

Hart Beat

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

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Hart to Heart

- Day is dawning as I write. Praise the Lord for another Monday morning!
- Please pray for Julie Adams (PW @ Jefferson BC) and her family. Her father (in Florida) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and will have surgery early next week. I'll be filling the pulpit at Jefferson again next Sunday while Pastor Frank and Julie travel to Florida to be with her father and family for this surgery.
- I spent considerable time this past week repairing and repacking the CNYBA Block Party Trailer. I did not have time to replace the doors on the popcorn machine, which have disappeared. I formulated a repacking procedure and posted it on the inside of the side door. This is a valuable resource and we need to do a better job of taking care of it. Repacking in an orderly fashion will not only make it easier for the next user, but will also allow us to easily see what supplies are on board and what needs to be replenished. Churches should treat the BPT like it belongs to them – because it does.
- Please pray for our upcoming Associational Mission trip to Alaska July 25 through August 1. Pray for safe travel, fellowship among the team members, and success in helping the local churches and association there in Alaska. Our team of 14 will be staying and working at Camp Baldwin in Delta Junction, AK. We'll be doing a couple of roofing projects, remodeling the bath house, and doing some painting at First Baptist, Delta Junction – among other things yet to be determined. We will also lead worship and preach at Salcha BC on July 30th.
- Sadly **Nueva Esperanza, Syracuse** has disbanded. Pastor Ariel Ruiz has moved back to Mexico. The building, owned by CNYBA, will be utilized in the short term by Pastor Pedro Abreu and **Transformacion, Syracuse** in an attempt to re-establish the church there in that location. For the time being remaining members at Nueva Esperanza have been worshiping with the good folks at Transformacion. I had a good conversation this week with Pastor Pedro and Jonathan Santiago about this situation and about the possibility of establishing yet another Hispanic church in a different location. Pastor Pedro is doing a great job leading Hispanics to the Lord, discipling them, and is ready to begin sending them out to establish new congregations.
- Yesterday Lyn and I worshiped again with the good folks at Jefferson BC, where I was privileged to preach in the absence of Pastor Frank Adams, who, along with his wife, Julie, were on vacation visiting their daughter and husband in Alaska.

They were scheduled to arrive home late yesterday for VBS this week and then on to Florida to be with Julie's father during surgery for pancreatic cancer.

- Last night Lyn and I were with the good folks at **Open Bible Fellowship, Catatonk**, where I am serving as Church Planter/Pastor. Last night 34 gathered for worship.

News From the Churches

- **Jefferson BC** is having VBS this week. Frank Adams is Pastor.
- **The Neighborhood Church, Syracuse** has experienced some vandalism at their building. Let's lift them up in prayer. Ronnie Wyatt is Pastor.
- **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** will host Jed Appell and family next Sunday morning to hear about the work that God has been doing through them and other missionaries in Papua New Guinea. > Last night they had a youth Swimming Pool Kick-ball party. > Beginning July 16th they will have a new six session Ladies' Sunday night Bible study entitled "When Relationships Collide" that will help them discover principles for dealing with conflict in a healthy, God honoring way. > In September they will be hosting approximately 20-22 people from Blackaby Ministries, who will be leading and guiding an Experiencing God Weekend Friday September 8th through Sunday September 10th. Sam Macri is Pastor
- **Transformacion, Syracuse** baptized three on Father's Day and has three or four more awaiting baptism. In a conversation with Pastor Pedro Abreu this week I learned that Transformacion has baptized 23 so far this calendar year. PTL!
- **Inlet CC** is utilizing the CNYBA Block Party Trailer this week as they engage their community during the local festivities on the Fourth of July. Our CNYBA Moderator, Steve Sallis, is taking the trailer up today or early tomorrow and will help man it during the outreach. Phil Huber is Pastor.
- Upcoming events at **Northside, Liverpool** include Boys Upward Basketball Camp July 10-14, Senior Adult Ministry trip to Alex Bay July 15, Girls Upward Basketball Camp July 17-21, and VBS July 24-28. Dr. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- Upcoming events at **Northstar, Clifton Park** include Community Service-Ballston Spa Movie Night July 7, where they will give away FREE popcorn and cotton candy while a family-friendly movie is played in Wiswall Park > Town Hall Cookout on July 13, where they will be preparing a summer BBQ for all town hall employees at noon. > Student Ministry Ultimate Summer Cool Down on July 16, with Kiddie Pool Kickball, a giant Slip-n-Slide right outside of the church,

and the AGUA PRIX. – students on Big Wheels going head to head to see who is the fastest. > Community Service-Family Performing Arts, where they do FREE concessions at the 5 consecutive Wednesday nights in the summer when the Town of Clifton Park offers free, children-oriented performing arts concerts. Dr. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor.

- Upcoming events at **Stamford BC** include Shawn Frazer preaching on July 9, followed by a covered-dish meal and church conference > VBS July 10-14 > Robin Terrace (Nursing Home) Worship on July 16 > Justin Hamm preaching, followed by Church Council Meeting. Waylen Bray is Pastor.

Bible Quiz – answer from last week

- What wood did God tell Moses to have the ark of the Covenant made of?
Answer: shittim wood **See:** [Exodus 25:10](#)

Bible Quiz – question for this week

Who said to Jesus the following words? `Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.`

- A. Joanna
- B. Mary
- C. Abigail
- D. Martha

This Week in Preview

- Tues – Porch Picnic @ the Harts'
- Thurs – BD Darlene Macri (PW @ Crosspoint, Whitesboro)
- Thurs – Open Bible Fellowship Bible Study
- Fri – ANV Mike & Diane Brown (PW @ Three Pines, Doraville)
- Sat – BD Julie Adams (PW @ Jefferson BC)

Missionary Moments

- [Southeast Asia] IMB missionary TIMOTHY KNIGHT* lives in a predominately Buddhist Southeast Asian country. His family works hard to meet people, build relationships and share the gospel. One day he met a woman who hoped her agricultural project would open new pathways for sharing the gospel. She asked if Timothy was interested in helping. They discovered the woman already knew Timothy's parents. She met them in another country, and they shared the gospel with her. Now, she lives to tell that good news. Some missionaries, like Timothy's parents, never see the fruit of God's work. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program enable the Knights and others to share the gospel, whether or not they see their impact.

- [Illinois] As one of the pastors at August Gate Church, KEVIN WRIGHT appreciates the variety in his ministry work. His primary role at the church is to oversee the establishment of a Metro East gathering where he gets the opportunity to preach, lead worship, counsel and develop new leaders. The suburban St. Louis community of O' Fallon, Ill., is also home to Scott Air Force Base, the economic hub of the region. Your gifts given through the Cooperative Program help Kevin share the love of God with this military community. Ask God to use Kevin to continue developing a relentless culture of mission and discipleship within August Gate Church.

Have You Heard This One?

- A man was seen fleeing down the hall of the hospital just before his operation. "What's the matter?" he was asked. He said, "I heard the nurse say, 'It's a very simple operation, don't worry, I'm sure it will be all right.'" "She was just trying to comfort you, what's so frightening about that?" "She wasn't talking to me. She was talking to the doctor!"