

Hart Beat

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

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Hart to Heart

- I'm a little late with the newsletter this week. I've had a full couple of days.
- **Summit, Cazenovia** held a special Night of Worship on Friday past. They gathered for a special time of prayer, testimony, and music! Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- **Emory Chapel, Waverly** will sponsor a Miniature Golf outing on July 7th. Communion will be served during the morning worship time on July 8th. A Kids for Christ program is scheduled for July 9th & July 16th for ages 5-12. On July 18th there will be a fellowship meeting of the women of the church at 6 PM. They will have a church-wide fellowship meal will after service on July 29th at South Waverly Park. Gary Culver is Pastor.
- **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** will hold Family Fun Days on July 14th from 9 AM -1 PM at the New Hartford campus and July 21st from 9 AM – 1 PM at the Whitesboro campus. > The Youth Fellowship will be taking a break from their regular format of small groups for the summer, with a different activity/event each week during July and August. Sam Macri is Pastor.
- **Northside, Liverpool** will have VBS July 23rd – 27th. The theme will be Shipwrecked. > Short term mission trips are planned to both Dominican Republic and Honduras for November 3rd – 10th. > Northside offers a college scholarship to regular attending members who have completed one year of college. All paper work is due by Sunday, July 15th. Dr. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- Dr. Roscoe Lilly, Pastor @ **Starpoint, Clifton Park**, is preaching a series of sermons in July called "Fish Stories". All throughout the "Fish Stories" series they are going to LOAD THE BOAT on their lawn with toiletry items and juice boxes to give to people in need through Captain and the Jonesville Food Pantry. Parishioners are asked to bring in items any Sunday this month so that they can show God's love in a practical way to their community. > They will be preparing a summer BBQ for all town hall employees on Thursday, July 12 at noon. > They will be holding an outdoor baptism on Sunday July 15th at church at the 9 AM service.
- I spent a good bit of time this past week working on the installation of a "dry kitchen" in 20 x 40 space provided for **Open Bible Fellowship, Catatonk** in

the newly remodeled Bostwick Antique Mall (formerly Bostwick Auction House). I also spent several hours this past week working on the house. My goal is to get the south end of the house extension (basically my hope-to-be woodworking shop) in the dry before snow flies so I can work on the interior this winter.

- On Wednesday past Bob Teachout (pastor @ **Faith, Oneida**) was in the VA Hospital in Syracuse getting a defibrillator installed in his chest. He is recuperating at home. He is scheduled to resume driving on Tuesday – just in time for his follow up visit at the VA.
- On Friday past I was at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse to be with Julie Teachout (pastor's wife @ **Faith, Oneida**) for her second surgery after falling down the porch steps and breaking her leg in three places.
- On Friday past, after leaving the hospital, I drove over to **Bellewood, North Syracuse**, where the CNYBA block party trailer resides at the moment in preparation for use during their VBS. I had to completely unload the trailer and repack it, according to the instructions attached to the inside of the side door, so I could determine what supplies were needed to restock. I then went to our supplier and restocked the trailer. I cannot emphasize too strongly the need for users to repack the trailer as instructed – not only so we can easily determine what supplies are on board, but also to keep things from getting broken in transit when things are not properly lashed down.
- On Sunday past Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Beacon Light, Verona**, where I was privileged to preach in the absence of Pastor Rickey Fuller.
- On Sunday evening Lyn and I enjoyed a time of fellowship with several folks from **Open Bible Fellowship, Catatonk** at a local pizzeria.

This Week in Preview

- Mon – Hospital visitation (Julie Teachout)
- Mon – Project Team Meeting (Casa de Paz)
- Tues – OBF Fellowship Meal Kitchen project
- Wed – US Independence Day
- Thurs – Open Bible Fellowship
- Fri – BD Darlene Macri (PW @ Crosspoint, Whitesboro)
- Fri – BD David Barrows (Pastor @ Clyde BC)
- Sat – ANV Mike & Diane Brown (P&W @ Three Pines, Doraville)

- Sat – Visit Jimmy & Adele Beal (friends from VA) at campground

Important Life Lessons

5. Give When it Counts

- Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare & serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away". Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

Missionary of the Week

- Baltimore, Maryland, has lots of poverty, crime, drugs and all the other problems big cities have. It's a place where the gospel is urgently needed! That's why our church supports two missionaries in East Baltimore through our Cooperative Program giving - Charlie and Diane Brown. They started East Baltimore Graffiti Church in 2015. Charlie says when you show people you care for them, they become open to hearing the gospel. Charlie and Diane run summer sports camps for kids and give out free food and Bibles at local bus stops. One couple took some hot dogs, because the man was a drug addict; they were broke and homeless. That led them to attend Bible study at the church. Later both were baptized; now they are growing Christians. Folks, aren't we glad to support this ministry? If we can send enough missionaries like the Browns, we can make a difference, even in places like Baltimore. Let's pray for our missionaries, Charlie and Diane, today. Let's pray that God will keep them safe and that He will help heal broken lives through the total healing that only comes through knowing Jesus Christ as Savior.

Have You Heard This One?

How hot is it?

The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

The trees are whistling for the dogs.

The best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.

Hot water now comes out of both taps.

You can make sun tea instantly.

You learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron.

The temperature drops below 90 and you feel a little chilly.

You discover that it only takes 2 fingers to steer your car.

You discover that you can get sunburned through your car window.

You actually burn your hand opening the car door.

You break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 a.m.

Your biggest bicycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?"

You realize that asphalt has a liquid state.

The potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper.

Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs.

The cows are giving evaporated milk.