

Hart Beat

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

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➡ Hart to Heart

- ✚ Lyn and I worshipped today with the good folks at Clymer Baptist Church in Sabinsville, PA, where I was privileged to preach. Dr. Dino Pedrone (President of Davis College) had asked if I could do an interim pastorate there. While I could not do that, I did agree to preach today, their first Sunday without a pastor.
- ✚ Later in the week (last week) I got another call from a different person asking if I might be interested in an interim at South Owego Baptist Church. I'm not sure why I'm getting these kinds of calls, but am happy to do what I can to help them find pulpit supply, interim pastors, and/or pastors.
- ✚ Speaking of Davis College, Lyn will be teaching again this fall (Philosophy of Education) and I will be coordinating a fascinating course called Perspectives, which is a discipleship course exploring our mandate to be involved in missions around the globe. I'm now in the process of enlisting instructors, one of whom will lecture each week in addition to the reading the students are required to do. The course will be open to anyone, in addition to Davis College students. Outside students do not have to take the course for credit, which means there's less work for them. I've just finished this course on line and I can recommend it to you. It will challenge your thinking and give you a new perspective on missions. If you are interested just call Davis College or contact me to get enrolled. The drawback is that the course will run from 6-9 PM on Wednesday nights from August 21-December 11 in order to get 16 weeks into a semester.

➡ News From the Churches

- ✚ Juliana Rose Deckert was born this week. She is the firstborn child of Pastor Bill Deckert and wife, Katie (**Freedom Fellowship, Binghamton**).
- ✚ **Summit, Cazenovia** has entered into an agreement to share space with the Cazenovia United Methodist Church beginning June 17th. Their first services at the new location will be June 23rd and a formal "Celebration" will occur during the services on August 11th. They plan VBS at the new location for July 22-26. Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- ✚ **Emory Chapel, Barton** will host a mission team from East Texas August 11-14. The returning TX group will conduct revival services (August 11-13), VBS (August 12-14), install new vinyl in the fellowship hall, and do some painting around the building.

✚ **Lighthouse, Syracuse**, has morphed into The Marketplace apologetics ministry for Pastor James Pannafino. You can check out his web site at www.themarketplace.org.

✚ **Lakeshore, Cicero** had 95 people today, with 6 new visitors. They distributed 80 New Testaments and Jesus movies yesterday. They will be showing the Jesus movie at the church building this coming Friday, June 21, at 8 pm. Karl Novak is Pastor.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

✚ Mon (17th) – Backhoe work @ Davis College

✚ Sat (22nd) – Wedding of Billy Lower

▪ son of Pastor Bill & Christina Lower @ West Hill, Ithaca

✚ Sun (23rd) – BD Jeff O'Brien (Associate Pastor @ Northside, Syracuse)

➡ **3rd Sunday - Truths from the Old Hymns**

Fairest Lord Jesus – author unknown

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

Heard After a Sunday morning service

First member: Pastor's sermon reminded me of the peace of God – it passed all understanding.

Second member: It reminded me of the mercies of God – I thought it would endure forever.