



# The Network News

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August 2013

## FROM THE DOM BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

More and more of our churches are being led by bi-vocational pastors. These guys are in good company, since the Apostle Paul also had another job (tent making). These BiVo pastors face unique challenges of time and energy management. Many work a second full time job, while others work a part time job alongside of their church work. This makes it very difficult for BiVo pastors to make it to day meetings.

Beginning on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> I am inviting any BiVo pastor to join with me and a group of other guys like yourself for an every-other-week gathering at the PBA Resource Center. This group exists to learn, to fellowship and to support each other in the ministry. At times we will watch videos of sessions from national training events like Exponential and Catalyst, and at other times we will study a book together, or just share what is happening in each person's ministry. Sometimes we will share a meal together.

So, if you are a BiVo pastor I know your time is extremely limited. But, I encourage you to carve out this time to fill a void in your ministry – partnering with others guys in the same boat. I promise to provide you with resources and the best of my time. I know you will benefit from this gathering. So please come check it out on August 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have a cookout together that evening and kick off the fall season. If you are interested, please contact me so I can put you on the mailing list to inform you of upcoming meetings.

Chuck

## Save the Date!

Our annual meeting will take place on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have breakout training sessions on Monday afternoon and worship on Monday night. On Tuesday we will have an afternoon business session and an evening worship service. We urge every church to send messengers to the business session, and we invite **everyone** to come and worship with us. Stay tuned to our weekly Email Blast and September Network News for more details.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

We will be hosting a workshop on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for pastors, Sunday School Directors and other Sunday School leaders at the PBA Resource Center. David Burt our regional representative from Lifeway will conduct this event. Lifeway has some very exciting new materials for churches of all sizes. Much of the new material is more flexible and customizable than the old stuff. Even if your church is not currently using Lifeway Literature, come out and see what is new. This event will be free, but please contact us to register.

David will also speak at our Pastor's fellowship that same morning at 11:00 am at the PBA Resource Center.

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**To: PBA Churches, WMU Director, Committee Chairs**

The PBA Missions and Ministry team would like to show your recent and planned mission activities on the PBA website. This includes local, national, and international missions. Let us show new people coming into the area and others what we are doing for the Kingdom of God.

Example:

Church: Temple BC

Location: Nicholasville, VA

Dates: Sept 28-Oct. 5 2013

Contact Name & Tel. – Tom Cline 757-329-5223

If you have individuals or groups that would like to participate in a mission's trip/activity we have churches that would welcome them. Let us know.

Please reply by email to Tom Cline at [tg\\_cline@yahoo.com](mailto:tg_cline@yahoo.com) with your input.

Thank you,  
Tom Cline

**Fox Hill Road Baptist Church**

Join Fox Hill Road Baptist Church for the *Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore and Worship Leader, Travis Cottrell*. We will join 250,000 ladies around the world for this live internet streaming event.

**Saturday, September 14, 2013, starting at 9:00 AM** with a light breakfast. We will have box lunches at 11:30 for lunch. Cost to attend is \$20.00 per person. **Pre-registration is required. Registration Deadline is Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.** If you would be interested in attending, please contact the church office at 851-8475. You can also email the Stewardship Chairman/Treasurer at [treasurer@fhrbc.com](mailto:treasurer@fhrbc.com) for a copy of the flyer with the registration form that needs to be completed.

**The schedule:** 9:00 AM Breakfast, 9:30 AM Event Begins, 10:00 AM Session 1, 11:30 AM Lunch, 1:00 PM Worship, 1:30 PM Session 2, 3:00 PM Invitation/Break, 3:30 PM Worship, 3:40 PM Session 3, 4:10 PM Closing Worship, 4:15 PM Conclude.

**Immanuel Baptist Church**

Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> was an exciting day at Immanuel! We have called a new pastor! Reverend Brian Phillip Weygandt, is married to Maeghan Weygandt with three children: Eden age 8, Emery age 5, and Malachi age 3.

Previous Ministerial Experience: Associate Pastor of Lakewood Way Community Church, Kansas City, MO

**Faith Baptist Church**

Sun, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM. "The Master's Hand Quartet", 100 Blackburn Lane, Hampton. Contact Ray Bennett, 685-3229. Love offering.

**Deer Park Baptist**

Come join us in Celebrating National Back to Church Sunday on September 15, 2013. We have a special day planned. This will be a great time for you and your family to get back in church.

High attendance for Sunday School starts at 9:30a.m. Classes for all ages. A special worship service begins at 10:50a.m. Come back in the afternoon from 4-6p.m. for Church Picnic with games and cook-out and then a Singspiration time at 7 p.m. All of these are on the Church property @ 826 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News. Come in casual attire for the entire day. So, no matter what your church experience, we would love to have you check us out!

We also invite you to attend free movie nights beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6p.m. in the Worship Center. We are showing the movie "The Bible" in segments, on the large screens, each Sunday evening through September & October. Come and enjoy!

