

# Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

## **Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, December 7, 2012, 8:30 a.m.**

**Present :** Bill Askew (Mt. Zion); Patricia Bazar (United Way); Curtis Brewer (Ch. of the Brethren); Joyce Davis (Habitat for Humanity); Tammy Garner (Central Baptist); Richard Gomez (Lighthouse); Bruce Kirby (Parkland Baptist); Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran); Terry Meyers (Clovis Schools); MelindaJoy Pattison (Food Bank); Dan Pearce (Eastern Baptist Assoc.); Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG); Rick Raney (FCFC); John Rollinson (Word of God Lutheran); Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Department); Scott Seymour (Trinity UMC); Darrel Underwood (Servant's Heart Chapel); Steven Watkins (FCFC); Jeff V. Zirkle (Kingswood UMC)

**Opening Meditation :** Members shared their thanks for the events and blessings of the past year.

**Minutes of last Month's Meeting :** Shirley Rollinson (Minutes not yet prepared)

**Treasurer's Report :** Jim Kelly (not present)

**Task Force :** Lemuel Perry led the Alliance in an appreciation of 26 years of service to the Clovis community by Tammy Garner and the Master's Books. Examples given were her work with the National Day of Prayer, "Shattering the Silence", the J. Louder Meetings. The Ministerial Alliance presented a plaque to Sr. Garner. She announced that the Java Loft will remain in business, and ministry to Youth Groups and other Youth will continue.

### Business Items :

1. Bonita Knox drew our attention to the loudness of the refrigerator used by the Lighthouse kitchen, and asked if the Alliance would consider helping to get a new compressor for the fridge. According to Richard Gomez, Clayborne Refrigeration gave a quote of around \$1,000 for a new compressor; Richard estimated that a new fridge of that capacity would cost around \$2,800. Lemuel Perry proposed that the Alliance take the matter to the churches as a special Christmas Offering to the Lighthouse. Scott Seymour seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Shirley Rollinson will email the churches to notify them of the need.

### **Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations :**

1. Don Pearce introduced MelindaJoy Pattison of the Food Bank. The Food Bank runs a "Mobile Food Pantry" for which there is a charge. The supply of food is down. They need anything non-perishable, in consumer sizes. The Lighthouse Mission gets the bulk sizes. Scott Seymour suggested that we encourage our folks to buy extra cans when grocery shopping, to donate to the Food Bank.
2. Tammy Garner announced that some of the bookshelves from the Master's are on sale - go to the Master's and ask for Bruce,
3. Lemuel Perry announced that Todd Sears, the area rep. for the Seven Project, is interested in organizing an evening rally to share the Gospel. Projected for the Fall Of 2013 ? A Team comes in, works with churches for 7 weeks before the rally, and for 7 weeks after the rally, to give tools for young people to share their faith. It would cost \$2,500 to bring the Team in, then there would be costs for the ministry, prizes, etc. There will be a follow-up meeting in January between Lamuel and the rep.
4. Geri Gomez said that there is a need for Christmas gifts for boys and girls ages 8-12 years. About 150 toys are needed. Baseballs make good gifts for boys.

**Closing Prayer : Scott Seymour**

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**Next Meeting :** Thursday, January 3, 2013, 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