

Hart Beat

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

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Hart to Heart

- After a couple visits to the chiropractor, I am recuperating from the fall. I'll see him again on Wednesday. I did not have a catscan, but my puppy buddies, Henry & Harley, have been "all over me" every time I sit or lie down. So I guess I've had a dogsan. I should be back to full throttle shortly.
- Jessica DePugh, adult daughter of Pastor John & Jayne DePugh @ **Newark BC** who has been hospitalized the past 10 months after an auto accident, had an unexpected procedure today and will have additional surgery on Thursday. Let's continue to pray for her.
- Dianne Brown (PW @ **Three Pies, Doraville**) who is recuperating from breast cancer surgery, had a procedure on Monday past that reportedly "went well". Doctor said everything looked fine, but will have to wait for pathology report for final assessment. Another doctor's visit was scheduled for today. Let's continue to pray for her.
- Gary Culver, Pastor @ **Emory Chapel, Waverly**, is fighting the return of bone cancer. Let's remember to continue to pray for him.
- Volunteers are needed for disaster relief in Connecticut for cooking (for the volunteers) and for chain saw crews. If you can help, contact me ASAP.
- **Emory Chapel, Waverly** will have Communion of June 17th during the morning worship service. On June 20th they will have Women's Fellowship time at 6 PM. On June 24th they will have a fellowship meal after service at South Waverly Park. On June 18th, June 24th, and July 2nd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM they are doing a "Kids for Christ" program with a western theme with crafts, games, and snacks. Gary Culver is Pastor
- **Crosspoint, Whitesboro/New Hartford** will host a CPR Training and Re-Certification & AED Instruction Opportunity on Tuesday evening, June 19th, from 5:30 – 9:00 PM. One of their members, Viktor Korovaynyk, will be doing the American Heart Association training. On July 14th (from 9 AM to 1 PM) at the New Hartford campus and July 21st (from 9 AM to 1 PM) at the Whitesboro campus, they will have Family Fun Day, a one day whole family VBS type event. Sam Macri is Pastor.

- **Northside, Liverpool** will have two separate weeks of summer camp for students. Middle School students (entering 6th-8th grade this Fall) will be attending camp June 25-30. High School camp (for students entering 9th-12th grade in the Fall) will take place July 23-28. > A Mission Trip Opportunity to the Dominican Republic is being planned for November 3-10, 2018. This ministry opportunity will provide many different aspects of serving- from orphan care, medical & dental needs to small construction projects, serving the people of the DR and sharing the Gospel of Jesus. Cost: \$1525 per person includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, all meals, ground transportation, interpreters, ministry supplies and trip insurance. Passports are required. To register, please contact Joe Salvagni at jsalvagni@scoreintl.org. > Members are asked to return their baby bottles filled with their financial donations no later than Father's Day. All donations go to *New Hope* to help those with pregnancy, parenting, adoption or post-abortion needs. Dr. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- **Open Bible, Catatonk** (where I serve as Church Planter/Pastor) is doing "construction" on our new space at the Auction House where we meet – now being turned into an Antique Mall. They have allocated an approximately 20 x 40 area for us to use. We're framing walls and sound room, applying wall covering, installing cabinets and counter top (for our fellowship meal), and installing TVs and speakers this week and next. We hope to be in our new space by July 1.
- **Starpoint, Clifton Park** will have Summer Camp for Middle School students June 25-30. The camp is designed to provide an epic, high-energy, life-changing program for youth. "New Here" growth groups will be held Thursday evenings July 5 – August 2. Dr. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor.
- **West Hill, Ithaca** heard a presentation on SBC Disaster Relief by Lary Hyde on Sunday past. CNYBA, in cooperation with BCNY and the SBC, promotes disaster relief and encourages our churches to get training in the areas of mass feeding, flood recovery, chain saw operations, shower trailer service and maintenance, and/or chaplaincy. If you or your church would like to participate in any of these training modules, contact me ASAP. I can facilitate training events for individual churches and/or groups of churches. The number of people is not important, but the training is.
- On Sunday past Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Gethsemane, Syracuse**, where James Young Sr. has been pastor since October 2003. While completely unexpected, I accepted an invitation to preach. After service we enjoyed a time of fellowship over lunch with Pastor James, his wife, and his son.

This Week in Preview

- Sun (10th) – ANV Bill & Christina Lower (P&W @ west Hill, Ithaca)

- Tues (12th) – BD Kim Speed (PW @ Christ is King, Syracuse)

Important Life Lessons

2. Do Unto Others as you would Have Them Do Unto You

- One night, at 11:30 p.m., an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rain storm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960's. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab. She seemed to be in a big hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him. Seven days went by and a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's' bedside just before he passed away... God Bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others." Sincerely, Mrs. Nat King Cole

Missionary of the Week

- Today we're going to Ecuador, South America, with missionary Steve Thompson to learn about ministry partnerships. In Ecuador you can see hell by looking up. That's because a giant, active volcano called Tungurahua (say tung-goo-GWAR-ah-wah) has been spitting out fire and lava since it erupted again in 2000. More than 500,000 people live in this mountainous province, and they need to hear the gospel. So Steve has set up a seminary to train the local people for ministry. Steve is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, one of our six seminaries. Southwestern partnered with Steve to train 11 students in the Bible through online classes. These 11 will become the seminary teachers beside the volcano and will train many other students in the years ahead. We support this ministry by supporting Steve's education at Southwestern and now in training the students in Ecuador. And we're supporting Steve as he serves there - all through our Cooperative Program giving. Isn't that a wonderful collection of ministry partnerships? You might say people in central Ecuador have already gotten a glimpse of hell. We want them to be saved so they will be spared spending eternity in the real hell!

Have You Heard This One?

- While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes. By then, to

add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses. All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grumpy old man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled out to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card".

This coming week is National Senior Mental Health Week. You can do YOUR part by remembering to contact at least one unstable Senior to show you care.

I have now done MY part ..