

Hart Beat

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

14 October 2018

Hart to Heart

- **The 18th Annual Meeting of Central New York Baptist Association** will be held at **Emmanuel BC, Cortland** this coming Saturday, October 20th, from 9:45 AM – 12:30 PM. The GPS address for the church is 2367 Ridge Road, McGraw, NY.
- I have posted the Book of Reports for the CNYBA Annual Meeting to the CNYBA web site (www.cnyba.org). You can find and print them under the Information Center tab.
- From January – September 2018 the churches of CNYBA (45 churches) have given \$106,785.48 to world-wide missions through the Cooperative Program of the SBC. This is second only to the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association (422 churches).
- **Open Bible, Candor** is sending \$700 to help Christian Light School continue operations in Port-a-Prince, Haiti. Ed Hart is Pastor.
- **Emmanuel, Cortland** will host the 18th Annual Meeting of CNYBA this coming Saturday, October 20th. Emmanuel also hosted the first annual meeting in October 2001. Jim Hundley is Pastor.
- **Cornerstone, Endicott** had one adult profession of faith on Sunday past. Dr. Greg Johnson is Pastor.
- **The Neighborhood Church, Syracuse** hosted a mission group from Corinth BC in Elizabeth City, NC this past week. The group provided the fellowship meal at TNC on Saturday past and then took 150 hot meals out onto the streets. The group also brought a lot of blankets, coats, and clothes to be used to bless folks as winter approaches. Ronnie Wyatt is Pastor at TNC.
- **Stamford BC** has upgraded their goal for packing shoeboxes for operation Christmas Child. This year they aim to pack 50 boxes for each age group for boys and girls, which will equal 300 boxes. They plan a packing party for November 10th at 10 AM. Waylen Bray is Pastor.
- **Inlet CC** used the CNYBA block party trailer to participate in the annual Adirondacks Kids' Day on Saturday, October 8. > They are already planning for

their annual mission trip to Mexico next summer. > Their Fall Business meeting will be held on October 21 after morning worship over lunch. > They will once again send a group of men to the 'Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference at North Syracuse BC on Saturday, November 3. > On Sunday past they presented the pastor with a Pastor Appreciation Gift of money to be added to his "savings" for a 25th wedding anniversary trip to Israel with wife, Sue. Phil Huber is Pastor.

- On Monday past I met with the CNYBA Leadership Team via Go-To-Meeting and we discussed a range of issues. We agreed on several recommendations to be made to the association at our annual meeting – one of which is a proposed budget for 2019. The book of reports is posted on our web site under the information center tab/book of reports.
- On Tuesday past I delivered a gross of toothbrushes to Tommy Echols at BCNY and then attended the Project Team Meeting for **Praxis Church, Syracuse**, which was held at **Northside, Liverpool**. Praxis is meeting in the CNYBA Genesee Ministry Center in Syracuse.
- On Wednesday past I finally relented and met with an audiologists for some hearing tests. Apparently I do have more than what Lyn calls, 'selective hearing loss". I will see my family doctor and then follow up with the audiologist again.
- On Thursday past I was back at my regular post – teaching at Open Bible Fellowship. We had 34 in attendance.
- On Sunday past Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Inlet CC**, where Phil Huber has been pastor since May 2013. It was my joy and privilege to preach at the earlier invitation of Pastor Phil. After service I hooked up to the block party trailer they had used the week before, enjoyed a great time of fellowship with the Hubers over lunch, and the headed to **Lakeshore, Cicero** to drop the block party trailer. **Casa de Paz, Syracuse** will pick it up and use it for a park block party next Saturday.
- Later today, Monday the 15th, I will attend the Project Team Meeting for **The Neighborhood Church, Syracuse**, with will be held at the CNYBA Genesee Street Ministry Center in Syracuse.

This Week in Preview

- Sun (14th) – BD Dan Studt (Pastor @ Praxis, Syracuse)
- Mon (15th) – ANV Bhim & Meena Biswa (P&W @ Nepali, Syracuse)
- Mon (15th) – Wedding planning
- Mon (15th) – The Neighborhood Church Project Team Meeting
- Tues (16th) – BD Deanna Fuller (PW @ Beacon Light, Vernon)

- Tues (16th) BD Gary Culver (Pastor @ Emory Chapel, Waverly)
- Tues (16th) – Retina doctor appointment
- Wed (17th) – BD Ginger Talada (PW @ Good News, Waverly)
- Thurs (18th) – Open Bible Fellowship
- Sat (20th) – CNYBA Annual Meeting @ Emmanuel, Cortland

Missionary of the Week

- Venezuela has been in turmoil for years with riots, food shortages and many other problems. The situation has deteriorated to the extent that by 2016 the last Southern Baptist missionaries were forced to leave. Today we are going to pray for two of our missionaries, Mike and Jennifer Brungardt, who serve in Colombia, the country next door to Venezuela. Mike and Jennifer invited Venezuelan Baptist leaders to come to Bogota, the capital of Colombia, to talk about help. The Venezuelans did have some sad stories about their lives these days. But there were also amazing stories about what God was doing for them amid their tragic situation. Mike and Jennifer provided tracts to help the Baptists witness, and they provided seeds so they could grow food to eat. Today can we pray for Mike and Jennifer, our missionaries we support through the Cooperative Program? And can we pray for all the Christians, especially our Baptist colleagues, who are having such a hard time there in Venezuela.

Have You Heard This One?

- Why did the cowboy get a Dachshund puppy? Because other cowboys kept saying, “Get a long, little doggie”.
- A weasel went into a convenient store. The clerk behind the counter goes, “This is unusual. I’ve never seen a weasel in here before. What can I get for you?” “Pop,” goes the weasel.