



**EASTERN SHORE
MINISTERS
CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE**

Eastern Shore ministers meet the first Tuesday in September (Sept. 3). They will meet at Crossroads Coffee Shop in Onley at 11:45am. Contact Andrew Matthews, 757-710-2352 for directions to the Coffee Shop.

**Mission Impact '19
For the
Southside Churches**

**Goal: \$10,500
Received: \$6,227.54**

For a Prayer Guide or a MI'19 Flyer visit our website:
www.thebridgenet.org
(Under the Resource tab). If you need envelopes, please call the office at 757-938-9793

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
Hebrews 13:16

A View From The Bridge

SEPTEMBER 2019

EASTERN SHORE EDITION

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

THE BRIDGE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**EASTERN SHORE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, EXMORE BAPTIST CHURCH
6:30-8:30PM; DINNER STARTING AT 5:30PM (\$5 COST-PAY AT DOOR)**

10 Breakout Sessions: (Choose two sessions, the Spanish class covers both sessions)

How to BE a Local Missionary, led by David Denny

Creating a Guest Friendly Service, led by John Robertson

How to Increase Giving, led by Lynn Hardaway

Church Property Security, led by Accomack & NH Sheriff

Mission Opportunities, led by Joey Anthony (NAMB)

Lay Preacher Training Program, led by Andrew Matthews

Impact Virginia in Your Community, led by Russel Goodrich

How to Fight Fair, led by Kim Jessie

Choosing a Winning Team, led by David Sabatino

**15 Leyes Invaluables del Crecimiento, led by Jose Morelos
(covers both sessions)**

**To Register through your church or contact the
Network office at 757-938-9793.**

Deadline is Sunday, September 8th

120 BAPTISMS IN ONE WEEKEND!

Thank you to every church which participated in the Network-wide "Making Waves" weekend baptism emphasis August 24-25. A total of 120 baptisms have been reported.

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SEPTEMBER STAFF AND SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

1	Terry Pruitt	Kings Grant
1	Bobby Parks	New Church
5	Deborah Scott	Temple
12	Sharon McCoy	Discovery
18	Dave Combs	Christ First
19	Katie Dininny	OV
22	Kim Chafee	Kings Grant
24	Hank Brooks	Coastal
25	Debbie Daniels	Enoch
26	Tim McLendon	Cornerstone

CAPE CHARLES VAN PURCHASED

Pastor Russell Goodrich is thanking God for the van the Network purchased from Green Lakes Baptist Church to work in both the Hispanic Ministry and the ministry at Cape Charles. The van was purchased through your generous donations to the Hispanic Ministry and the Eastern Shore Mission Impact Offerings. Thank you Green Lakes for keeping the van in such great shape!



NEW MEDIA LIBRARY RESOURCE "UnShakable HOPE"

By: Max Lacado

This 12 session video Bible study will help you, your group and your church stand on the definitive declarations of our mighty and loving God who governs the world according to his great and precious promises.

The stories of the men and women in Scripture were different, but the theme was the same: they were People of the Promise. Because of God's promises, Noah built an ark on dry land, Joshua claimed the Promised Land. David became king, Peter preached the first sermon, and John caught a glimpse of the future. Like them, we can also build our lives on God's promises and trust him to keep them.

Come by the office to check this out or call 757-938-9793.

Executive Committee Meetings:

Eastern Shore: Tuesday, September 24,

Hollies Baptist Church, 7pm

Norfolk Area: Thursday, September 26, New Heights

Fellowship, Noon, lunch provided

This meeting is for all Pastors and Lay Representatives.

Pastors and Lay Reps are vital to this meeting. We will be looking at the business to be presented at the Fall meeting.

Please RSVP to admin@thebridgenet.org or call 757-938-9793.

WORKING WOMEN'S WARDROBE

The drop off date is Monday, September 9, 10am-Noon. We are in need of kitchen trash bags, facial tissues, wet and dry Swifter cloths, paper towels, and Windex. We would love to assist ladies in our churches, please contact me with their Information.



