parkland Baptist); Curtis Brewer (Ch. of the Brethren); Joe Callahan (St. John's Baptist); Ladona Clayton (Clovis Christian Schools); Joyce Davis (Habitat for Humanity); Jon Forrest (1st Christian); Richard Gomez (Lighthouse); Lanny Hemminger (Central Christian); Joel Horne (Central Baptist); Bruce Kirby (Parkland Baptist); Keith Kluthe (Parkland Baptist); Jim Kelly (Church of the Brethren); Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran); Ray Martin (Parkland Baptist); Dale Moore (First Ch. of God); Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG); John Rollinson (Word of God Lutheran); Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Dept.); Dick Ross (Central Baptist); Scott Seymour (Trinity UMC); Jason Swann (FCFC); Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers)

Scripture Meditation : John Forrest, on "Making disciples" - Mentorship is more than just "telling people". Barnabas was a mentor of both Paul and John Mark. Each of us needs to find a "Timothy" to equip the saints for the work of ministry.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Jim Kelly

Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations :

1. Yahoo Group for the Ministerial Alliance – there is a Group for the Alliance at Yahoo, where copies of Minutes, Agendas, and other notices are kept, and where we can post messages. For details of how to join the Group, see Shirley Rollinson. Relaying messages via the Yahoo Group can be more reliable than sending email messages to a mailing list.
2. Jason Swann announced a concert by "Desperation Bash" at Faith Christian, 7pm, Nov. 7th.
3. There will be a Turkey Dinner at Portales First UMC today
4. Habitat for Humanity is looking for a family to qualify. Habitat can only build if they have a family qualified.
5. Sistar Yancey announced a children's Community Reading Program, Monday-Friday 4-5:30 p.m. at 501 Main St. (old Bill's Jumbo Burger building)
6. Richard Gomez announced that the Lighthouse will be open for Thanksgiving Dinner, 11a.m. - 2 p.m., and will deliver to shut-ins.
7. Ladona Clayton announced that Clovis Christian School has a group of 14-18 year-olds helping with Community Service, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - available to help around Churches or to help the elderly etc.
8. Dick Ross announced that Central Baptist will hold a "Grief Ministry" on "Surviving the Holidays", Saturday, 9-11a.m.
9. Joel Horne proposed that the Ministerial Alliance express thanks to Tammy Garner for her many years of ministry with the Master's Bookstore. Lemuel Perry proposed that the Ministerial Alliance confer Membership Emeritus on her. Dick Ross seconded the motion. All were in favor.
10. Parkland Baptist is the collection point for shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child", November 12-19th
11. Parkland Baptist announced a Men's Meeting and Dinner, November 19, 6 p.m.
12. Bonita Knox expressed thanks for the good response to CROP Walk.
13. Jim Kelly asked that we all pray on Election Day - Meet at Church of the Brethren, 8 a.m. for prayer.

Closing Prayer : Scott Seymour

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Next Meeting : Thursday, December 7, 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