

Hart Beat

(An E-update for CNYBA Pastors and Key Leaders)

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➡ Hart to Heart

- Well, I hope everyone remembered to “spring forward” yesterday. Is it just me, or does it amaze anyone else how many clocks we have?
- Speaking of Daylight Savings Time: When told the reason for daylight savings time, an old Native American Chief said, “Only the government would believe you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it on the bottom, and have a longer blanket.”
- The Monday night concert and Tuesday Pastors’ and Leaders’ Conference that was scheduled for tonight and tomorrow at Davis College will be rescheduled due to a forecasted winter storm. The new date will be announced later.
- This past week Abi Wyatt and Ryan Kelly were married! Abi is the daughter of Ronnie and Michelle Wyatt (P&W @ The Neighborhood Church, Syracuse).
- It’s not too early to be planning to attend the annual VBS Training for upstate BCNY on April 1st at **Bellewood, North Syracuse**. More details coming, but save the date.
- Remember that the CNYBA Mid-year Meeting will be held at **Open Bible**, Catatunk on Saturday, May 6th. Special guest speaker will be Todd Starnes of Fox News Channel.
- Yesterday morning Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Summit, Cazenovia**, where Dan Schallmo has been pastor since the church began in August 2005.
- Last night Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Open Bible, Catatunk** where I am serving as church planter/pastor.

➡ News From the Churches

- **Stamford BC** and **Summit, Cazenovia** are both holding revival services this week (Sunday through Wednesday) as part of a Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Ft. Worth, TX) program called “Revive This Nation” in which seminary students are sent out across America to preach four day revivals during spring break.

- **Lakeshore, Cicero** recently hosted a free spaghetti dinner for Cicero Police and Firemen. On Saturday evening past, Lakeshore hosted a night of worship and praise with the Vintage Faith Worship team. On March 25th they will have folks volunteering at the Syracuse Rescue Mission to serve lunch. They have three people lined up to attend the VBS Training at Bellewood on April 1st, and they plan an Easter Egg Hunt with games, treats, and face painting on April 15th. Mike McMahon is Pastor.
- **Northstar, Clifton Park** is moving! Yesterday was their last day as a “portable church” meeting at Gowana Middle School. Next Sunday they will meet at their new permanent facility. Dr. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor.
- **Baptist Campus Ministry, Syracuse University** is hosting two alternative spring break trips that were open for any student at the University. Pray with them for safe travels, open hearts for those who serve (20 students, most of them previously unaffiliated with Christian ministries on campus), and long-term spiritual transformation for all who participate. Macie and Timmy are taking students to Johnsonville, SC to [clean out and repair](#) homes damaged during Hurricane Matthew. Devon and his students are heading to Manhattan with Let My People Go Ministries to learn about human trafficking and how to prevent it by serving those who are most vulnerable to it. Devon Bartholomew is Pastor.
- **Northside, Liverpool** will again be hosting a short-term missions Team Leader Training Workshop (TLTW) on Friday-Saturday, April 28-29. This workshop will provide valuable knowledge and tools for anyone who wants to lead an effective and productive short-term team. It is presented by Don Johnson, an experienced missionary and team leader, who also is Vice-Chairman of the organization "Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Mission."

The workshop time is 6:30-9:30 p.m. on 4/28 and 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on 4/29 at Northside Baptist (7965 Oswego Rd, Liverpool 13090). Continental breakfast and lunch are included on Saturday. Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participant. Each participant will receive an excellent "Short-term Team Leader's Manual" for their own use. The registration cost is \$60 by April 7, and \$75 thereafter. An informational document is posted on our CNYBA web site under the Information Center/Special Projects tab.

Register online at www.send.org/events. You can also get a registration form by email at northsidemissionsonline@gmail.com, or contact Peter Thiemann at 315-439-8288.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- Mon – BD Hannah Song (PW @ Korean, Vestal)
- Mon – Norwich Project Team meeting (Syracuse)
- Wed – BD Kate Bartholomew (PW @ BCM, Syracuse U)
- Wed – BD Jeff Ford (Pastor @ Lyons Falls BC)
- Thurs – Open Bible Fellowship Bible Study
- Sat – ANV Liem & Oai Do (P&W @ Vietnamese, Utica)
- Sat – Nepali Sunday School Training

➡ **Missionary Moments**

- [West Virginia] Few U.S. states boast a diverse socio-economic makeup quite like West Virginia. From depressed former coal-mining towns to the growing suburbs of Washington D.C., West Virginia has everything. That's the mission field to which the Lord has led DANNY RUMPLE. As the state director of missions in West Virginia, Danny is helping to start new churches in the state. Your financial generosity expressed through the Cooperative Program helps Danny discover, develop and deploy church planters to all parts of West Virginia. Pray Jesus' prayer in [Luke 10:2](#) for Southern Baptists in West Virginia. Ask God to call more laborers to the West Virginia mission field.
- [Sub-Saharan Africa] IMB missionary ROBERT LANE listened as a local believer in South Sudan made plans to return to his village to share the gospel. Then the man received a message: His village had been attacked on eight sides. Most of his people were killed and their houses burned. His sister ran for her life, her baby in her arms and an AK-47 on her back. Her husband was already dead. "We speak with urgency not because people are getting old and dying without Jesus," said Robert, "but because they are being killed before we can get to them." Continue giving through the Cooperative Program so missionaries can share Christ in extreme places.

➡ **Have You Heard This One?** – Sent in by a reader

- An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000." Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$\$\$. So he went to Dr.

Geezer's clinic. Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young: Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500. Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days. Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!!!!" Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, " Here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill) Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500." Moral of story --Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer" Remember: Don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to tick us off. ENJOY YOUR DAY !!

P.S. Written in large print for old Geezers.