

## **Hart Beat**

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

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### **Hart to Heart**

- Pastor Mike Brown (**Three Pines, Doraville**) had surgery this past week to remove a growth from his eye lid that had been causing infections. At last report, he is doing fine.
- Pastor Jon Speed (**Christ is King, Syracuse**) flew to Port Arthur, Texas this past week to speak twice at a conference regarding the church's responsibility in stopping abortion.
- Pastor Bruce Aubrey (**Northside, Liverpool**) is continuing the slow healing process following the battle with several and various infections that had invaded his body. Keep praying.
- **Lakeshore, Cicero** began VBS on Sunday evening past. It will run nightly through Thursday, with Family Celebration night on Friday. Mike McMahon is Pastor.
- A musical group called "This Hope" led worship on Sunday past at the two morning services and were in concert on Sunday evening at **Northside, Liverpool**. Dr. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- **Emmanuel, Cortland** celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday past. In addition to the regular morning worship service they enjoyed music by the Weaver Believers and their annual church picnic. Jim Hundley is Pastor.
- **Living Water, Owego** plans a youth trip to Kingdom Bound on July 29-30 for those who have finished 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. On August 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a BBQ at Pastor Wayne Sibrava's home for those interested in becoming members at LWBC.
- The Bridge Baptist Church in Shillington, Pa. is looking for a Pastor. Anyone who is interested should use this link: <https://sites.google.com/view/the-bridge-application-portal/home>.
- On Sunday morning past I worshiped with the good folks at **Jefferson BC**, where I was privileged to preach in the absence of Pastor Frank Adams, who was in Florida attending the memorial service for his wife's father. I am always honored to be asked to fill the pulpit of one of our pastors.

## **This Week in Preview**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> BD Andy Smith – AP @ Emmanuel, Cortland
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The Neighborhood Church Project Team Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> Lyn's kidney biopsy
- 25<sup>th</sup> Open Bible Fellowship
- 26<sup>th</sup> BD Wayne Sibrava – Pastor @ Living Water, Owego
- 27<sup>th</sup> BD Daniel Song – Pastor @ Korean, Vestal

## **Missionary of the Week**

We know that Philadelphia was important in history. Now we Baptists are trying to make Christian [history](#) in the city by taking the Gospel there. For years Baptists have sent missionaries and volunteer teams to plant new churches all over the city. Our church is a part of this long-term effort through our Cooperative Program giving. Let's pray for two of our missionaries we're helping support in Philadelphia - Ken and Viktoria Richardson. They have planted Neighborhood Church in the Wilson Park area, a low-income community with many problems. Ken and Viktoria make friends with people in their neighborhood and share the Gospel. They also meet physical needs people have. A woman named Nichelle and her son, Darius, lost just about everything they had when their [home](#) burned. They were not part of the church. But Ken and Viktoria visited and helped them recover. Soon Nichelle and her son were attending Neighborhood Church. Nichelle says before the fire she did not understand the Bible or having a relationship with God. But now she says, "I am thankful to not only have a relationship with God, but to fellowship with people who genuinely love and [care](#) for others." Nichelle is training to be part of the church's leadership team. Let's pray for Ken and Viktoria and their ministry in the Wilson Park area of Philadelphia. Through the power of Christ, they're helping people like Nichelle change their personal history forever.

## **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 95 and you feel a little chilly.

You discover that in August 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 boiled eggs.

The cows are giving evaporated milk.