

The Network News

September 2015

FROM THE DOM

WELCOME REV. CHARLES CHEEK

With the approval of the Executive Committee, Rev. Charles Cheek has joined our staff team as Community Networking Director. Charles brings with him an extensive network of ministry partners and church relationships through his work with Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodging and Provisions (H.E.L.P.), and his activity in the area of Christian Community Development. Charles has been working with us for a while helping to build bridges to churches outside of our network, and encouraging churches to engage their community. When we began to explore the possibility of formalizing the relationship, he proposed a "salary" of \$1 per year. Obviously, we couldn't turn down that offer.



We are excited to see where God is taking us with this addition to our team. I encourage you to invite Charles to come share with your church his passion for the "Jobs for Life" ministry. Jobs for Life (JFL) is an international movement that provides a concrete way for any church to impact joblessness and homelessness in our communities. He would also be happy to share the concepts behind Christian Community Development. JFL was born out of the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA). Charles, Melanie and several others from our area will be attending the annual CCDA meeting in Memphis next month. If you are interested, contact them about attending.

PASTOR'S DIALOGUE ON RACE, VIOLENCE, AND POVERTY

Tuesday, September 8th, 11:30 AM

Zion Baptist Church

633 20th Street, Newport News

This ongoing dialogue between pastors and community leaders is beginning to grow into a movement. Our last gathering had fifty people in attendance. The primary goal of these gatherings is to bring together pastors across racial lines to build relationships and explore how the church on the Peninsula can come together for the good of the community. God continues to open up some unique doors through this effort. This meeting is less than a week away! If you plan to come, please R.S.V.P. right away to melanie@peninsulabaptist.org.

EXPANDED DIALOGUE AND WORKSHOP
Saturday, October 17th, 9 AM to 2 PM

We are working on a very exciting event sponsored through the Pastor's Dialogue. We will show the movie "Racial Taboo" followed by dialogue around tables based on the issues discussed in the movie. This event will also include lunch and a time of worship. **THIS IS FOR EVERYONE!!**

This movie is beginning to change the way black and white people relate to each other in cities across our region of the country. It is sure to become a nation-wide movement. This will be the first showing in Virginia. You can view the trailer of the movie at www.racialtaboo.com. Also, click on "Videos" to see a short video about what is happening in Edenton, N.C. as a result of this movie.

This will be a free event. We are still working on a venue for this event, but hope to announce that soon. So, stay tuned!

PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP
Thursday, September 17th, 11 AM
PBA RESOURCE CENTER

Pastors and retired pastors are invited to gather each month on the third Thursday of the month for prayer, networking, practical equipping and fellowship around the table. Lunch is provided at no cost. Please R.S.V.P. each month to pba@peninsulabaptist.org so those preparing the meals know how many to plan for. Here is the line-up of the program for the next few months:

September 17th – John Herbst speaking on "Islam, Christianity, World Affairs, and Us." lunch provided by Stevens Memorial Baptist

October 15th – Charles Cheek speaking about Christian Community Development, lunch provided by Parkview Baptist

November 19th – A Round Table Discussion, lunch provided by Tabernacle Baptist
(No meeting in December)

January 21st – How to Use the Logos software, lunch provided by Parkview Baptist

"WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR CHURCH" WORKSHOP
September 14th, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM
Jackson Memorial Baptist Church
4316 Bruce Road, Chesapeake

If you weren't able to attend the workshop when we did it in our association, I will be repeating it in the Portsmouth Baptist Association. Anyone is welcome to attend. The evening will begin with an optional dinner at 5:30 PM (\$5 for dinner). The workshop will be from 6 PM to 8:45 PM. The cost is \$15, which includes a copy of the book. Deadline for registering is noon, September 10th.

