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Mark Your Calendar

May 20

VBS Training

May 29

Blood Drive

June 25-29

Kids Music and Arts Camp

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From Our Pastor...

Dear Church,

I want to tell you about a day in 1998 that I will never forget. I went to the Richmond Coliseum with my cousin, Chris, to see WWE (then WWF) wrestling in action. This was a common occurrence for us. His mom worked the concession stands to fundraise for his brother’s baseball team, so we got discounted tickets and got to park where the wrestlers parked.

On this particular night, after the matches, Chris and I were waiting at the car for his mom to finish up, when lo and behold, our favorite wrestler, Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, walked into the parking garage. It was just me, Chris, the Rock and some lady who literally fell at The Rock’s feet and cried over being in his presence and made us all uncomfortable.

We got a picture with The Rock, he called us “jabronis” and then he got in the back of a SUV and drove off. We quickly took our cameras to Wal-Mart the next day, got the film developed and then showed it around school like madmen.

Twenty years later, I was sitting in a movie theater, just before Christmas, with my two sons. We were watching *Jumanji*. The star of the movie was none other than, Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson. Rocky as long quit full-time wresting to become a giant movie and TV star. In 2017, he was worth \$220 million and only 21 celebrities across all platforms made more money than him in that calendar year. It struck me as I sat

watching him on the silver screen, that I MET THIS GUY.

And then I was struck by the fact that there was zero chance that he remembered me. He has met so many people and his handshake meant the world to them, but he remembers none of them. I could only laugh at how I have cherished this moment I had with The Rock and yet, for him, it might as well have not occurred.

Meeting Jesus is not this way at all. He’s more famous than The Rock. He is richer than The Rock. He actually deserves people to fall at His feet in His presence. And when He truly meets someone, He never forgets them. In Hebrews

13:5, the author of Hebrews tells us that we don’t need to love money because God will “never leave you or forsake you.”

When we meet God in Christ, He gives us His Holy Spirit and He stays with us forever. He travels with us through the trials and joys of life. He is our Shepherd through death. He is our King in Paradise. He is our Eternal Ruler on the New Earth. And at any given moment, He knows what is going on in your life, in your heart, in your mind—and HE CARES.

What a friend we truly have in Jesus. He is the greatest One we have ever met. And He knows us. And He loves us.

For the Gospel,
Pastor Michael



Children’s Ministry

Contact: Kimberly Millner (kmillner@sbc-va.org)

AWANA

April 1	*** No Awana *** (Easter Sunday)
April 8	Break the Record:
April 15	Mystery Night (Game Director's Choice)
April 22	Game Theme: Finish the Race Night
April 29	Game Theme: Frisbee Night
May 6	Game Theme: Water Gun Shoot Out
May 13	Break the Record: Bring a friend

Important Dates

- April 4** GrowthPoint classes will be held during Spring Break
- April 8** Children’s Ministry Leaders Meeting after worship
- April 11** Children’s Ministry Leaders Meeting during dinner
- April 11** Kingdom Kids Drama Rehearsals Begin
- April 16** Upward Basketball Committee Debrief/Planning Meeting
- April 29** Children’s Parent Meeting after worship

Gratitude

Words of thanks do not adequately express appreciation for the assistance and encouragement SBC members give to children’s ministry. We have just recently concluded Upward Basketball and the 10K Easter Egg Hunt. The amount of love, prayer, time and resources generously poured into these outreach efforts is amazing. Thank you all for your support!

Changes

There are exciting changes coming to children’s ministry in an effort to ensure greater safety and reduce the number of volunteers required to do ministry well. Please plan to attend the **April 29 Children’s Parent Meeting** after the worship service to learn details and give input.

VBS

This year we will be using the GAME ON! curriculum from *LifeWay*. Because this is a new curriculum from a publisher we have not used in the recent past, we have scheduled our leader training meeting early on Sunday, May 20 at 11:30 am - bring a bag lunch. Volunteer registration (for all roles: money counters, decorating team, crew leaders, station teachers, worship team, kitchen crew, etc.) is online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b49a9aa2ea20-game> VBS will be held July 16 - 20 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm.

Women's Ministry

Contact: Katie Howard (katiehash@gmail.com)



New Evening Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. we will be starting a new study in the book of Psalms. We hope that you will join us for this time of in-depth study of the Word of God and fellowship with each other. Child care is available upon request, see Katie Howard.