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SHRMP UPDATE

This year the South Hampton Roads Mission Project was held June 22-29. The statics from this year are:

Team members: 216

Sites: 11

Total Enrollment: 881

Total in Reading Camps: 717

Total Meals served on site: 3,387

Decisions for Christ: 107

Bibles given out: 750

Churches represented on Team: 18

Community Partners: 15

This year SHRMP expanded to a new community, Calvert Square. It was exciting to see how the Lord opened that door. Bibles were given out in the communities where VBS was held. It was amazing how open people were to receiving Bibles. Some asked for additional Bibles for friends and relatives. A special blessing was the Youth Group from First Hispanic Baptist Church of VA Beach. They brought a passion for sharing their faith which was an encouragement to all. They also led in multi-lingual worship. It was encouraging to observe the initiative of team members sharing their faith in Christ. Watching teens and college students telling folks about Jesus was a real blessing.

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A total of 120 baptisms have been reported by these churches:

Abundant Life - 5
Blackwater - 11
Brentwood - 2
Buford Road - 1
Burrows Memorial - 6
Cape Charles - 2
Central - 5
Cheriton - 4
Christ Chosen - 6
Cornerstone - 3
Crossroads - 2
Discovery - 6
Drummondtown - 3
Eastville - 1
Enoch - 5
Essential - 16
Exmore - 7
Journey - 2
Liberty - 2
Mappsville - 2
Parksley - 1
Point Harbor - 18
Southside - 6
Spurgeon - 3
Woodland Heights - 1



**Every baptism counts. Every new disciple matters.
Together, we can make a difference!**



ANNUAL FALL MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Afternoon Session: 3:30PM

Evening Session: 6pm

Dinner with paid \$7 reservation: 5pm

Enoch Baptist Church,

5641 Herbert Moore Road, Virginia Beach

The business will be at 4:30pm in the afternoon session. Make Plans to attend, this will be an exciting time together!

RENA B. WRIGHT SCHOOL SUPPLIES UPDATE

On August 28, 10 boxes of school supplies and 14 gifts cards valued at \$50 each were delivered to Principal Sharae

Brown. Thank you for your generous donations. You showed the love of Christ to these teachers and students. This is in addition to the \$2,200 in gift cards given to the teachers on June 6.

8 WAYS TO TEACH TO GET YOUR POINT ACROSS

By Kim Jessie

As teachers, we have our go-to methods of teaching, and these methods fit us well like comfortable shoes. Sometimes, our teaching methods are not the best ways for our students to understand what we want them to know.

Because people learn in various ways, we need to be sensitive to utilizing multiple methods; so, everyone learns in manners comfortable for them. Being aware of the different ways people learn and making simple adjustments to our teaching plans creates a better learning environment for the students and makes us better teachers.

Here are 8 identified ways people learn:

1. **Linguistic:** People learn through words, debate, stories, and comparisons.
2. **Logical-mathematical:** Learners engage through numbers, logic, cause and effect, and patterns.
3. **Spatial:** These folks enjoy pictures, images, architecture, and drawing.
4. **Musical:** Students appreciate rhythm, melodies, music, and singing.



5. **Bodily-kinesthetic:** These learners enjoy movement, handling objects, and working with their hands.

6. **Interpersonal:** People learn through connecting with other people, putting themselves in someone else's shoes and figuring out someone's intentions.

7. **Intrapersonal:** Meditation, soul searching, contemplation, and introspection are important to these learners.

8. **Natural:** These learners appreciate nature and outdoor elements.



As teachers, we can learn to incorporate new methods into our teaching plans in order to engage learners in ways comfortable to them. When we stretch ourselves, we provide a better learning environment for those we want to teach.

For more information on these learning styles, check out *Breathing Life into Sunday School* by Ken Braddy.

Let's add a new method the next time we teach to engage people with different learning styles. I challenge you to implement (slowly and over time) all the learning styles to engage all the people in your class.

Try something new!



Church News

Cheriton: is seeking a young married couple to minister to other young couples (20-45 years old) through weekly Bible Studies for couples, fellowship activities and ministry opportunities. Please contact Pastor Charlie Peterson, 757-678-3272.

New Heights: will be hosting "Couple Communicating Clearly" workshop on Friday, September 20, 6-8:30pm. Cost is \$25 per couple. For more info call Patty at the church, 757-461-5107 or to register go to www.nhf.church. Registration includes a meal and a book; childcare will be provided at an additional fee.

One Generation: celebrated their one year anniversary by installing Pastor Andre Chambers on August 17 and celebrating their anniversary on August 18. Congratulations!

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY NEEDS

The BCM has the following needs: Games: Codenames, Avalon, Exploding Kittens, Sushi Go, Hanabi, Ticket to Ride, and a deck of cards. Please contact Caitlin Brown, 678-548-1165 or caitlin.brown@bgav.org for more information or to drop off items.



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