



The Network News

APRIL 2018

Be Fruitful!

Vision Night 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Peninsula Korean Baptist Church

972 Harpersville Rd.

Newport News,

6 PM Worship and Vision Casting

7:30 PM Mission Fair

We are excited about our Spring Gathering this year. Along with great worship led by the Worship Team from Peninsula Korean, we will have messages from our staff, and we will be welcoming another church into Watchcare! Following the time of worship, we will have our ever-popular Mission Fair. This is a great opportunity to find out what other PBA churches are doing locally and around the world, and to partner with churches in your community to advance the Kingdom.

Everyone is invited to come celebrate our diversity and network together as we focus on our 2018 Theme "Be Fruitful". Along with displays by our churches, there will be selected other displays of local ministries. This is an opportunity to explore other partnerships as well. You will find a list of displays elsewhere in this newsletter. It is not too late for your church to have a display. There will be light refreshments available during the fair.

PASTOR'S DIALOGUE ON RACE, VIOLENCE AND POVERTY

Wednesday, April 11th 11 AM

Sentara Careplex Hospital

The chaplaincy office at the hospital will provide the program. Free lunch is included. Please R.S.V.P. To Charles cecheek2004@gmail.com. (Note we are meeting at 11AM this month!)

2018 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERING

"BE FRUITFUL"

GOAL: \$18,000

The Peninsula Baptist Association is *"A Network of Churches, Equipping Churches for Kingdom Ministry."* This is more than a slogan for us. Everything we do is related to this statement. Our work of Equipping Churches falls into four categories: Strengthening Existing Churches, Catalyzing New Work, Developing Leaders, and Equipping for Missions and Ministry.

Strengthening Existing Churches

Strong healthy churches are needed to advance God's Kingdom in our area. These are churches that are growing by engaging their communities with the gospel. These funds help our churches provide ministries such as Sports Camps inside and outside of the walls of the church.



Catalyzing New Work

We are committed to supporting new church plants, as well as multi-sites and new ministries within existing churches. These funds provide small start-up grants for church plants and new work, as well as scholarships for training leaders for these new works.

Developing Leaders

Our staff is committed to walking alongside of our churches in the training, equipping, and developing of leaders. Among the ways these funds are used are: scholarships for training events, internships for young leaders, and the purchase of resources to help people develop their leadership potential.



Missions and Ministry

Missions are the glue that hold our network together. We all agree on the importance of fulfilling the Great Commission. These funds help with such things as missional projects through the Baptist Collegiate Ministries at local universities; and to help people from our churches go on mission trips around the world.

MISSION FAIR DISPLAYS

Here is a list of churches and ministries that have reserved a spot for a display at the Mission Fair. It is not too late to reserve a table to highlight a ministry of your church.

CHURCHES:

Memorial Baptist Church
Harbor Point Community Church
Immanuel/Temple Baptist Churches
Parkview Baptist Church
James River Baptist Church
Hilton Baptist Church
Open Door Full Gospel Baptist Church

MINISTRIES:

Grassroots Seminary
Thrive
Peninsula Rescue Mission
PBA Women's Missionary Union
Menchville House
Bible Study Fellowship/Noble Warriors
Under the Tree
William & Mary Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Kruppets (Puppets)
Leland Center
Catalyst Effect

NEXUS/MADE TO FLOURISH April 12th - 10 AM to 12 noon, Ivy Memorial Baptist Church

Pastors and church leaders, come learn about two new resources to help your members live out their faith in the workplace.

Nexus was developed by Laura McDaniel of the Spence Network, and Jim Baucom, Pastor of Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church. Nexus is a tool for churches to equip people to live out their Christianity in the workplace. Both Laura and Jim will be with us for this meeting.

Made to Flourish is a national movement committed to resourcing pastors for effective ministry. Dr. Charlie Self, Director of City Expansions for Made to Flourish will also be present for this training. Pastor who join Made to Flourish will receive a box of resources (books and video) related to faith, work, and economic wisdom.

