

Hart Beat

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

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➤ **Hart to Heart**

- The Annual Meeting of CNYBA will be held this coming Saturday, October 18th, at Crosspoint Church (317 Orinskany Blvd), Whitesboro from 9 AM – 12:30 PM. The church will provide coffee and donuts before the meeting and lunch immediately following the meeting.

Special Note: For the first time ever the proceedings of the CNYBA Annual Meeting will be broadcast to the web. You can watch live at <http://crosspointchurchonline.org/annual-meeting/>

- The Book of Reports for the upcoming CNYBA Annual Meeting will be posted to the CNYBA web site by Tuesday.
- John Talada, pastor at Good News, Waverly has been having some heart problems. Join me in lifting this brother up in prayer that his heart will get stronger, allowing him to continue in ministry.
- I saw a chart this week of YTD giving to world-wide missions through the Cooperative Program of the SBC. Three CNYBA churches were in the top 15 BCNY churches in CP giving. Northside, Liverpool was at #1, Living Water, Owego was at #10, and Crosspoint, Whitesboro was at #13.
- Lyn and I worshipped today with the good folks at **Cornerstone, Endicott**, where Dr. Greg Johnson has been pastor since August 2011, when Beautiful Plain BC and Lincoln Avenue BC merged,

➤ **News From the Churches**

- **Inlet Community Church** pastor recently took a class at the Inlet Fire Hall to learn about trapping. Trapping season doesn't open until October 25, but the town got a nuisance permit for a beaver damming up a culvert. The Conservation Officer who taught the class invited him to tag along as he set the traps and then checked them the next few days. They caught a beaver on Tuesday morning and skinned it Tuesday night. This neophyte trapper was completely enthralled.

➤ **This Week in Preview**

- 12th (Today) BD Jan Lefler (PW retired @ Agape, Norwich)
- 14th BD Dan Studt (Assoc Pastor @ Northside, Liverpool)
- 15th ANV Bhim & Meena Biswa (P&W @ Nepali, Syracuse)
- 15th Discipleship Class @ Agape, Norwich
- 16th BD Deanna Fuller (PW @ Beacon Light, Vernon)
- 16th BD Gary Culver (Pastor @ Emory Chapel, Waverly)
- 17th BD Ginger Talada (PW @ Good News, Waverly)
- 18th ANV Duane & Lisa Arnold (P&W @ Southport, Elmira)
- 18th CNYBA Annual Meeting @ Crosspoint, Whitesboro

➡ **Missionary Moments**

Excitement in Reading the New Testament

(Northern Africa and the Middle East) Four women sit in a small room together, sipping glasses of hot, sweet tea and chatting. The oldest lady, gesturing with her hands, knows the news about her neighbors. One is getting a divorce, another's dialysis is not going well, and another grieves the loss of a grandchild. She tells about a 70-year-old man who has taken a new wife, a young schoolgirl. In some parts of the region, men can legally have up to four wives. The women live under the laws of Islam. Cooperative Program gifts help pay for materials such as DVDs that tell women the best news: the story of Jesus and His love for all people — equally.

Voices of Influence

(Virginia) Within a day's drive of Winchester, Va., a person can reach 70 percent of the population in the United States and Canada. Close proximity to Washington D.C. could lead to having a voice of influence in our nation's government. SHAY and SARAH OSBORNE started The Church at Winchester with a small group, but quickly branched out into three community groups. Thanks in part to your giving through the Cooperative Program, the Osbornes can reach people in their city with the Gospel and then branch out to surrounding areas through intentional church planting. Pray that The Church at Winchester will offer hope and light in this community.

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes.'

He addressed the man, 'Can you name your wife's favorite flower?'

Tom replied, "It's Pillsbury, I think."