**WMU Celebration and Workshop**

August 24, 2013 9:00am Continental Breakfast, 9:30am Meeting begins, Parkview Baptist, 604 Hilton Blvd Newport News, Va.

## **Food, Fellowship, and Fun!**

If you work with youth in your church, come join us in a time of food, fellowship, and fun. We are having our second Youth Workers Fellowship! It will be hosted by Parkview Baptist Church, on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00p.m. Dinner will be provided. So, just bring yourself and be ready for a stress free time to fellowship and network with other youth workers. Hope to see you all there!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matt Parron (e-mail: [matt@pbenn.org](mailto:matt@pbenn.org)) or Melanie Lassiter (e-mail: [melanie@peninsulabaptist.org](mailto:melanie@peninsulabaptist.org)). Also, please let us know if you plan to come, so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

## **Operation Inasmuch**

Virginia is getting ready for a state-wide event, Operation Inasmuch, to try to get as many churches across the state to put full focus and effort on serving their community at the same time. Therefore, the people in charge of these efforts (Operation Inasmuch Coordinating Team) are suggesting March 2014 as a good time for the training events. They are also suggesting that churches do their service events somewhere between Sept. 13 and Oct. 11, 2014. They feel as if a full state blitz over a short span of time will likely have a greater effect. But, they will take any time next year if those dates don't work for you. Therefore, I am trying to see which churches would like to join in this state-wide efforts to serve the community. For more information about Operation Inasmuch and/or if you are interested in being a part of this 2014 event, please send Melanie an e-mail ASAP. Thank you!

## **Summer Ministry Update**

As summer is starting to come to an end, I just wanted to give everyone a quick update on the ministries that have been going on in the PBA:

First, I want to say that we have had a great Summer Leadership Team. They have not only helped with a sports camp ministry at one of our churches each week, but they have been growing as leaders in Christ. We are excited to see what God has in store for them next, as next week is there last week with us.

Secondly, sports camp has been going well this summer. There has been a shift in focusing the ministry to a community outreach, rather than a summer program. Many churches have stepped up to the plate, to make their ministry of sports camp just that.

Last, but not least, we had a wonderful Workcamp 2013. The week was filled with a lot of hard work, a lot of fun, and with a strong presence of the Holy Spirit. God has such a blessing on that ministry and we were so glad that some of our churches were able to experience that blessing. God has been moving through all of these amazing ministries this summer, and the PBA is blessed by being a part of it all!

Melanie

## Eastover Retreat Center

We would like to give a big “Thank You” to Bethel Baptist Church Youth Group for coming out to Eastover and giving their time to help beautify our grounds. The youth worked on several of our flowerbeds doing some well needed maintenance and then they trekked down to the beach where they bagged trash that has floated up from the river. They did an outstanding job. Thanks, Bethel for giving of yourselves. Every group that comes to Eastover for retreat will be blessed by your sacrifice of praise.



Pastors,

with our Lord to seek His face, hear His voice or just rest in His glory? Consider retreating to Eastover for some personal “God Time”. Call the office at 757-294-3636 for availability. (Discounts are offered for stays Monday-Thursday)

## 8th Annual Hampton Roads Leadership Rally Sponsored by the Homebuilders of Hampton Roads

Celebrating 150 years of the Church, Chaplaincy, and Para-Church Ministering together in Hampton Roads

Please Join us Tuesday, August 27th at Bethel Baptist Church, for informative workshops from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Then a Dinner Celebration and Speaker starting at 5:45 pm. For online registration and further directions go to <http://HOP2013.eventbrite.com> or contact Mike and Linda Montgomery 757-593-5280/5281 or [Mike.Montgomery@MilitaryMinistry.org](mailto:Mike.Montgomery@MilitaryMinistry.org)

## Upcoming Events

For additional information on events please visit [peninsulabaptist.org/calendar](http://peninsulabaptist.org/calendar) or call the PBA office.

### August

- 12-16 Hampton Roads Baptist Sports Camp
- 19-23 Memorial Baptist Sports Camp
- 20 Youth Workers Fellowship @6:00 pm
- 24 WMU Celebration/Workshops@ Parkview Baptist @ 9:00am
- 26-30 James River Baptist Sports Camp
- 28 Coordinating Cabinet Meeting 12 noon

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

Calvary Baptist  
Deer Park Baptist  
First Baptist NN  
Langley Baptist

Lee Hall Baptist  
Peninsula Chinese Baptist  
Pine Chapel Baptist  
Temple Baptist

White Marsh Baptist  
Williamsburg Baptist  
Yorktown Baptist

**Fox Hill Road Baptist Church** is looking for a part time secretary. The secretary works under the supervision and guidance of the pastor. The secretary is a representative of Jesus Christ and this church. He or she should conduct them self in a manner that will be a good witness for the Lord. Applicants should contact the church office, 757-851-8475 or Charles Hendrix at 757-570-3507 for responsibilities, salary and hours.



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