

PBA NETWORK NEWS

July 2022

SUMMER MINISTRY

The first sport camp of the summer was run by Gloucester Point Baptist Church last week from 6:00 PM till 8:30 PM, June 27th to July 1st. Directed by Connie Stewart and videoed by her husband, Brian, it was a tremendous success. Gloucester Point had a large number of members running the camp for children ages 5 – 12.

The Peninsula Baptist Association was able to help with the PBA Summer Mission Team and sport equipment. There were at least 43 children at the camp which featured softball, flag football, soccer, basketball, golf, volleyball, and dodgeball. In addition to sports there were nightly Bible studies and crafts. Being a Baptist camp, there were of course many “goodies” served to the campers and staff each evening. The looks on the faces of the campers give testimony to how much fun and encouragement they received. Connie Stewart deserves a lot of thanks for the fine job she did directing the camp.

The PBA Summer Mission team will be helping with four additional sport camps at various churches as well as two Vacation Bible Schools.

MIKE HAYWOOD: SUMMER PBA MISSIONS DIRECTOR



REMINDER!

Don't forget our 2022 Peninsula Baptist Associational Missions Offering. Though your church may give to this offering any time during the year, we focus on it in late spring. As a reminder, money received through this offering is used to fund ministries "over-and-above" our budget offerings.

One of the ways this money is being used this year is to help ministry partners in Romania who are working with refugees from Ukraine. If you go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pen.baptist>) and scroll down to the entry from June 13th, you will find a video about that work.

Here are the categories of how these funds will be used:

1. Strengthening Existing Churches – To be used for things such as Senior Adult Revivals, and Summer Ministry. As you will see on page 1, our Summer Ministry is already well underway.
2. Catalyzing New Work – To be used for things such as Grants for new church plants. We have already given two small grants to church plants this year, using funds from previous years.
3. Developing Leaders – To be used for things such as Church Planter Cohorts.
4. Missions and Ministry – To be used for Ukraine Refugee Relief.

ANOTHER REMINDER

Our Administrator, Mike Mines, is making updates to our website (www.peninsulabaptist.org). He is currently working on the Directory of Churches on our website. This informal directory is designed to help people searching for a church home. This directory has less information than the one we distribute to our churches. Here is the information we need from each church for this page:

- 1) Service Times
- 2) Style of Service (For example: evangelical, teaching, high energy, casual, contemporary, traditional, formal)
- 3) One line statement or scripture that describes your church
- 4) Church Location
- 5) Church phone number and email address (Note this will be public information)

Also, we would like a recent photo of the location where you meet. We want to thank those who have already responded. Please note that if your church does not respond, your information may not be up to date on this page.

PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next Pastor's Fellowship will be on Wednesday, July 13th at 12 noon at the PBA Resource Center. This will be a casual "Cook Out" with no formal program. Come and take this opportunity to get to know other pastors over a good meal. And, as always, lunch is free. Please contact Mike Mines at pba@peninsulabaptist.org to make your reservation.



God Worked in Week One JR Camp!
(We got this report on June 27th)

We had a wonderful week of camp for our first week of JR camp. 10 young people received Christ as their savior and many other decisions were made. Brother Ed Dunlop preached powerful messages and we enjoyed games, competitions, God and I times, good food, and ice cream. Today starts week two JR camp and we are looking forward to all that God has planned this week. Would you pray for the campers, Randy Merrill and his team as they minister this week?

PBA CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

We provide this information to assist churches that are seeking a senior pastor. We can only provide information given to us by churches, so please keep us informed! You may also let us know about other open positions in your church if you would like us to publicize them.
Churches without pastors:

Gloucester Point Baptist Church
Grace Baptist Church
Hornsbyville Baptist Church
Langley Baptist Church

Lee Hall Baptist Church
Orcutt Baptist Church
Providence Baptist Church

Additional Church Positions Available

Menchville Baptist Church is looking for an organist who can read music. This is a paid position.

Hampton Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Minister of Music & Organist (approximately 20-25 hours per week).

Emmaus Baptist Church is seeking a part time Children's Director (approximately 20 hours per week) for their Children's Ministry, birth – 5th grade.