



The Network News

July 2015

FROM THE DOM

I think we all agree that a growing church will focus on the community outside of the church building. I'd like to highlight a couple of items that can help you do just that. One is a ministry opportunity, the other is a training event.

Back To School Supplies
Saturday, August 15, 2015, 9:00am - 2:00pm
Queen Street Baptist Church North Center (Armistead Avenue & Lincoln Street)

Churches across the city of Hampton are coming together to do a coordinated school supply event in August. There will also be health screenings for families, the DMV Mobile Unit and the HELP Mobile Unit will be present. Hampton City Schools will also be present to provide information for the parents and students. Workshops will be conducted on Bullying, Violence and other topic areas of interest. Hampton Sheriff's Department will do ID's for kids.

Pastor Gail Roberts-House is coordinating the effort on behalf of the Ministers Alliance subcommittee of the City of Hampton Unity Commission. In speaking with Charles Cheek of HELP, he said: "If we can make this a multi-ethnic/multi-racial event looking like "One Church", I believe Kingdom Building within the City will advance in the eyes of the lost, unsaved and the saved."

What a great opportunity for the church to come together! If your church doesn't already have something planned for back to school, why not support this effort? If you have any questions, contact Charles Cheek, H.E.L.P. Day Center, 329 Buckroe Avenue, Hampton, VA, 23664 www.helpdaycenter.org, or call 757-848-5780/757-723-2242 757-408-4356 (business cell); 757-602-9196 (personal cell).

ASSET BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
Saturday, July 25th, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
South Morrison Family Education Center

Jim Moynihan will provide this valuable training event twice in the coming months. The first of these will take place at the end of this month. Typically, this type of training costs money, but because of a grant from the city of Newport News it is being offered for free.

Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) is a great way for a congregation to engage their community, and partner with the people of the community. In this training you will: learn to tap the potential of your neighborhood; discover how to build more community engagement and involvement; and be challenged to be a great neighbor. For more info, email Traci Snell tsnell@nnva.gov or call 757-369-6808.

RACIAL RECONCILIATION

We are working hard to bring churches together across racial lines in our area. Here are a couple of upcoming opportunities related to this issue:

CLERGY MEETING WITH THE NEWPORT NEWS POLICE CHIEF

There will be a gathering held this Saturday, the 11th at 9:00am, at Gethsemane Baptist Church on Roanoke Ave in Newport News. It's a meeting of clergy with Chief Myers to discuss the shooting on 18th Street last week.

PASTOR'S DIALOGUE ON RACE, VIOLENCE, AND POVERTY

The next in our series of dialogues between black and white pastors will be held Tuesday, July 28th at 11:30 A.M. at Parkview Baptist Church. We will be discussing how the church can have a unified response in the wake of incidents such as the police involved shooting this past weekend in Newport News. All pastors are encouraged to attend this gathering. Also, stay tuned for an upcoming workshop we are planning on these issues which will be open to everyone.

PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP

After a great time of bowling last month, our Pastor's Fellowship is back to our usual schedule this month. We will meet at the PBA Resource Center, 11 AM, Thursday, July 16th. Our speaker will be Dan Pruitt. This monthly gathering is for any pastor, whether or not you are currently pastoring a PBA church. We meet for prayer, peer support, practical programs, food and fun. Please RSVP at pba@peninsulabaptist.org if you plan to attend.

SECURITY AND SAFETY FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

This "Back to Basics" teaching and discussion will be Co-Led by Community Resource Officer N. Newcomb & Reverend Walter Satchell

When: Thursday July 16th, (9:00 am-12:00 pm)

Where: A centrally located facility within the precinct!

Who: Clergy, Staff Members, and/or Security Team Leaders

While this is a Central Precinct Meeting, we welcome ALL Places of Worship In the City of Newport News who would like to attend and participate.

Please send an email to newcombne@nnva.gov no later than July 13, 2015 to RSVP. Include the names and titles of those planning to attend and which organization they represent. The meeting location will be finalized based on the number of participants registered. Attendees will be notified by email no later than July 14, 2015.

The Faith based meetings are a way for clergy from Central Precinct to come together to share information and challenges with each other and the Newport News Police Department Any questions can be directed to CRO Newcomb (757) 869-9770 or to the email listed above.



MEET THE 2015 PBA SUMMER LEADERSHIP TEAM!

I have hired another team of six this year, to be apart of the Summer Leadership Team. This is an eight week position that includes intentional development in leadership, a strong focus on discipleship, and some hands on experiences with the sports camp ministries and PBA WorkCamp. We are already off to a great start, as we are in our third week together. God has a lot planned for this group. Please feel free to pray for the team, as the summer continues.

MENCHVILLE HOUSE ANNUAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Menchville Baptist Church on July 14th
Doors open at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM
Dinner (by Outback Steak house) Dessert, Silent Auction, and Love Offering to support homeless families. To make reservations call 833-5980.

Hyssong's Trio Concert

Deer Park Baptist, July 24th at 7:30 PM
For more information call Faye Wimmer 868-4544.
Love Offering will be received.

Fox Hill Road Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School July 13th-17th, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

STUDENT MINISTRY NETWORK

Just a friendly reminder that there are no SMN meetings in the summer months. We will most likely start our monthly fellowships back up in September. So, we hope you have a great summer with the youth from your church and with those you are trying to reach. We look forward to catching up, as a network, in the fall. Please feel free to contact Paul Eaker, pauleaker15@gmail.com or Melanie Lassiter melanie@peninsulabaptist.org if you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns in the meantime.

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
Walnut Hills Baptist

Calvary Baptist
Ivy Memorial Baptist
West Hampton Baptist

Deer Park Baptist
Peninsula Chinese Baptist
Yorktown Baptist

Upcoming Events

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

July

13-17	Sports Camp @ Mt. Hebron Baptist
16	Bi-Vo Fellowship @ PBA 6:30 PM
20-24	Sports Camp @ Adventure Church
27-31	Sports Camp @ Emmaus Baptist
30	Bi-Vo Fellowship @ PBA 6:30 PM

Calvary Baptist Church needs a PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for General Office work and bookkeeping. Experience with word processing, spreadsheet and accounting software required. Days: Tues, Wed, Thurs; Hours: negotiable. Send resume/cover letter to: Personnel Committee, Calvary Baptist Church, 4700 Huntington Ave., Newport News, VA 23607 or email to cbcpersonnel@cox.net

First Baptist Preschool Newport News, Virginia

Position Title: Director

Supervisor: First Baptist Preschool Board of Directors

Hours: 20 hours per week

Responsible for supervising teachers and staff who offer a service to the community and an outreach mission as they provide early childhood education in accordance with the policies and philosophy of the school. Maintain active membership in professional organizations and be a professing Christian. Must be 21 years of age or older.

BS or BA degree in Early Childhood Education is desirable. Minimum of 3 years experience in early childhood education preferably with preschoolers. General understanding of small business Operation. For more information and an application contact First Baptist at 757-930-0911



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