

The Network News

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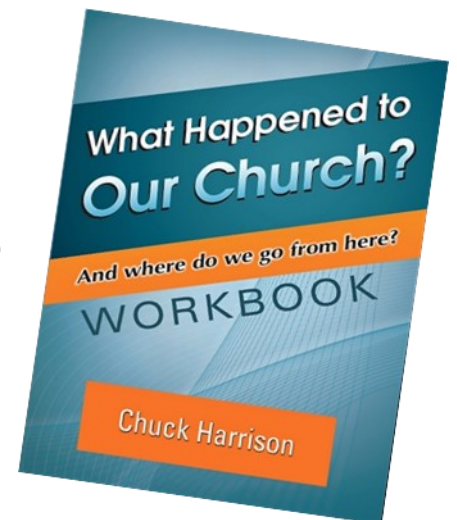
From the Director

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You've probably heard that I have been writing a workbook to accompany the book I wrote last year. I finally finished the workbook, and they are now available for purchase for \$9.99. The purpose of the workbook is to be a tool for groups of people who want to study the book together. This could be a church leadership team, a small group, or the whole congregation. The workbook is full of questions designed to be discussion starters in a group environment. It is available in print only - since it is designed with lots of space for people to write in it.

I hope to put together a workshop designed to help churches know how to implement this material in their church. Once this is ready, you will be the first to know. I would also be happy to come to your church and do a presentation on the book and workbook any time.

I am also planning on offering a "coaching cohort" to equip pastors and church leaders in how to use this material in the change process within their church. I recently completed this type of training in the Portsmouth Baptist Association (at the request of John Carpenter). Now I am ready to offer the same training to our churches. Please let me know if you think you would be interested in this. It would involve a series of gatherings over approximately a six-month period. My tentative starting date is in early September.



SECURITY AND SAFETY FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP Thursday, July 28th, 9 AM to 1 PM

This training is aimed at church staff members and Security Team leaders. The workshop will be led by Officer Nicole Newcomb of the Newport News Police Department, and Rev. Walter Satchell of First Baptist Church of Newport News. This is a repeat of the same training offered in July 2015, and January 2016. If a representative of your church was not able to attend either of the previous times, make sure someone attends this one! To register, or if you have questions, contact Officer Newcomb at Newcombne@nnva.gov, or call 757-342-7057. The location of this event will be provided upon registering. Please include the following information

1. Name of individual and contact phone number
2. Name of organization and title/role in the organization

Some Upcoming Conferences

There are several events coming up not too far from here that have the potential to be beneficial for church leaders. Here is a rundown of a few of them:

EXPONENTIAL REGIONAL, September 12 -13, 2016, Washington D.C.

Exponential Conferences are always among the very best, practical gatherings. I have attended their annual gathering in Orlando, Florida several times, and always come away with tons of great information. They are now offering shorter, regional events for people who can't make it to their big conference. This is the first one anywhere near us. As with the Praxis Gathering below, Exponential is primarily aimed at church planters, but you don't have to be a church planter to benefit from the best training out there. Some of the speakers you may be familiar with are Mark Batterson, Dave Ferguson, Dave Gibbons, Joby Martin, and Lon Solomon. For more info, go to <https://exponential.org/events/dc2016/>.

PRAXIS GATHERING, September 22-24, 2016 in Washington D.C.

This is the second annual Praxis Gathering from the V3 Church Planting Movement. I attended the first one last year and it was top notch. You don't have to be a church planter to gain a lot from this event. The focus is on practical application of missional principles in real life churches. The speakers are people who are doing ministry in local settings, and the breakouts are all nuts-and-bolts stuff. These include J.R. Woodward (leader of V3), David Fitch, Deb Hirsch, Soon-Chan Rah, and A. J. Swoboda. For information about the location, cost, lodging, etc. go to <http://thev3movement.org/praxis/>.

IRON SHARPENS IRON, October 22, 2016 at London Bridge Baptist Church in Virginia Beach

Iron Sharpens Iron is a Conference Network made up of individual ministries that are working interdependently to most effectively offer local church resources for men. We are doing this by mobilizing ministries to resource local churches with a first class one-day equipping conference that is designed for men (age 13 and older). This guy's only event is wildly popular! The main speaker is Jeff Kemp. After a career as a NFL quarterback, he has worked for two decades in ministries to strengthen families. We will have more info soon about the Gathering of Men's buildup to this event. Go to <http://ironsharpensiron.net/> and click on Virginia Beach on the map for more info.

JOBS FOR LIFE INFORMATIONAL BREAKFAST

The Church is uniquely equipped to address the devastating effects of unemployment and poverty by helping men and women experience the dignity of work-through honest relationships, mentoring, Biblically-based training, and an ongoing community of support. Jobs for Life is a global nonprofit organization that engages and equips the local Church to address the impact of joblessness through the dignity of work. By mobilizing volunteers committed to applying Biblically-based training and mentoring relationships, Jobs for Life helps those in need find dignity and purpose through meaningful work. We are looking for churches interested in becoming a Jobs For Life site or partnering with other host sites.

The Peninsula Baptist Association will be hosting an informational breakfast meeting on August 16th at 9:00 AM at the office located at 863 Cloverleaf Lane in Newport News. This meeting is open to all in the local churches on the Peninsula, Middle Peninsula and Southside (pastors and/or leaders in the local churches). Come to hear how you may become involved from JFL National Office leadership and local Hampton Roads JFL leaders and site leaders.

