

**Clovis Christian Ministerial Alliance**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, December 5, 2013, 8:30 a.m.**

**Present :** Patricia Bazar (United Way), Scott Blazek (Immanuel Lutheran), Rachel Blocker (Unity Fellowship), Alan Brockmeier (St. James' Episcopal), Ken Caldwell (Clovis New Life AoG), Joyce Davis (Habitat for Humanity), Richard Gomez (Lighthouse Mission), Robert J. Helms (Living Word CoG), Phillip Kaim (CAFB Chapel), Jim Kelly (Ch. of the Brethren), Bonita Knox (Trinity ELCA), Lemuel Perry (Bethel AoG), John Rollinson (St. James' Episcopal), Shirley Rollinson (ENMU Religion), David Stevens (Living Word CoG), Jason Swann, Joe Whitley (Hamlin Memorial UMC, Farwell), Sistar Yancy (Christian Believers), Jeff Zirkle (Kingswood UMC), Judy Cox (Dialysis Center),

**Scripture Meditation :** Jason Swann - we are all called to ministry - we do all to the glory of God.

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

**Treasurer's Report :** Jim Kelly : balance \$422.93

**Task Force Reports :**

1. Community Thanksgiving Service was cancelled because of snow.
2. Operation Christmas Child - contact Parkland Baptist for information and collection dates.
3. Scott Seymour reported that many letters had been sent to NM State officials regarding the Position on Marriage.
4. The Clovis City Council passed an ordinance against synthetic drugs.

**Business Items and Announcements :**

1. Joyce Davis reported that the Clovis "Re-Store" for Habitat for Humanity is now open, at 1715 Gidding. Hours are Monday-Friday, 12-5pm, Saturday 9-3. Habitat is working on a house in Portales. They also have volunteers who are willing to do repairs for home-owners, and can use more people willing to repair houses.
2. John Rollinson announced a performance of Händel's Messiah, Saturday, December 22, at 6pm, by the Clovis Community Chorus and an orchestra from Roswell, at the First UMC, Clovis
3. Sistar Yancy reported that there are 247 children in Clovis who have one or more parents are in jail. She is aiming to provide a stocking of gifts for each child, to be given as if it's from the parent. Volunteers are no longer allowed to visit the jail because the overcrowding make it dangerous.
4. Sistar Yancy announced that John Perkins (founder of Christian Believers) will be coming to Clovis in 2014. She invited pastors to come and meet him on May 17
5. Sistar Yancy has information to pass on to the Task Force for the National Day of Prayer.
6. The host for the Good Friday Service 2014 will be Kingswood UMC, April 8, 6pm
7. The January Meeting Agenda will include planning for the whole year of Community Services - come with ideas for the year.
8. United Way bought 70 electric heaters to supply families in need. They still have some available.
9. Judy Cox reported that there is a patient at the Dialysis Center in dire need. Contact Judy Cox 575-569-3898. Patricia Bazar can co-ordinate efforts to help. John Rollinson moved, and Scott Seymour seconded, a proposal that the Alliance contribute \$200 towards the utilities for the patient. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Closing Prayer :** Scott Seymour

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**Next Meeting :** Thursday, January 2, 2014, 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*