

Hart Beat

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

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➡ Hart to Heart

- Mercy! Has the weather been bitter or what? I woke up a couple of mornings thinking I was back in Minnesota. And of course, right in the middle of the coldest part, Lyn's car battery gave up the ghost. Ever tried using tools outdoors (I don't have sides on the garage area yet) in sub-zero wind chill temperatures. Nothing seems to work right. Not to worry, I finally got a new battery installed. This is when those remote car starters are a real blessing – when the battery is not dead.
- In spite of bone chilling temperatures, the CNYBA Leadership Team met this past week – using Go-To-Meeting. What a blessing to be able to meet, discuss, make decisions, and not have to be out in the weather. The major item to come out of that meeting was to move the January CNYBA Executive Board meeting to September. A revised CNYBA calendar is posted on our web site.
- Cherlyn Bray, wife of Pastor Waylen Bray (**Stamford BC**) had hernia surgery this past week and spent one night in the hospital. She's still having a good bit of pain. Let's remember to lift her up in prayer as she recuperates at home.
- Pauline Potter, wife of Pastor Clint Potter (**North Fenton BC**) will have surgery next Friday, Jan 17. Pastor Clint also fell this last week and hurt his knee. He seems to be on the mend at this writing.
- Lyn and I worshipped today with the good folks at **Central, Syracuse**, where Milt Kornegay has been pastor since May 1996. Although the move-in and remodeling is still in progress, today was their first day in their new facilities at 124 Alden Street. Plans are to have Grand Opening and Dedication Day on February 9.

➡ News From the Churches

- **Living Water, Owego** announces that Garry Ingraham will speak to and challenge the men of the church at 5 PM on January 19.

- Pastor Allen Covington, and his wife Jill, at **RiverEdge, Baldwinsville** returned home from a trip to Florida during the bitter cold weather last week to find water pouring into the house through the ceiling and four feet of water in the basement of their home. The damage is severe enough that they will be pout of the home for a couple of months. Join me in lifting this family up in prayer.
- Pastor Bruce Aubrey (Northside, Liverpool) is teaching a course at Davis College this semester. His course meets on Thursday and, in addition to regular college students, is open as a free course to area pastors. His course is “Strategies for Kingdom Expansion”.
- **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** announces their annual Ladies’ Cook, Chat, & Swap on January 24. Ladies are asked to bring a family favorite dish to share, the recipe, and a friend. The Swap Theme: "That was NOT on my Christmas list". The idea is to bring something for the swap that is new or gently used that you did not ask for or want for Christmas and swap it. Their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering recipes so far = \$5,852. Sam Macri is Pastor.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- 12th BD Bernie Elliott – Associate Pastor @ Mission, Syracuse
- 15th BD Yong Mun Rhee – Pastor @ River of Joy, Syracuse
- 17th BD Patricia Kornegay – PW @ Central, Syracuse
- 17th ANV Harold & Jan Lefler – P&W @ Agape, Norwich
- 18th BD Julie Teachout – Associate PW @ Canastota BC
- 18th ANV Daniel & Hannah Song – P&W @ Korean, Vestal

➡ **2nd Sunday – Baptist Heritage**

(From a book by Leon McBeth)

Conclusion

Baptists originated in England in a time of intense religious reform. They sought to recover and proclaim the faith of the New Testament as first given by Jesus and his apostles. Since then they have spread their teachings and churches in many lands and many cultures. They have never wavered from that original desire to hold and proclaim the simple faith of the New Testament church.

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◆ **Have You Heard This One?**

I have five siblings, three sisters and two brothers.

One night I was chatting with my Mom about how she had changed as a mother from the first child to the last.

She told me she had mellowed a lot over the years:

"When your oldest sister coughed or sneezed, I called the ambulance.

When your youngest brother swallowed a dime, I just told him it was coming out of his allowance."