Please RSVP to Linda at 757-596-4587 or pba@peninsulabaptist.org

Rev. Charles Cheek, Community Networking Director



WELCOME PBA SUMMER LEADERSHIP TEAM 2016!

June 20th began our yearly eight-week journey with our hired PBA Summer Leadership Team. This eight-week period will consist of serving our churches through sports camp ministry and through other opportunities, discipleship and leadership focused sessions, WorkCamp, and networking. We are excited to see what God has in store for this group, and how he utilizes each of them to further His kingdom. We ask that you pray for this team as they go through this journey.

ROMANIAN MISSIONARY STUDENT

Flaviu Gavril Stir, a Romanian missionary student, will be in the PBA area from July 1st-September 1st. He is currently attending seminary in Romania and is looking to get exposure, training, and experience, as well as share his training and experiences, while he is here. If you are interested in having him come speak, teach, and/or meet with your church, please contact Melanie Lassiter (melanie@peninsulabaptist.org) or Mike Haywood (dirtybluepinto@aol.com).

STUDENT MINISTRY NETWORK CORNER

We are continuing to pray and hope for a fruitful summer for each of your youth groups, for the youth you will encounter, and for you. We look forward to hearing all about each of your adventures when we return to gathering together on August 29th.

SPORTS CAMP 2016

Here is the list of Sports Camp ministries happening throughout the PBA this summer:

Gloucester Point Baptist Church (July 18th-July 22nd, 6PM-8:30PM)

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church (July 25th- July 29th, 9AM-12PM)

Open Door Full Gospel Church (August 1st-August 5th, 9AM-12PM)

Parkview Baptist Church (August 1st-August 5th, 9AM-12PM, **pre-registration required**)

James River Baptist Church (August 8th-August 12th, 9AM-12PM)

Immanuel Baptist Church (August 15th- August 19th, 9AM-12PM)

BIBLE SCHOOL DATES AND TIMES

July

11 th - 15 th	9AM - 12 PM	Hilton Baptist Church
17 th - 21 st	5 PM - 8:30 PM	Stevens Memorial Baptist Church
18 th - 22 nd	6 PM - 8:30 PM	Fox Hill Toad Baptist Church
18 th - 22 nd	6:15 PM - 8:30 PM	Menchville Baptist Church
18 th - 22 nd	9 AM - 12 PM	Walnut Hills Baptist Church
24 th - 28 th	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Pine Chapel Baptist Church(includes dinner)
25 th - 29 th	9 AM - 12 PM	James Rive Baptist Church
25 th - 29 th	6 PM - 8:15 PM	Lee Hall Baptist Church

August

1 st - 5 th	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Hornsbyville Baptist Church
8 th - 12 th	9 AM - 12 PM	York River Baptist Church
21 st - 24 th	5:30 PM - 8 PM	James City Community (includes dinner)

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

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

Calvary Baptist
Fox Hill Road Baptist
Ivy Memorial Baptist
North Riverside Baptist
Peninsula Chinese Baptist
Providence Baptist
Walnut Hills Baptist
Warwick Baptist
Yorktown Baptist

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SEMINAR

Mark Gowin of Gowin Wealth Financial offers to provide churches with a seminar to help people understand Social Security benefits and the many options people have for claiming their benefits. His goal is to take the guess work out of investing to help people plan for a safe and secure retirement. If this sounds like something your church may be interested in, you may contact him at 757-477-1940 or mgowin@gowinwealthfinancial.com.

PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR

Calvary Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Music Director to lead Wednesday night Adult Choir rehearsal, and music in Sunday morning worship service. Additional duties: Prepare Sunday morning worship service in coordination with Pastor; plan and conduct special services for Christmas, Easter and other celebrative times; prepare and oversee yearly music ministry budget. Send cover letter/resume to Personnel Committee, Calvary Baptist Church, 4700 Huntington Ave., Newport News, VA 23607 or email to cbcpersonnel@cox.net.

PIANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

for Yorktown Baptist Church! This would cover a weekly Wednesday evening choir rehearsal, plus Sunday Services. Please contact 757-898-3274, or office@ybc.hrcoxmail.com.

FREE LITERATURE

Ivy Memorial has a lot of unused Lifeway literature that is just sitting around the church, and we would like to offer it (FREE!) to anyone who's interested. Some of the items include Lifeway's *Explore the Bible* series (Sunday School literature), which includes leader guides, student books, and resource kits. We also have some devotional material.

The literature is from previous seasons (for example, Fall 2015), but all of the books themselves are new and unused, and would be a great resource! If interested, call Ginny at 838-3107.

THE HYSSONG TRIO

Emmaus Baptist Church in Poquoson will be hosing The Hyssong Trio on Friday, July 22nd at 7:30 PM. A generous love offering will be taken.

MENCHVILLE HOUSE ANNUAL DINNER

The 15th Anniversary Menchville House Annual Dinner will be held on July 26th at Menchville Baptist Church, 248 Menchville Road in Newport News. A silent auction will kick off the event at 5:30 PM followed by dinner catered by the Outback Steakhouse. A love offering will be taken to help homeless families go from hurt to hope. Call 833-5980 for reservations." Thank you for your continued support.



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