

Hart Beat

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

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➡ **Hart to Heart**

- Next Sunday, Roger & Doris Best will celebrate 65 years of marriage! Roger has served as Pastor in the Baptist Convention of New York for many years. He is Pastor Emeritus at **Inlet Community Church**, where they are still actively involved.
- Lyn and I worshipped today with the good folks at Agape, Johnson City, where Guy Newman is the bi-vocational church planter/pastor. I had the privilege of preaching in the absence of Pastor Newman, who is on vacation. This church is not yet in our association but I have been developing a relationship, beginning when Pastor Guy worked a week with me in the BCNY Disaster Relief field kitchen on Long Island a couple years back.

➡ **News From the Churches**

- **Lyons Falls Baptist Fellowship Church** used the 20x40 CNYBA tent on the first week-end in June for their annual Awana Carnival. They had about 320 people, plus their own church folks, attend with several children making professions of faith and several new families in attendance. Jeff Ford is Pastor.
- **Emory Chapel, Waverly** will host a mission group from the Dogwood Trails Baptist Area in East Texas again this year August 3-6. The group will do several projects around the church building, including replacing the kitchen area floor. They will lead revival service on Sunday – Tuesday evenings and a VBS on Monday – Wednesday mornings. Pastor Gary Culver has announced his intention to retire in November.
- In addition to prayer walking the area, Church Planter/Pastor Brandon Owen (Missio University) has been volunteering at the local school, looks forward to attending PTO meetings, and will attend the next neighborhood association meeting to hear about the concerns of the community
- **Renovation, Clay** continues to follow up on those who visited their special Easter service. They have begun a Missional Community (Bible Study) in Cicero and hope to see a new church plant there. Mike Mazzye is Church Planter/Pastor.

- **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** has scheduled VBS for July 28- Aug 1 with a theme of “Weird Animals”. Sam Macri is Pastor

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- 8th ANV Bob & Julie Teachout (AP&W @ Canastota BC)
- 9th BD Luke Brookhart (AP @ Living Water, Owego)
- 10th ANV Bill & Christina Lower (P&W @ West Hill, Ithaca)
- 14th US Flag Day
- 15th ANV Roger & Doris Best (former P&W @ Inlet CC)
- 15th Fathers’ Day

➡ **2nd Sunday – Truths from the Old Hymns**

Had It Not Been by Rusty Goodman

Just suppose God searched through Heaven,
He couldn't find one willing to be,
the supreme sacrifice that was needed,
to buy eternal life for you and me.

Had it not been for a place called Mount Calv'ry,
had it not been for the Old Rugged Cross,
had it not been for a man called Jesus,
then forever my soul would be lost

I'm so glad He was willing to drink that bitter cup,
although He prayed "Father, let it pass from me."
and I'm so glad He didn't call Heavens Angels,
“from my hands pull the nails they torment me.”

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

Do you know the song "Yesterday"? Then sing along to this computer version.

Yesterday, All those backups seemed a waste of pay.
Now my database has gone away. Oh I believe in yesterday.
Suddenly, There's not half the files there used to be,
And there's a milestone hanging over me. The system crashed so suddenly.
I pushed something wrong. What it was I could not say.
Now all my data's gone and I long for yesterday-ay-ay-ay.

Yesterday, The need for back-ups seemed so far away.
I knew my data was all here to stay, Now I believe in yesterday