

Hart Beat

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

18 May 2014

➡ Hart to Heart

- The Disaster Relief Training was held at **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** Friday evening and yesterday. Lyn and I had planned to camp nearby, attend the training, and go to church at Crosspoint on Sunday. Of course, it rained all day Friday. So, Lyn stayed home and I “camped out” in a local motel.
- I’m a hair late with the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions bulletin inserts this year. I should have it to Pastors early this next week.
- Pastors Jon Speed (Christ Is King, Syracuse) and Bill Deckert (Freedom Fellowship, Binghamton) will be speaking at a conference on the attributes of God on Friday and Saturday June 6th (6 – 10 PM) and 7th (9AM – 1 PM) at the Village Baptist Church in Cazenovia. You can register for the conference at www.cazvbc.org.
- Lyn worshipped with the good folks at **West Hill, Ithaca** today, where I have been doing a Discipleship Course on Wednesday nights.
- I stayed over after the Disaster Training event and worshipped at **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** today, where Sam Macri has been Pastor since October 1990. After church I enjoyed a great time of fellowship with Pastor Sam and his wife, Darleen, over lunch. Before Sunday School this morning, I was given a tour of the newly remodeled youth area and gym.

➡ News From the Churches

- **Central, Syracuse** will be having an "Old-Fashioned Revival" beginning on Wednesday night (May 28, 2014) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Evangelist Royce Williams from Rocky Mount, NC – They will also have services on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. -- Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. -- Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. -- Monday and Tuesday night (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.) Any and all are welcome.

In July (13-17), they will be hosting the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship Association's Annual Conference. Milt Kornegay (Pastor @ Central, Syracuse) is currently serving as President of this Association. There will be a picnic after a "dress-down" service on Sunday morning. There will be workshops and general sessions on Monday and Tuesday. The conference

will end with a banquet on Thursday night (Sunday dress). Pastor Kornegay will be giving the President's address on Monday night during the General Session. There are some gifted preachers and teachers at this conference. You can go to (www.fbfa.us) for more details and to register.

- **Beacon Light, Vernon** will be hosting the Central New York Connect Meeting for Operation Christmas Child this Saturday. They will once again will be the Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child for their area (eleventh year of operation) this year. They have also been hosting the VVS High school/ Middle School Religious Release program for the Verona Area Counsel of Churches for the past twelve years. Rickey Fuller is Pastor.
- **Northside, Liverpool** is doing “50 Days of Transformation”. There are 7 daily devotions for each weekly theme. They have 65 “Life Groups” meeting and going through the Transformed materials. Last week-end 1350 gathered for worship at Northside. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- Beginning May 31st **The Neighborhood Church, Syracuse** will begin meeting the last Saturday of every month with The Nepali Church of Syracuse and The Myanmar (Burmese) Baptist Church. This will provide two great opportunities - 1. An English service for the Nepali and Burmese and 2. It will hopefully be a gathering to help build relations between Refugee and Local believers that will allow them to work together for the Kingdom. Pray that God uses these gatherings for his glory! Ronnie Wyatt is Pastor.
- **Christ Is King, Syracuse** has 3 awaiting baptism. A baptismal service is being planned. Jon Speed is Pastor.
- In June **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** will begin a small group Bible study/healthy eating program called “The Daniel Plan”. On June 18th they will host a youth choir from West Virginia who will be on a mission trip, stopping at various churches to perform about a two hour evangelistic program. In addition, they are shipping about 350 pounds of clothes to a church in Ukraine for distribution there. Sam Macri is Pastor.
- **Grace, Rome** has changed their times of their Sunday services back to what they used to be – Sunday School @ 9:45 AM and Worship @ 11:00 AM. They have begun their pastor search process and ask our prayers.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- 18th Open House @ Cornerstone, Endicott

- 24th BD James Pannafino (Ratio Christi)
- 25th ANV Clint & Pauline Potter (P&W @ North Fenton BC)

➡ **3rd Sunday – Missionary Story (Home)**

- (Wyoming) **FRED CREASON**, a former MK in Ethiopia and PK in Georgia, knew at an early age that God's call on his life was as a preacher. He began practicing that call at age 17. In 1992, that call led him to Wyoming. Today he is the director of the Wyoming Southern Baptist Center for Leadership Development, which is a diploma-granting school sponsored by Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. Because of your generous contributions through the Cooperative Program, numerous pastors and church planters have been trained to produce healthy, thriving churches and church plants. Pray that God will continue to so equip the pastors and planters that Wyoming so desperately needs.

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

A tough old cowboy once counseled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a little gunpowder on his oatmeal every morning.

The grandson did this religiously and he lived to the age of 93.

When he died, he left 14 children, 28 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and a fifteen foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.