Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, January 3, 2013, 8:30 a.m.

Present : Patricia Bazar, United Way 2-1-1, Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran emeritus), Curtis Brewer (Church of the Brethren), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal), Suzanne Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal), Melva Devenport (Farwell Convalescent Center), Keith Dunton (FCFC), Richard Espinoza (FCFC), Geru Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Jim Kelly (Church of the Brethren), Bonita Knoz (Trinity Lutheran), Brenda McField (FCFC), Andy Norris (FCFC), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG), John Rollinson (St. Christopher's Episcopal, Hobbs). Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion Department), Dick Ross (Central Baptist), Scott Seymour (Trinity UMC), Jane Vaughan (UMC), Josh Wood (Clovis New Life)

Scripture Meditation : John Rollinson (on Galatians 5:22-23) on the Abundant Life with the Fruit of the Spirit, and a challenge to start the New Year with a Novena of meditations on the Fruit of the Spirit.

Minutes of last Month's Meeting : Shirley Rollinson

Treasurer's Report : Jim Kelly There is a balance of $ 143.01 in the account. Dues of $25 for the year are now due.

Special Report : The Alliance remembered the life and ministry of Dale Moore. The Memorial Service will be held tomorrow, at the First Church of God.

Announcements from Churches and other Christian Organizations :

1. Richard Gomez announced that the Lighthouse received enough money to fix the fridge. A new compressor has already been ordered.
2. Shirley Rollinson is teaching REL 402 - "World's Living Religions" at ENMU this semester. Students have the option of writing a reflection paper on their visit to a Church with which they are not familiar. Pastors of Churches which would welcome a visit by a student are asked to fill out an information page and give it to Shirley Rollinson
3. Shirley Rollinson announced that there may be some opportunities to teach Religion courses at ENMU next semester. The minimum qualification required is a Master's degree. Anyone interested, please contact Shirley Rollinson.
4. Jim Kelly and Curtis Brewer announced that there will be a Black History gathering on Saturday, February 23rd, from 1-4pm at the Church of the Brethren.
5. Lemuel Perry will obtain information about the "Seven Project" and email it to Shirley Rollinson to forward it to the Alliance.
6. Patricia Bazar reminded us that United Way is collecting new heaters for distribution to people who have no heat in their homes.
7. Richard Gomez announced that the Lighthouse will hold a Senior Appreciation Day next Monday, with Breakfast at 8:30, and an opportunity to "shop" at the Lighthouse Store.
8. Dick Ross reminded us that the Red Cross is trying to get organized in Clovis. For further information, contact Dick Ross.
9. Lemuel Perry asked about contacting other Pastors in the area. The email with invitation to the Meeting goes out to all local Churches and pastors for which we have an email (about 80 email addresses). The best way to encourage participation is by direct invitation face-to-face. "Each one reach one."

New Business : Curtis Brewer asked about whether the Alliance planned a Good Friday Service for this year. If we are to hold one we need to decide on when, where, and how, probably at next month's Meeting. It would also be good to look ahead for the whole year, and plan for the World Day of Prayer, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Closing Prayer : Suzanne Brockmeier

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Next Meeting : Thursday, February 7, 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