

## Hart Beat

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

14 January 2018

### Please continue praying for:

- Jessica DePugh, adult pastor's daughter from **Newark BC**, who remains in the ICU Trauma Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester more than 80 days after a horrific auto accident. You may send cards of encouragement to PO Box 488, Newark, NY 14513.
- Diane Brown, pastor's wife from **Three Pines, Doraville**, who is in the midst of a 12 week chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer. You may send cards of encouragement to PO Box 503, Marathon, NY 13803.

### Hart to Heart

- **BREAKING NEWS:** The CNYBA September mission trip to Appalachia is being postponed until next year. Instead we will promote an in-association mission trip to assist **Summit, Cazenovia** get into their new building. After mold remediation by professional contractors, they will need a new roof and sheet rock replacement in areas where sheet rock is removed for mold remediation. We have taken mission trips to all kinds of places. It's time we made a major mark by helping one of our churches. Stay tuned for a date.
- The CNYBA mission trip to St. Croix is still on and scheduled for March 27 – April 3. And the First Annual CNYBA Fall Retreat is still scheduled for September 7-9.
- All regular contributions to CNYBA should be sent directly to our bookkeeper, Any Dunham, at 103 Southside Dr, Suite #8, Owego, NY 13827. If you forget this address it is posted on our web site under the Information Center Tab/ About CNYBA/ CNYBA Contribution Address.
- Payment toward Mission Trip Expenses should be sent to me at 7 Tulls Corners Road, Candor, NY 13743. These will also wind up at the bookkeeper after I record them.
- On January 19th several are meeting to pray at the BCNY office from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. All are invited.
- **The Neighborhood Church, Syracuse** will have another Free Easter Egg Hunt again this year. It has been a huge success in the past and they are trusting God for even greater things this year. In the past they have had between 300 -

500 attend. They enjoy games, music, an awesome Puppet Show by our friends Hiz Handz Puppet Ministry from VA/NC and each person in attendance hears about the Gospel of Jesus Christ!! Their goal is to go over the 30,000 plastic eggs they distributed last year. If you would like to help, put together some plastic eggs with candy inside, tape the egg shut for transport, and then let me or Pastor Ronnie know if you need someone to pick up your eggs. The event is the day before Easter, Saturday March 31. If you would like to mail eggs, they will need them by March 24 if possible.

- **Northside, Liverpool** will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 11:30 AM. On Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 Pm they will have a special deacon ordination service. Dr. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- **Northstar, Clifton Park** is having a Lip Sync Battle for students in grades 6-12 on Saturday evening, January 20<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>, they are holding a baptism at all services. On Tuesday, January 23, parents and their Little Stars (ages 0-5) are meeting up at the Schenectady Central Library to play in the playroom, read together, and make some friends! And on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> they have planned a very special day for parents and preschoolers (age 0-5) to have fun together as they participate in hands-on science experiments designed specifically with preschoolers in mind! Dr. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor.
- **Stamford BC** will host a Red Cross Blood Drive at their church facilities on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 6:00 PM. Waylen Bray is Pastor.
- Yesterday, due to the temperature, Lyn and I stayed close to home and worshiped with the good folks at **Living Water, Owego**, where Wayne Sibrava has been pastor since New Year's Eve 1997, just a year and a half after I arrived as Director of Missions. Next Saturday the church is hosting a celebration luncheon and reception at the former Treadway Inn in Owego this coming Saturday. Yesterday, in Pastor Wayne's absence, Associate Pastor Lary Hyde preached.
- Last night Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Open Bible, Catatunk**, where I am serving as Church Planter/Pastor. After the Christmas and New Year's holiday, we resumed our sermon series from the book of Joshua. Some of you know that we are Minnesota Vikings fans, going back even before we were in Minnesota planting churches throughout most of the 1980's and into the 1990's. So we recorded the NFL Playoff Game and watched it after church. It almost gave me a heart attack. What an amazing ending!

### **This Week in Preview**

- Mon – BD Yong Mun Rhee (Pastor @ River of Joy, Syracuse)
- Tues – Praxis Church Project Team, Liverpool

- Wed - BD Patricia Kornegay (PW @ Central, Syracuse)
- Wed – ANV Harold & Jan Lefler (P&W @ Fellowship, Norwich)
- Thurs – BD Julie Teachout (PW @ Faith, Oneida)
- Thurs – ANV Daniel & Hannah Song (P&W @ Korean, Vestal)
- Thurs – Open Bible Fellowship Bible Study
- Fri – Prayer @ BCNY office, Syracuse
- Sat – 20 year Pastor Celebration, Owego

### **Missionary Moments**

- **Ron Shepard - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
 We support Ron through our Cooperative Program giving. About 4.7 million people live in the Seattle area, and they are some of our country's most highly educated people. More people there hold library cards, percentage wise, than any other city in America. But, sadly, they are not reading the Bible. Ron knows because he has studied the city and helps train church planters in how to serve there. Seattle has fewer than 200 Southern Baptist churches. Many more are needed. People there are friendly but bring up a spiritual topic and often they become skeptical, Ron says. You have to know people a while before they will listen to the gospel, and most will have to hear it presented seven times before they will respond. Despite all this, Southern Baptists have started new churches all over the Seattle area. The work is slow, but it is happening. Ron thinks they will plant another 135 new churches over the next five years. Today, let's pray for Ron Shepard as he serves in Seattle. Let's pray that hundreds of new churches can be started in the years ahead.

### **Have You Heard This One?**

- Why does a chicken coop only have 2 doors? Because if it had 4, it would be chicken sedan.