

Hart Beat

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

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▶ Hart to Heart

- ✚ Due to some internal policy changes at Syracuse University, Brandon Owen, who started out to take the reins at Baptist Campus Ministry and University Baptist Church, is transitioning to church planter in the Westcott neighborhood in Syracuse, near the University. Baptist Campus ministry is now being led by Jonathan Santiago and Devon Bartholomew. We want to support and pray for all these men, their families, and the Kingdom work they are doing.
- ✚ Remember that we have a Leadership Forum scheduled for this coming Saturday, August 24th, from 9 AM to Noon at Emmanuel, Cortland. Tom Fillinger from Alabama will lead the Forum. Lunch will be provided.
- ✚ Lyn and I worshipped today with the good folks at Stamford Baptist Church, where Waylen Bray has been pastor since the church began in November 1977. They wondered why we were there because they were not having a fellowship meal. We did enjoy a time of fellowship over lunch at a local restaurant with Pastor Bray, his wife Cherlyn, and their “adopted” daughter, Cindy. Cherlyn is still recuperating from a nasty fall that broke her leg in two places and dislocated her ankle.
- ✚ Jim Hundley, pastor at Emmanuel, Cortland, spent some time in the hospital this week. They implanted two more stints and did a “ballooning” of another blockage. He came home from the hospital yesterday.
- ✚ I spent Thursday, Friday, and Saturday working at the association’s pole barn on the property of North Fenton Baptist Chapel. I was sorely disappointed that we did not have more participation in this “associational” project. You have heard me say before that we cannot have an association unless we associate once in a while. When Everybody thinks Somebody will do the work, Nobody winds up doing it.
- ✚ On Wednesday past Lyn and I drove up to Crosspoint, Whitesboro, picked up the shower trailer belonging to the Hudson Baptist Association, which we had been using during our disaster relief efforts in the Herkimer area. We delivered it back to Brunswick Baptist Church, where it lives when not in use.

- ✚ On Sunday and Monday evenings, Lyn and I attended the revival service at **Emory Chapel, Barton**. A mission group from East Texas was conducting the revival services in the evenings and VBS during the day. On Monday evening, Lee Welch (Director of Missions for the Dogwood Trails Baptist Association) preached. Lee and I sang together in a men's gospel quartet back in the day when we both pastored in the Van Zandt Baptist Association in East Texas. Lee's wife, Marilyn, made our daughter's wedding dress. It was great to spend some time with this couple. We had not seen Marilyn in about 25 years. This was the sixth year a mission team from Dogwood Trails Baptist Association has work in CNYBA.
- ✚ School starts this week at Davis College. Both Lyn and I will be teaching classes there again this semester. I'm coordinating a course called Perspectives (about missions) and she is teaching Philosophy of Education. We both enjoy the opportunity to impact the lives of future leaders of the Kingdom.
- ✚ On Monday (Tomorrow) my college sweetheart and I will celebrate 49 years of marriage.

► **News From the Churches**

- ✚ **Summit, Cazenovia** had Family Movie Night last Friday night. They had a double feature – Cars and Cars 2. Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- ✚ **Bellewood, North Syracuse** housed and feed a mission team from VA last weekend so they could work with Church Planter Ronnie Wyatt and the Neighborhood Church in the Schiller Park area of Syracuse. Matt Hallenbeck is Pastor.
- ✚ **The Neighborhood Church** hosted a mission team from NC this weekend. I look forward to hearing how God blessed. Ronnie Wyatt is Pastor.
- ✚ **Three Pines, Doraville** (Mike Brown, Pastor)
 - Just completed VBS. They had 4 professions of faith plus 1 previous profession of faith for baptism. They set s new record attendance.
 - The power company has notified them that they have to cut down the three pines in front of Three Pines. Pastor Mike says, “ I don't know if we'll switch to No Pines or Pine-less Community Church :) Maybe we will just plant three more.”

- Sept 8 they will celebrate the church's anniversary and possibly have a baptism service. They have 5 awaiting baptism.
- Sept 21 - Church Hay Ride @ 1PM - open to the public
- Sept 28 - Don Sunshine: Make A Difference seminar (limited seating tickets required but free)
- Sept 29 - Blue Grass Jam from 6-8 PM.

✚ **River Edge, Baldwinsville** had a special guest musician today. After their own worship, they joined the preaching service at North Point for a new series called Stating Point: The Series. Starting Point is for those who are new to the faith or returning to church and answers questions in regards to essentials things to know about God and the Bible. Community groups will resume in September, as will the fall schedule for Sunday services. Allen Covington is Pastor.

✚ Pastor James Pannafino (**Lighthouse, Syracuse** and First Baptist, Baldwinsville) announces the following upcoming events:

- **"Evolution vs God" Marketplace Forum Event**
Friday, Sept. 20th @ 7:00pm
FBC Community Hall, 22 Syracuse St., Baldwinsville, NY
Free Admission
Call 315-471-4301 for more information
- **Fall 2013 CNY Apologetics Conference**
With Dr. Jonathan Sarfati, Dr. John Sanford, and Apologist James Pannafino
Saturday, November 16th 10:00am-9:00pm
FBC Community Hall, 22 Syracuse St., Baldwinsville, NY
Free Admission
Call 315-471-4301 for more information
- **An Evening With Dr. Ravi Zacharias**
Tuesday, May 27th, 2014
Location TBA
Free Admission
Call 315-471-4301 for more information

✚ **Stamford Baptist Church** began their VBS tonight and it will run through Thursday evening. They will hold Family Movie Night on September 6 – showing “This IS Our Time”.

► **This Week in Preview**

- ✚ Today (18th) – ANV (35th) Dan & Cindy Schallmo
(P&W @ Summit, Cazenovia)
- ✚ Mon (19th) – ANV (49th) Ed & Lyn Hart (CNYBA DoM & Wife)
- ✚ Tues (20th) – ANV Frank & Julie Adams (P&W @ Jefferson BC)
- ✚ Tues (20th) – BD John Depugh (Pastor @ Newark BC)
- ✚ Wed (21st) – BD Zach Neyhard (Pastor @ Outpouring, Oswego)
- ✚ Thurs (22nd) – BD Ken Fallon (Pastor @ Crossroads, Sherburne)
- ✚ Fri (23rd) – ANV John & Jayne DePugh (P&W @ Newark BC)
- ✚ Fri (23rd) – BD Jennifer Studt (Asoc. PW @ Northside, Liverpool)
- ✚ Sat (24th) – CNYBA Leadership Forum @ Emmanuel, Cortland

► **3rd Sunday – Truths From The Old Hymns**

Faith of Our Fathers - Frederick William Faber in 1849

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whenever we hear that glorious Word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
We all shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

► **Have You Heard This One?**

A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark ?

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."