

Hart Beat

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

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Hart to Heart

- I'm happy to report that our CNYBA Disaster Relief Team did an outstanding job in the Morehead, NC area this past week. We had 13 members on the team, which represented 4 CNYBA churches. I could not be more proud of this group. We did an enormous amount of work. I was so busy keeping enough work lined up that I forgot to keep count of the number of homeowners we helped. I'm supposed to get a report from the Incident Command Center that should give me that information. Suffice it to say, this team was awesome, closing out work order after work order with energy and efficiency. We'll never know, but you'd be surprised at the tonnage of stuff we took out of houses last week. We had two chaplains with us who talked with and prayed with several home owners and neighbors.
- Let me encourage you to do your civic duty and VOTE on Tuesday.
- Memorial service for Jessica DePugh, daughter of Pastor John and Jayne DePugh, will be held next Saturday, November 10th, at 10:30 AM at **Newark BFC** in Newark, NY with Steve Sallis officiating.
- **Emory Chapel, Barton** will hold their monthly 'Coffee Hour' at Bethie's Place in Chemung at 6 PM on November 7th. > On November 10th they will have their regular monthly second Saturday visitation from 10 AM til noon. > On November 11th they will have their annual Harvest Dinner after the morning church service. > On November 15th they plan an adult movie night & potluck dinner at 5 PM. > On Sunday, November 18th they will have a communion service during the morning worship time. Gary Culver is Pastor.
- **Lakeshore, Cicero** had a dish-to-pass fellowship meal after services on Sunday past to show their appreciation to our Pastor & his family! Mike McMahon is Pastor.
- **Stamford BC** had a packing party on Saturday past to pack up school supply kits as part of their Operation Christmas Child project. Their goal is to pack 50 boxes for each age group of boys and girls. That will amount to 300 boxes. Waylen Bray is Pastor.
- Pastor Roscoe Lilly started a new sermon series on Sunday past at **Starpoint, Clifton Park** entitled 'Purposeful Parenting'. They will be serving soup and sandwiches to all Clifton Park Town Hall employees on Wednesday, November

14th to show their town employees how thankful they are for them and how glad they are to be a part of the community! Dr. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor.

- **Cornerstone, Endicott** had one adult profession of faith on Sunday past. Dr. Greg Johnson is Pastor.
- **Iglesia Casa de Paz, Syracuse** hosted a workshop on Friday past on 'Spiritual Leadership' with Pastor Carlos Pacheco leading. Yesterday, during their regular Sunday afternoon service, they heard Jonathan Santiago, Send Relief Director for Puerto Rico. Alex Rivera is Pastor.
- During and after returning from the NC disaster relief mission, I began to develop back issues. On Saturday and Sunday I experienced back spasms. Acquiescing to Doctor Wife, I relented and agreed to rest the back over the weekend and try to see the chiropractor as soon as possible this week. I have an appointment for tomorrow afternoon.

This Week in Preview

- Tues (6th) – Election Day
- Tues (6th) - OCC Packing party @ Open Bible Fellowship
- Wed (7th) – ANV Milt & Patricia Kornegay (P&W @ Central, Syracuse)
- Thurs (8th) – OBF Leadership Team Meeting
- Thurs (8th) – Open Bible Fellowship
- Sat (10th) – Memorial Service for Jessica DePugh @ Newark BC
- Sun (11th) – BD Stephanie Johnson (PW @ Cornerstone, Endicott)
- Sun (11th) – BD Bob Teachout (Pastor @ Faith, Oneida)

Missionary of the Week

- We want everyone to hear the gospel, but what about Deaf people? How can they hear? Today we are going to pray for two missionaries, Cody and Carla Ridge, who share the gospel through sign language. They work with Deaf people. There are millions of Deaf people around the world and for years now we have sent missionaries to share the gospel with them. We support them through our church's Cooperative Program giving. There are different kinds of sign language overseas, just as there are different spoken languages. Amita (say ah-MEET-ah) was a deaf woman Cody and Carla knew who came to faith in Christ. She went to a meeting of deaf women and signed to them about her new faith. The women reacted harshly. They grew angry and actually attacked Amita. When Carla talked to her, Amita was still hurt and was weeping. Carla told her about how Jesus was beaten before He was taken to the cross to die. Amita signed that she was going to

stay with her new faith. Today can we pray for Cody and Carla, our missionaries who have a special ministry of sharing the gospel with the D

Have You Heard This One?

- A young lady has sharp pains in her side. The doctor examines her and says, "You have acute appendicitis." The young lady says, "That's sweet, doc. I'm glad you think my appendicitis is cute, but I came here to get medical help."