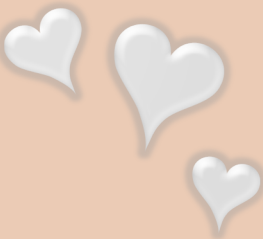


A View From The Bridge

February 2025

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:14



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**WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

**8AM DOORS OPEN
9AM CONFERENCE
12:30PM AFTERGLOW
AFTER GLOW TEEN EDITION**

**ADDITIONAL CHARGE & REGISTRATION FOR
AFTER GLOW MEAL**

**\$25 EARLY BIRD TIL JAN. 22ND
\$25 GROUP RATE (10+) TIL FEB. 19TH
\$30 TIL FEB. 19TH
\$35 FEB. 20TH, 21ST, & 22ND**

**CALL BNOC OFFICE FOR GROUP RATE
757-938-9793**

**THALIA LYNN BAPTIST CHURCH
4392 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462**

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February

Staff and Spouse Birthdays

4	Yvonne Wells	Rivercrest
7	Pam Robertson	Red Bank
8	Margaret McLewin	Ingleside
8	Vivian Ramsey	Modest Town
11	Jenny Layne	Parksley
13	Amy Tucker	Catalyst
15	Bert Kirk	Indian River
16	Brent Hobbs	New Song
17	Karen Daniels	Indian River
22	Elizabeth Brinson	London Bridge
24	Johnny Houston	Point Harbor
24	Andy Chivers	New Heights



Pastors' Wives' Retreat

Resting in God's Hope

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him.
Psalms 62:5

**Two Days! Starting 6:00 PM March 28th
9:30-3:00 March 29th**
Food, Fun, Fellowship, Speakers, & Group Discussions

Residence Inn
221 Bendix Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Friday Banquet & Saturday Lunch:
Free for Network Wives
\$25 Non-Network Wives

Hotel Reservations
Rooms starting at \$199.

Room scholarships available.
Contact Kim at 757-572-6134
for information.

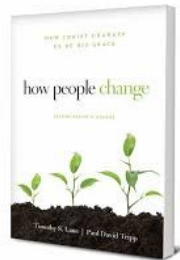


BABY BOUTIQUE

New Library Resource

How People Change

By Paul David Tripp and
Timothy Lane



A changed heart is the bright promise of the gospel. When the Bible talks about the gift of a new heart, it doesn't mean a heart that is immediately perfected, but a heart that is capable of being changed. Jesus' work on the cross targets our hearts---our core desires and motivations---and when our hearts change, our behavior changes. It's amazing to watch people who once seemed stuck in a pattern of words, choices, and behaviors start living in a new way as Christ changes their hearts.

Featuring twelve teaching sessions by Paul David Tripp and Tim Lane, the *How People Change* Video Seminar guides people in understanding how Christ's life, death, and resurrection bring lasting change.

To reserve, call the office at 757-938-9793.

LOVE abounds and Baby Boutique would love to share what we have available for babies age newborn through about age 2! We offer a one-time visit for moms to get free items for their little ones age 2 and under. We have clothing up to a size 2 and other various items suitable for infants and toddlers. Our available items vary depending on our donations. We've received several donations lately and are so grateful for every single item! If you know of someone who would benefit from a one-time visit to Baby Boutique, please have them go to www.thebridgenet.org, click on the Resource tab and find the Baby Boutique application at the bottom of our drop down menu. Fill it out and submit it and we will be in touch to set up an appointment.

We are always glad to receive baby items! There are items we do not accept, so if you feel led to make a donation and have questions about what we need or what we accept, please call me directly and I'll be happy to answer your questions! We cherish each and every one of you!

Bonnie Cuthriell, Director
(757)681-7056



Mark
Your
Calendar!

2025 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING
GREAT BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 7 P.M.

Pastors/Messengers/Guests/Visitors, please RSVP by Thursday, March 27th so a packet, name badge, and a meal (with paid reservation) may be prepared for you.

Our Guest Speaker will be Mark Clifton. He is the Senior Director of Replanting and Rural Ministry, North American Mission Board.



Mark Clifton has served as a pastor, church planter, church revitalizer, mission strategist, coach, and mentor to young leaders. He has planted and replanted numerous churches. His experience includes serving as the lead mission strategist for the Kansas/Nebraska Southern Baptist Convention, serving as a church planter in Montreal, Quebec, as a Southern Baptist National Church Planting Missionary for eastern Canada, and leading Southern Baptist church planting projects west of the Mississippi. Mark has been planting, replanting, and providing strategic mission leadership since 1978. Mark, the author of the *Reclaiming Glory*, co-author of *Rubicons of Revitalization*, and podcaster with Thom Rainer on the weekly Revitalize and Replant podcast, is a graduate of William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mark and his wife Jill live in Basehor, Kansas and have two sons, two daughters-in-law and four grandsons.

2025/2026 SCHOLARSHIP



The 2025/2026 educational scholarship application is now available on our website under the Resource tab: <https://www.thebridgenet.org/scholarship>. Student must be a member of a Network church. The deadline is April 7th at 3pm.

SBCV Kids Ministry Conference

Open to all Churches
Saturday, March 22, 2025
Great Bridge Baptist Church
8:45 a.m.—3:50 p.m.

Breakout Tracks

- VBS (Lifeway's Magnified VBS)
- Multiple Children's Ministry Tracks
- Spanish



Conference is FREE including lunch, resources, giveaways, and over 50 door prizes.

To register, go to
www.sbcv.org/kmc2025/

How to BLESS Your Neighbors

By Kim Jessie

Be in prayer for your neighbors. Pray for the neighbors you know by name and pray for opportunities to meet the neighbors you have not met.



Listen to your neighbors when they talk to you. Listen for what they are telling you and for what the Holy Spirit reveals to you. Pray for them and their needs.



Eat with your neighbors. Invite them into your home for a meal. Host cookouts, neighborhood potlucks, and/or go out for coffee, brunch, lunch, dinner, or dessert.

Serve your neighbor. What needs do you see? What can you do to serve your neighbors? What is God leading you to do? Act and make an impact.

Share His story and share your story of life transformation with your neighbors. Be prepared to share how God loves them and how He changed your life. Invite them to church; so, they can hear the message preached and share in the fellowship.



Based on BNoC's demographic program BLESS Every Home and author Josh Hunt's Small Group and Sunday School material BLESS.



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Chesapeake, VA 23320

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The Buncombe Baptist Association expresses our deep gratitude for the gift of \$53,620.00 for the Disaster Relief Efforts. The BBA staff are partnering with Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in beginning to repair and rebuild homes throughout the county.

Thank you for loving the 1,000 plus families that will have homes rebuilt over the next 2-3 years. Our volunteers are serving diligently! You are a most generous Association.

2 Corinthians 3:5

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