This is a unique opportunity to hear people on the cutting edge of Discipleship for the Workplace. These three leaders are coming at their own expense. So, the training will be offered for free. Please R.S.V.P. to <mailto:pba@peninsulabaptist.org>.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP TEAM 2018

We are excited to start putting together the 2018 Summer Leadership Team. We are looking for a team of six young adults (ages 18-25) to serve our churches primarily through sports camp ministry, and to be invested into as disciples and leaders. This is an eight week (June 18th-August 10th) paid position and a great opportunity. We are accepting applications until May 4th. For more information and/or to apply please contact Melanie (melanie@peninsulabaptist.org).

STUDENT MINISTRY NETWORK CORNER

Love Local. If you're looking for a great way to plug your students into local missions this summer, then there is a great opportunity called Love Local. This event will take place July 8th-11th and will be here on the Peninsula. The base church will be Immanuel Baptist Church (69 Saunders Rd. Newport News, VA 23601). There will be multiple ways of serving the local community, worship, networking, and fun for the students during that time. It's ONLY \$40 per student and \$25 per adult. There are at least three churches, from our network, participating in this this year. If you're interested in getting your students involved please feel free to contact Melanie for more details.

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. pba@peninsulabaptist.org

Emmaus Baptist

Orcutt Baptist

Peninsula Chinese Baptist

Yorktown Baptist

Hampton Roads Baptist

Memorial Baptist

Warwick Baptist

**WMU - PBA
Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 28, 2018**

9:30 AM - fellowship 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Meeting
Deer Park Baptist Church
826 J Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, VA 23601

Election of 2018 - 2019 PBA/WMU Officers
Approval of 2018 - 2019 Budget

Guest Speaker - Laura Davis, Director of Mission Involvement, WMU of Virginia
The offering will assist the Wade Center in Bluefield, WV, The following items of support are also needed for the Wade Center (please bring to the meeting)

Breakfast Bars Fruit gummies
Individual size chip bags Individual size Ravioli or Macaroni & Cheese
Individually wrapped cereal boxes
Snack packs of filled crackers (peanut butter, etc.)

**FAITH BASED SAFETY AND SECURITY CONFERENCE
FREE SEMINAR
May 16, 2018**

Regent University Theatre
The Institute for Cybersecurity Communications Building
1000 Regent University Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23464

PREPARE—PLAN—PROTECT

Registration & Light Breakfast 7:00-8:00 AM, Meeting 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM, Registration is required. Lunch is included.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Threat Considerations for Faith-Based Institutions
- How to Spot Suspicious Activities & People
- Techniques to De-Escalate Situations and Handle Disruptions
- Risk Analysis, Develop a Plan and Start a Program
- Emergency Plan, Lock-Down, Shelter in Place & Evacuation Protocol
- Protecting our Children at our Place of Worship
- Emergency Medical Protocol

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-based-security-safety-seminar-registration-44384475160>

“RAP SESSION”
SIXTH MT. ZION BAPTIST TEMPLE
3100 Butternut Drive
Hampton, VA 23666
April 14th from 1 PM to 4 PM
Refreshments Provided

Calling all youth and parents. You have questions: How can I pay for college? Is God real? Is smoking weed bad? What do boys really want? We have answers. Real talk, Real Issues Rap session.

Panelist & Presenters

Youth & Young Adult Ministers, Medical Professionals, Teachers, School Administrators, Mental Health Counselors, Motivational Speakers, Mentors & More

There will be Panel discussions and Break-out sessions.

Free and open to anyone who wants to attend.

Lunch provided

ROMANIAN MISSION TRIP YARD SALE
Saturday, APRIL 14th from 7 AM to 3 PM
First Baptist Church NN
12766 Warwick Blvd. (at City Center Blvd.)
Newport News, VA 23606
757-930-0911; www.fbcnn.org

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
Sunday, May 6th at 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church NN
12716 Warwick Boulevard (at City Center Blvd.)
Newport News, NA 23606
757-930-0911; www.fbcnn.org

Music by 11 groups: Sanctuary Choir, 4 Praise Teams (Transformed, Hispanic, Youth and Young Adults), Preschool Music, Children's Choir, 2 Hand Bell groups, Instrumental Ensemble and Swingin' Singers (Senior adults).

Handicapped accessible, Child Care (children ages 4 and younger), Reception to follow.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpi0kvUHFKA>

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