

## Hart Beat

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

**30 June 2013**

- **Hart to Heart**

- ✚ Regardless of the amount of creativity applied to make our church purpose statements “different” for everybody else’s, the Scripture indicates that the bottom line purpose for every church is to make disciples. Since the church is the people (you and me) **our** bottom line purpose is to make disciples. In order to be effective at that task, we must be genuine disciples ourselves. Before we can make disciples we must be a disciple.
- ✚ This morning Lyn and I worshipped with the good folks at **Summit, Cazenovia**, where Dan Schallmo has been pastor since the church started in May 2005. Today was their first day in their 4<sup>th</sup> location – Cazenovia United Methodist Church. Last week they baptized 5 at Linklaen Park.
- ✚ This past week, Cherlyn Bray, wife of Pastor Waylen Bray @ **Stamford BC**, fell and broke an ankle and leg. Surgery was done and exterior metal plates were installed. She is recuperating at home. Let’s remember to lift these servants of the Lord up in prayer.
- ✚ Southern Baptists continue to bring work crews to the NYC area in a long-term rebuilding effort following Super Storm Sandy. I’ll be heading up a team of 4 or 5 people to feed about 130 workers the week of August 5-10. We’ll be working out of a church on Long Island. **Can you help?** If you can help all or part of that week, please let me know ASAP. If you can’t work that week, but would like to serve some other time in August, please let me know that as well.
- ✚ Other important August dates:
  - August 15-17 – CNYBA In-Association Mission Trip to complete the CNYBA pole barn located on the property of North Fenton BC.
  - August 24 – Leadership Workshop with Tom Fillinger at 9:00 AM @ Emmanuel, Cortland.
  - August 31 – Cluster Group Pastors’ Breakfasts begin with the NE Cluster Area.
- ✚ Rick and Donna Martin, our endorsed missionaries to Peru, have gone through an extensive screening process for the past several weeks with South American Missions, the mission sending organization with which they are affiliated. They have formally been approved and are now SAM missionaries. Even though they are using SAM as the conduit for jumping through all the hoops necessary to be an American citizen working in a foreign country, they will also relate to Southern Baptist IMB missionaries in Peru. Please be in prayer for Rick and Donna as they raise the necessary funding to move to Peru ASAP.

- **News From the Churches**

- ✚ **Christ Is King, Syracuse** has been doing some church picnics in the community and have invited the neighbors to them. Their door-to-door campaign includes a food drive, which has bought them some credibility and the opportunity to help a family in the community. They plan a Sunday afternoon Bible club for the kids in the neighborhood beginning in August. In September they are doing a Ladies Tea evangelistic event. In October they are planning to host a couple of Christian rappers - doing a week of ministry in the housing projects on the south side. Also, Church Planter/Pastor Jon Speed will be speaking at a conference in Philadelphia, PA in September.

- ✚ Ronnie Wyatt, our newest church planter who is planting The Neighborhood Church in a northern Syracuse neighborhood, was the guest speaker this morning at **Canastota BC**. He was accompanied by his wife Michelle and their three daughters. The entire church participated in a good ole' Southern pounding with a variety of food products for the Wyatts. Jeff Scott is Pastor.

- **This Week in Preview**

- ✚ Today (30<sup>th</sup>) – ANV Eddie & Jane Hatcher (AP&W @ Northside, Liverpool)

- ✚ Mon (1<sup>st</sup>) – BD Cherlyn Bray (PW @ Stamford BC)

- ✚ Mon (1<sup>st</sup>) – BD Dan Schallmo (P @ Summit, Cazenovia)

- ✚ Mon (1<sup>st</sup>) – BCNY Strategic Implementation Team Meeting

- ✚ Thurs (4<sup>th</sup>) – US Independence Day

- ✚ Sat (6<sup>th</sup>) – BD Darlene Macri (PW @ Crosspoint, Whitesboro)

- ✚ Sat (6<sup>th</sup>) – BD Rebecca Neyhard (PW @ Outpouring, Oswego)

- **July Ministry Anniversaries**

- ✚ Dan Schallmo – Pastor @ Summit, Cazenovia since July 2005

- ✚ Bruce Aubrey – Pastor @ Northside, Liverpool since July 1993

- **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Truths from the Old Hymns**

**Faith is the Victory** – John Yates

Encamped along the hills of light,  
Ye Christian soldiers, rise.

And press the battle ere the night  
Shall veil the glowing skies.

Against the foe in vales below

Let all our strength be hurled.

Faith is the victory, we know,

That overcomes the world.

## Refrain

Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory!  
O glorious victory, that overcomes the world.

His banner over us is love,  
Our sword the Word of God.  
We tread the road the saints above  
With shouts of triumph trod.  
By faith, they like a whirlwind's breath,  
Swept on o'er every field.  
The faith by which they conquered death  
Is still our shining shield.

On every hand the foe we find  
Drawn up in dread array.  
Let tents of ease be left behind,  
And onward to the fray.  
Salvation's helmet on each head,  
With truth all girt about,  
The earth shall tremble 'neath our tread,  
And echo with our shout.

To him that overcomes the foe,  
White raiment shall be giv'n.  
Before the angels he shall know  
His name confessed in Heav'n.  
Then onward from the hill of light,  
Our hearts with love aflame,  
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night,  
In Jesus' conqu'ring Name.

- **Have You Heard This One?**

Walking through the hallways at the middle school where I work, I saw a new substitute teacher standing outside his classroom with his forehead against a locker.

I heard him mutter, "How did you get yourself into this?"

Knowing that he was assigned to a difficult class, I tried to offer moral support.

"Are you okay?" I asked. "Can I help?"

He lifted his head and replied, "I'll be fine as soon as I get this kid out of his locker."

