

Hart Beat

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

13 May 2018

Hart to Heart

- **Emory Chapel, Waverly** will hold a fellowship meeting for the woman of the church on May 16th, which will include soup and a devotional. On May 19th will host Tracy Tim I concert, followed by light refreshments.
- Tim Bejian, former pastor @ **Grace, Rome** and retired Air Force Chaplain, will lead a host a Maranatha Tours trip to the Holy Land next May. If you are interested contact Bro. Tim at chappietim@gmail.com or (315) 271-8311.
- **Lakeshore, Cicero** have two baptisms coming up over the next few weeks! They are having their annual Revival from Wednesday May 16th through Sunday May 20th. It starts with fellowship, coffee, and snacks at 6:00 PM with Worship at 7:00 PM and the message to follow. The theme is bringing our nation back under God! The Worship Leaders and Speakers for the revival as follows:
Wednesday: Worship, Beautiful Mess - Message Youth Pastor Rich Peck.
Thursday: Worship, Vintage Faith worship team - Message Jon Ladd
Friday: Worship, Gabby Lounsbury and Scott Ladd - Message Scott Ladd
Saturday: Worship, Chris Sackett and the LBC team - Message, Turk Taylor
Sunday: LBC Worship team – Message, LBC Pastor Mike McMahon
- **Cornerstone, Endicott** reports one adult profession of faith. Dr. Greg Johnson is Pastor.
- **Starpoint, Clifton Park** witnessed 4 professions of faith during Mother's Day week-end services. Dr. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor.
- On Tuesday evening past I facilitated a Ministry 101 Forum via Go-To-Meeting with 5 of us discussed time management. That was also the topic in the Face-To-Face Ministry 101 session the previous Thursday evening where 4 of us were present. The topic is so timely that it will be our topic next month as well. The Ministry 101 Forum meets in a Face-To-Face session on the 1st Thursday afternoon of each month at 4:30 PM AND in a Go-To-Meeting session on the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month – covering the same topic.
- On Thursday evening past I facilitated a meeting of the **Open Bible, Catatonk** Leadership Council, followed by our regular Thursday evening fellowship meal, worship, prayer, and Bible study.

- On Friday evening past Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Clyde BC**, where David Barrows has been pastor since November 2017. I was privileged to preach during their Friday Evening Worship Service.
- On Saturday past I attended the 2018 Graduation Service at Davis College. There were 65 graduates, which included on campus students as well as on line and teaching sites students. George Russ, Executive Director of the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association, did a fantastic job as Commencement Speaker. I was able to connect with two or three of the graduates who are former students from the time I taught at Davis. After the service I enjoyed some fellowship over lunch with Terry Robinson, The Executive Director of the Baptist Convention of New York, who also serves as a member of the Board of Directors at Davis College.
- Yesterday (Mother's Day) Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Beacon Light, Vernon**, where Rickey Fuller has been pastor since May 2002.

This Week in Preview

- Today – BD Pedro Abreu (Pastor @ Transformation, Syracuse)
- Thurs – Open Bible Fellowship
- Fri – BD Moe Wright (PW @ Canastota BC)

Missionary of the Week

- We are going to South America today to pray for two of our international missionaries who serve in Peru. Joe and Kim Busching serve in Peru's capital city, Lima (say LEE- mah), which has almost 10 million people. They are two of our more than 4,000 missionaries serving overseas, and we support them through our church's Cooperative Program giving. Joe and Kim have been meeting with Baptist leaders in Lima to encourage churches to pray for the neighborhoods around them and do more to bring those neighbors to faith in Christ. Now, many people come to Lima and stay for a while, then return to their home countries. Joe and Kim also want to reach these visitors and send them home with the gospel in their hearts. Today let's pray for Joe and Kim and ask God to bless their ministry. The work they are doing is so important, but it's also incredibly difficult and the numbers of lost people are huge.

Have You Heard This One?

Fred and his wife Edna went to the state fair every year. Every year Fred would say, "Edna, I'd like to ride in that there airplane." And every year Edna would say, "I know Fred, but that airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

One year Fred and Edna went to the fair and Fred said, "Edna, I'm 71 years old. If I don't ride that airplane this year, I may never get another chance." Edna replied, "Fred, that there airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars." The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word its ten dollars." Fred and Edna agreed and up they go.

The pilot does all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word is heard. He does all his tricks over again, but still not a word. They land and the pilot turns to Fred, "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't." Fred replied, "Well, I was gonna say something when Edna fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."