



A View From The Bridge

November & December 2024

We are thankful for your support,
hard work, and partnership in the
Gospel.



Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas

The word became flesh
and made his dwelling
among us. We have seen
his glory; the glory of the
one and only Son, who
came from the Father, full
of grace and truth.

John 1:14

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Oh give thanks
to the Lord, for
his is good; for
his steadfast
love endures
forever!

1 Chronicles
16:34



Staff and Spouse

Birthdays

- 4 Terri Combs
- 4 Dahlia Cunningham
- 4 Lisa Hogan
- 8 Mark Layne
- 10 Brenda Parks
- 10 Lauren Tremper
- 10 Jay McCoy
- 11 Jeff Conrow
- 17 Rodney Burns
- 20 Jonathan Carpenter
- 21 Todd Woolston
- 22 Andre Chambers
- 23 Karen McGoldrick
- 27 Vicki Santos
- 28 Richard Castleberry
- 29 Cecelia Hall
- 30 Randy Chivers

- Christ First
- GO
- Journey
- Parksley
- First New Church
- CrossRoads
- Discovery
- Lower Northampton
- Christ Chosen
- Exmore
- Real Life
- One Generation
- Thalia Lynn
- Great Bridge Comm.
- Great Bridge Baptist
- Manna
- New Heights

RABBIT THEOLOGY

By Dr. Lynn Hardaway

Before modern tractors were outfitted with computers, boys on the farm had to learn how to plow a straight row. One dad told his son, "Choose an object on the far side of the field and plow straight toward it." Later, when he checked on the boy's progress, not a single straight furrow had been plowed. Every single row was uneven and winding.



"I told you to select an object and plow toward it," he reprimanded.

"I did," the boy answered, "but the rabbit kept hopping!"

In a time of convulsion and confusion, with every person deciding for themselves what is true, pastors and leaders are under pressure to chase after every rabbit someone considers the standard of right and wrong. But God's Word is the unchanging, unyielding paragon of truth for this and every generation!

God told Joshua to make sure he **STAYED FOCUSED** on Scripture as he led Israel. "Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left." (Joshua 1:6) He then instructed him to **SPEAK** His Word into every situation and setting. "Shall not depart from your mouth." The word means "cease from;" he was to constantly reference it in his conversations. He was also to **SAVE** His Word. "Meditate on it day and night." Like clicking the save button on your computer, what is on the screen only has lasting value if you save it to the hard drive.

Preach the Word, pastor. Yes, what we are called to do goes against what our society says to do; but, when this generation has come and gone, the Word of God will still be standing.



Staff and Spouse

Birthdays

- 1 Horacio Hall
- 3 Jessica Morelos
- 5 Aaron Dininny
- 5 Russell Fail
- 5 Matthew Johnson
- 7 Renita Burns
- 9 Tanya Vega
- 9 Cheryl Conrow
- 17 Caitlin Heffelfinger
- 18 Antonio Woolard
- 21 Larry Soblotne
- 22 Gail Kohout
- 26 David Pettaway

- Faithway
- Point Harbor
- OV
- Broadway
- Holland
- Christ Chosen
- Spurgeon
- Lower Northampton
- Acts 2
- St. Paul
- Whitehead's Grove
- Buford Road
- Park Place

Congratulations!
Holy Trinity celebrated their
25th Anniversary on October 26th.





PASTORS' WIVES GATHERING

Norfolk Area Wives: Tuesday, November 12, 11am, Lockside Bar and Grill, Chesapeake, VA.

Western District Wives: Tuesday, December 10, 11am, Serve Restaurant, Franklin, VA.

Eastern Shore Wives: Tuesday, January 21, 5pm, Little Italy Restaurant, Nassawaddox, VA.

Please RSVP with Kim Jessie, text, 757-572-6134, or email, kjessie@thebridgenet.org, if you will be attending.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS' BRUNCH

Thursday, November 21, 9:30am, Brickhouse Diner in the Providence Square Shopping Center, Virginia Beach, VA.

Please RSVP with Kim Jessie, text, 757-572-6134, or email, kjessie@thebridgenet.org, if you will be attending.

Baby Boutique

Thanksgiving is near, and I'm sure we all have things to be thankful for! All of us who help at Baby Boutique feel blessed to be able to help families who need things for their little ones! We offer a onetime visit for a free shopping spree for mothers to get items for their children from newborn thru around age 2. Our clothing only goes to a size 2/24months.

We have recently been blessed with LOTS of donations! We've received clothes as well as other baby items. We are currently still in need of boys' size 2-t or 24-month clothes in all seasons. We accept most donations of baby items except cribs and car seats.

Thank you to all who so generously donated and kept us going! If you know of someone in your church or community who could use our help, have them go to www.thebridgenet.org and fill out a Baby Boutique application, under the resource tab. We will contact them for an appointment. Our donations go fast, so if anyone has anything to donate, please contact me for more information!

Thank you!
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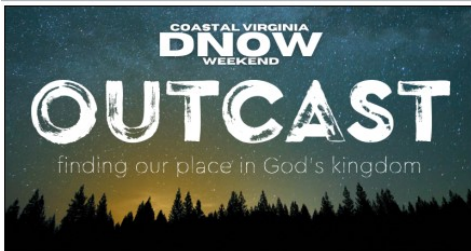
SBCV Kids Ministry Conference
Open to all Churches
Saturday, March 22, 2025
Great Bridge Baptist Church
8:45 a.m.—3:50 p.m.

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

Details at sbcv.org/kmc



WE NEED HELP!

We Are Looking For Donations!

During this weekend our students will be packing care packages to send those effected by the hurricanes.

Items We Need

-Handwarmers

-Warm Weather Gear

(Hats, gloves, thick socks, scarves etc)

-Christmas Gifts for Children, Items like...

- painting/water colors
- card games
- board games
- squishmellows
- jewelry making kits
- small backpack/purse
- play-doh
- dolls
- sports balls
- small lego sets
- puzzles
- coloring books

**You can drop donations off at any of the locations Below.
If you are planning to attend DNOW you can bring donation with you.**

Hollind Baptist Church
6519 Hollind Rd
Suffolk, VA
Thursday Only 9 am - 3 pm

The Bridge Network Office
1407 Stephanie Way Ste F
Chesapeake, VA
Mon-Fri 9 am - 12 pm

Exmore Baptist Church
11624 Occohannock Rd
Exmore, VA
Mon- Fri 9 am - 5 pm

Office Phone: 757-938-9793

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