# Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance

## **Minutes** of the Meeting of Thursday, August 1, 2013, 8:30 a.m.

**Present :** Keath Baskett (FUMC Clovis), Patricia Bazaar (United Way), Margaret Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Curtis Brewer (Church of the Brethren), Joe Callahan (St. John's Bap.), Bethany Carpenter (FUMC Melrose), Keith Dunton (Faith Christian FC), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Bonita Knox (Trinity ELCA), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion), Dick Ross (Central Bap.), Don Schmidt (Clovis Ch. of God), Scott Seymour (Trinity UMC), David Stevens (First Ch. of God), Darrell Underwood (Servant's Heart Chapel), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers)

**Scripture Meditation :** John Rollinson - quoting Ecclesiastes and Like chapter 18 "Eat, drink, and be merry" - but beware of greed.

**Minutes of last Month's Meeting :** Shirley Rollinson

**Treasurer's Report :** postponed until next month. Jim Kelly is working with a Walk to Emmaus.

**Task Force Reports :**

- **Seven Project -** Scott Seymour noted that there are still 5 weeks to be allocated on the Prayer and Fasting Calendar before and after the Seven Project main time. Also - for follow-up, we will need one-on-one personal contact with students who make a commitment to Christ.

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

1. Jason Swann announced that there will be a meeting for Youth Pastors, 7pm, August 21.
2. Sistar Yancy reported on the National Day of Prayer - moving the event inside had a positive effect.
3. Sistar Yancy - Christian Believers had a Block Party on July 27, with youth witnessing to youth. The next Block Party will be on August 10 at the Gateway Apartments
4. Sistar Yancy - the 25-year celebration for Christian Believers is scheduled for May 17, 2014, when John Perkins plans to come.
5. Dick Ross circulated flyers for volunteers for a choir to sing for a Community Worship Celebration "One Lord, One Faith" to be performed September 7, 6:30pm (FBC Portales) and September 8, 6:30pm (Clovis - Marshall Auditorium)
6. Don Schmidt expressed thanks from the Church of God for the Alliance's help after the break-in at the church. They have had to put bars over the windows to make the church more secure, and the insurance premium has increased greatly. He advised everyone to keep a record of serial numbers of equipment, so that if it is stolen and the police find it, they will be able to return it to the owner. The United Pentecostal Tabernacle had 5 break-ins earlier - the thieves were after electronic equipment.
7. Bonita Knox brought a poster for Church World Services CROP Walk, to be held September 28, 1pm, to fight hunger, malaria, and other issues.
8. Patricia Bazaar invited members to attend the meeting of the Curry County Wellness Council, Saturday, August 22, at 3pm. On Saturday there will be a "Stuff the Bus" at Walmart, for school supplies.

**Closing Prayer :** Bonita Knox

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**Next Meeting :** Thursday, September 5, 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*