

Hart Beat

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

28 October 2018

Hart to Heart

- I'm almost a week late with this report. I left on a Disaster Relief mission to NC on Sunday afternoon past. I did take my lap top with me, but never got around to getting it out while we were there due to extreme business and fatigue.
- **TIME CHANGE** next Sunday, Nov 4. Fall back!
- By now some of you have already heard that Jessica DePugh, daughter of Pastor John and Jayne DePugh, passed away on Thursday evening past. The memorial service has been scheduled for November 10th at 10:30 AM at **Newark BC**.
- **Starpoint, Clifton Park** partnered with their town to do their annual Halloween Parade. In addition to pony rides, a bounce house, popcorn, hotdogs, etc, church members decked out their trunks for a Trunk or Treat. They also had another Starpoint volunteer tram serving at one of the local elementary school's Monster Bash at the same time. Dr. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor.
- **Stamford BC** had a Men's breakfast yesterday morning and a surprise 80th birthday party for Pastor Waylen Bray late yesterday afternoon.
- **Crossroads, Sherburne** baptized 3 in the river, at the back of their property, this past summer. They also took a group of youth to Darien Lake. They are now working on a Kid's Christmas program. Ken Fallon is Pastor.
- **The Neighborhood Church, Syracuse** were blessed to have friends from Corinth Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, NC join us recently. They cooked homemade chili and carried it out to feed our friends on the street. They gave out 150 meals, each one included a gospel tract. Please pray that God uses these acts of kindness to open the hearts of those that are struggling! > They also try to go out once a week to take "blessing bags" to their friends who are living on the streets, prostitutes who work their streets, and anyone else who is struggling. These blessing bags are just small zip lock bags that contain little snacks, a few hygiene items and church/gospel info. The main purpose of these little gift bags is to let struggling friends know that they are not forgotten. These bags help them build relationships of trust. > They are planning to fill 250 small Christmas stockings and take them out to children in their neighborhood in December. In those stockings we want to put Christmas candy, cookies, coloring Book, crayons, and a small - Dollar Tree type toy. > They have some friends who minister to ladies in seven different strip clubs around them. They usually meet at TNC

every other Monday evening and do a bible study with some of the strippers, however this week they took these precious ladies (Queens as they call them) on a small retreat. 5 queens attended. They worshiped, carved pumpkins, ate really good food, made vision boards, laughed, and cried. 2 girls declared they wanted to give their lives to Christ. Ronnie Wyatt is Pastor.

- **Northside, Liverpool** has added a new staff member - Kipper Gingrich, as Director of Student Ministries. Kipper began his ministry at Northside last Sunday. He has been a member at Northside for nearly ten years. Dr. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- **Iglesias Casa de Paz** started July 8th 2018. In July they baptized 6 new believer. In August they baptized 2 more. In September 3 people made professions of faith and were baptized this morning. On October 28th they had a block party in a local park with over 200 attending. They are now planning a door by door evangelism initiative. Pastor Alex Rivera was elected to the CNYBA Leadership Team at our recent annual meeting.
- On Monday past I visited Pastor Harold Lefler (**Fellowship, Norwich**) in the Norwich hospital as he waited for surgery to repair the broken ankle he suffered on Sunday night past just minutes after I had left the parking lot following their regular Sunday evening service. He did not get into surgery until almost 11:00 PM. He is now in a rehab facility, working on strengthening his left leg before they release him. Please continue to lift our brother up in prayer.
- On Tuesday past I had the privilege to fellowship with 4 of our CNYBA Pastors for the better part of the day as we attended the Pastors' Conference at Family Life Network in Bath, NY.
- On Thursday I was at my normal place on Thursday evening – **Open Bible Fellowship, Catatonk**.
- On Friday past, Lyn and I spent the better part of the day traveling out to Newark, NY to spend some time with Pastor John and Jayne DePugh (**Newark BC**) to provide what support we could in the wake of the home going of their daughter, Jessica (on Thursday evening), who had been in the hospital for more than a year following a horrific auto accident.
- Yesterday I spent the better part of the day tying up loose ends in preparation for leaving on a 'tear-out' disaster relief mission to Moorehead, NC this afternoon.
- This morning Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Baptist Campus Church, Syracuse University**, where Devon Bartholomew has been Director/Pastor since August 2013. I was privileged to participate in Devon's

ordination to the gospel ministry during the service by giving a charge to the candidate and the church.

- As soon as I get this posted, I'm meeting up with Donna Neilsen and Lary Hyde and we'll be off to NC. The rest of my CNYBA team will meet us there. The total team will be 13 people, representing 4 CNYBA churches – **Open Bible, Catatonk, Living Water, Owego, Crosspoint, Whitesboro, and Bellewood, North Syracuse.** Please remember to pray for the team this week. Pray for safety – on the job and traveling.

This Week in Preview

- Mon (29th) BD Billie Winskie (long time CNYBA Treasurer)
- Wed (31st) BD Rickey Fuller (Pastor @ Beacon Light, Vernon)

Missionary of the Week

- Montana is a beautiful state filled with mountains, rivers and wildlife. But only one in 10 people in the state know Jesus, so most people there don't praise God for Montana's beauty. Today we want to pray for Darryl and Veronica Brunson, two of our North American missionaries, who moved to Livingston, Montana, to start a new church. Our church is supporting them through our Cooperative Program giving. Before actually launching the church plant, Darryl and Veronica started by getting to know the town and its needs. They serve with two local food ministries, and they try to meet people around town every day. They're even going to work part time so they can get to know more people. Let's pray that God will bless the Brunsons as they serve Him there in Montana and grant that a strong new church will grow. Let's pray that through the Brunsons thousands of people will come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and understand that the beauty around them in Montana came straight from Almighty God.

Have You Heard This One?

Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns
Weatherman's Hymn There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
Contractor's Hymn The Church's One Foundation
Tailor's Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy
Politician's Hymn Standing on The Promises
Optometrist's Hymn Open My Eyes That I Might See
IRS Agent's Hymn I Surrender All
Gossip's Hymn Pass It On

Electrician's Hymn Send the Light
Shopper's Hymn Sweet Bye and Bye
Realtor's Hymn Mansion Over the Hilltop
Massage Therapist's Hymn He Touched Me

AND for those who speed on the highway – a few hymns

55 mph God Will Take Care of You
75 mph Nearer My God to Thee
85 mph This World is Not My Home
95 mph Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph Precious Memories