

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

**Present :** Nathan Arceneaux (FCFC), Patricia Bazar (United Way), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Curtis Brewer (Ch. of the Brethren), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal), Joyce Davis (Habitat for Humanity), Melva Devenport (Farwell Care Center), Rachel Galop (Salvation Army), Geri Gomez (Lighthouse), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse), Bonita Knox (Trinity Lutheran), Alan McAlister (Central Bap.), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG), Steve Reshetar (Matt 25), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion), Don Schmidt (Clovis Ch. of God), David Stevens (Ch. of God), Jermaine Stewart (FCFC), Jason Swann (FCFC), Darrell Underwood (Servant's Heart Chapel), Rodrigo Vian (Bethel AoG), Sam Walsh (Advent Christian), Joe Whitley (Hamlin Mem. UMC, Farwell), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers), Jeff Zirkle (Kingwood UMC)

**Scripture Meditation :** John Rollinson, on the parable of the unjust steward, Luke 16

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

**Treasurer's Report :** Jim Kelly - balance \$198.93

**Business, Reports, and Announcements :**

1. "Biblical Teaching on Same-Sex "marriage" - Alan McAlister (with Scott Seymour and Jeff Zirkle) reported that hundreds of Church members have already signed the statement. On October 23 the Supreme Court of New Mexico is meeting to consider issuing licenses to same-sex couples. The plan is to present the document to the judges. Lemuel Perry suggested that Dale Moore's name be removed, as he has died. It was suggested that there was a need for other documents addressing other evils in the world.
2. The Seven Project - Lemuel Perry reminded us that the event is less than two weeks away, and there is still a need for finances for travel expenses for the Team, and for supplies. Training for local participants is at "The Vine" 1217 Llano Estacado, then every evening after that (only need to attend one session)
3. Operation Christmas Child - Shirley Rollinson relayed a message from Wayne Boydston - Parkland Baptist will be the collection point for shoeboxes of gifts for children.
4. Bonita Knox reported on the CROP Walk - Darrell Underwood and the Servant's Heart Chapel had been a great encouragement, there was a good article in the CNJ, and the Walk raised \$500. Bonita asked if any other church would like to organize it next year. There will be a showing of the movie "A Place at the Table" at Trinity Lutheran on November 3.
5. Sistar Yancy has the information for organizing the National Day of Prayer. Christian Believers will celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year - Saturday, May 17, 2014. They also need volunteers to act as tutors. Tutoring sessions are Mondays 4-5:30pm at 501 N. Main, and Tuesdays 4-5:30pm at 2101 W. Grand #55 (Clovis Housing Community Room)
6. Joyce Davis announced the OctoberFest in Portales, as a fundraiser for Habit for Humanity, 5-8pm. Thursday, October 10 at First UMS Portales.
7. Alan McAlister reported that Derek Ocksuna of Vine Community Church had been diagnosed with cancer. Please add him to our prayer requests.
8. Curtis Brewer is working with the City to deal with trash. November 9 there will be a "Community Clean-Up" and "Empowerment Rally" at Hillcrest Park.
9. Tony Evans is coming back to Clovis in April, 2014, for the 10-year anniversary of Matt 25. building.
10. Rachel Gallop reported a need for volunteers who can speak Spanish.
11. Jason Swann announced a coat-give-away on Saturday, October 12
12. Bonita Knox announced a "Blessing of the Animals" on Saturday, October 12
13. Patricia Bazar announced a meeting for organizations which run Food Pantries, at Matt. 25 Building.
14. Bonita Knox and Steve Reshetar said that there is a need of "Home Gardens" to supply food.

**Closing Prayer,** and prayer for Derek Ocksuna : Sistar Yancy

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**Next Meeting :** Thursday, November 7, 2013, 8:30 a.m.