If you have questions, or would like to attend, please call 757-488-1162. This event will help you gain:

- *A better understanding of the challenges facing churches today*
- *Insight into how younger generations think and learn differently*
- *A simple model for making change*
- *Tools for you to use to begin the change process in your church*

Chuck

COMMUNITY PRAYER

There is an upcoming prayer gathering that will be held at World Outreach Worship Center (1233 Shields Rd., Newport News, VA, 23608) on Sunday, September 20th, 2015 from 6:30-8:00 PM. All are welcomed.

This is a scheduled time to gather in prayer for this nation due to the recent civil unrest our nation has been under. Some local ministers and leaders are already on board as well as some of the churches that took part in this year's National Day of Prayer on the Peninsula. Feel free to share this invite with your leaders, congregation and friends.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Russell Evenson at (757)874-1223 or Pastor Neverett Yarbough at (757)327-2511.

STUDENT MINISTRY NETWORK (SMN) CORNER

Paul Eaker, our SMN leader, is currently working on planning out the SMN year. Please e-mail Melanie melanie@peninsulabaptist.org or Paul (pauleaker15@gmail.com) if you have any personal input you want to give, in regards to the SMN. If not, we look forward to getting the word out so that everyone can become involved in this year's networking, partnership, and fellowship opportunities.

This is to keep you informed of changes going on within our network of churches. Please let us know if you have any changes.

Churches without Pastors

**Buckroe Baptist
Fox Hill Road Baptist
Peninsula Chinese
West Hampton**

**Calvary Baptist
Ivy Memorial Baptist
Providence Baptist
Yorktown Baptist**

**Deer Park Baptist
North Riverside
Walnut Hills**

Upcoming Events

For additional information on events please visit www.peninsulabaptist.org or call the PBA office.

September

8	Pastor's Dialogue on Race/Poverty/ Violence @Zion Baptist 11:30 AM
10	Bi-Vo Pastor's fellowship @ PBA 6:30 PM
14	What Happened to Our Churches Seminar@ Jackson Memorial Chesapeake 5:30 to 8:45 PM
17	Pastor's Fellowship @ PBA 12:00 PM
24	Bi-Vo Pastor's Fellowship @ PBA 6:30 PM

PINE CHAPEL

Fall Revival with Evangelist Dr. Bill Saye

Sunday, September 20, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

Monday, September 21 - Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm.

Dr. Saye will share his life story and how God set him free from organized crime, drugs, prostitution, murder, prison and betrayal. A story of forgiveness you will never forget.

Dr. Saye has appeared nationally and internationally on TV's 700 Club, TBN's PTL program, Night Line, Atlanta Alive, and Good News TV as well as national radio programs *Unshackled*, and *Front Porch*.

WALNUT HILLS is having their *Fall Free for All* on September 19th from 8 AM to 11 AM at the Walnut Hills Hospitality Center. You can help by donating items and or informing needy families. There will be clothes/ shoes, coats, purses, and accessories, household items, linens, blankets, children's books, toys, sporting goods, small appliances. For more information call 757-220-5900.

LIBRARY AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH has ten copies of the workbook "Divorce Care for Kids (new condition). If anyone can use them, please email jhite@libertylive.com.

The Library receives many, many donations of books that are duplicates of items already on our shelves. We would like to pass them on to any local church library. Contact jhite@libertylive.com.

"WE ALL SING FOR MENCHVILLE HOUSE concert will be held at Parkview Baptist Church, 604 Hilton Blvd, on September 26th at 7:00 pm. A love offering will be taken to help homeless families go from hurt to hope."

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH is seeking an organist/pianist who has the skill and passion to provide our traditional service with music of outstanding aesthetic quality. The successful candidate will be aligned with TBC's vision and ministry strategy, familiar with techniques for choral accompaniment, and enjoy making music of all types for the glory of God. If you would enjoy playing on a Rodgers 990 and a Steinway "D" on a regular basis, you just might be perfect for this position. Please contact Pastor Steve Baehr at 757-595-1175 or visit templechurch.net/organist for a full job description.

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST is seeking a pianist who is available Sundays for the 11:00 AM service and afternoon from 3-4 PM for choir practice. Please call David at 757-768-3118 for more information or to apply.

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