Lawn and Landscape Team

Contact: Steve Wells (swells74@aol.com)

Team Members Needed

The Seaford Baptist Church grounds, lawns, shrubs, and beds are maintained by church volunteers, who have made this into a ministry of the church. They realize the grounds are an important testimony to our congregation and send a visible message to our community.

If you are willing to help with some of the lawn cutting and landscaping needs, then this may be your connection to the church body. All that's needed is your commitment of a few hours each month. Teens (16 and up) can also help but must have adult supervision. Mowers and most tools are provided. Contact Steve Wells at swells74@aol.com or 757-874-6370. You can also register in the church foyers.

A Note Of Thanks

From: Dave and Judi White

Words cannot express how thankful we are to be members of SBC. Thank you to each and every one who made calls, sent cards, donated time, food and support for our family during this terrible time of loss. Again, there are no words to express the gratitude and love we feel. Thank you!



Local Missions

Contact: Kathy Pope (thepopegang@hotmail.com)
or Virginia Spence (seafordsong@gmail.com)

Food Pantry

Do you know of someone that has fallen on hard times? We may be able to assist with supplementing their grocery bill by adding you to our food pantry assistance program. We open our doors two times a month to provide help to families who are struggling and are need of temporary assistance until they can get back on their feet. If you are financially doing well, would you consider donating non-perishable items to our pantry or if you are not sure what to buy, we also accept monetary donations. In the check memo line write *SBC Food Pantry*. Donations are tax deductible. For more questions please contact Kathy Pope at thepopegang@hotmail.com.



Homeless Outreach Ministry

Packing Party: April See Wayne and Judy Powell or Kathy Pope if you would like to know how you can help (packing blessing bags, sorting through clothing and donations)

Street Ministry: April 8 and April 22, 1 pm—4 pm. See Marty or Kathy Pope if you would like to join us on these outings.

Need to Feed: April 9th, 6 pm—8:30 am See Kathy Pope or Karen Compton if you would like to join us, space is limited.



Life Matters Ministry

Care Net Peninsula is a Christ-centered non-profit organization with a mission to bring practical help and hope to women facing pregnancy decisions. Out of a dedication to protect the inherent value and dignity of all human life, Care Net Peninsula Pregnancy Center offers these confidential services at no cost to clients:

- pregnancy verification
- pregnancy confirmation by ultrasound
- options counseling
- adoption & community referrals
- parenting education
- baby & maternity needs
- abortion recovery programs

Care Net has served the Peninsula for 31 years, with a medical center located in Newport News across from City Center. As they reach more women, abortions on the Peninsula continue to decrease!

Help us raise funds and save lives! Seaford Baptist Church is supporting Care Net Peninsula's Walk 4 Life on April 28th. Our goal is to have 30 walkers raising \$100 per walker, for a total of \$3,000. If you raise \$175 or more, Care Net will give you a free t-shirt! We need as many people on our team as possible - will you help?

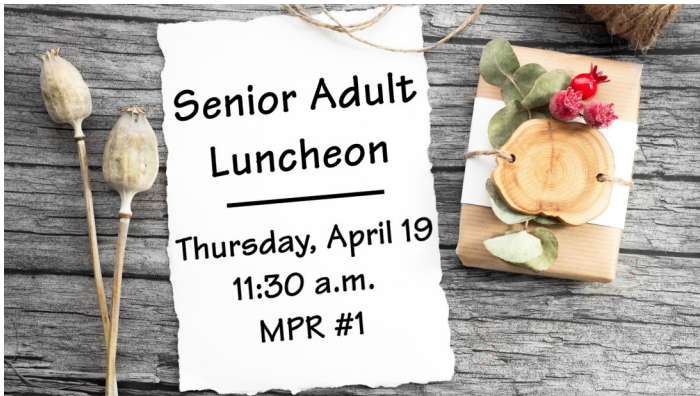
Visit www.peninsulawalk4life.org and make sure you select "Seaford Baptist Church" to join our team.



Remember you don't have to be a walker to support Care Net. You can help by praying, giving or walking!

Senior Adult Luncheon

Contact: Karen Hair



On Thursday, April 19, a luncheon will be prepared to honor our wonderful senior adults beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. If you would like to come, we ask that you signup on the sheet in the middle foyer (in the hallway to the offices), contact Karen Hair, or call the church office. A fun fellowship and tasty meal will be had by all!

Avoiding Life's Landmines

And Healing From the Ones We Have Blown Up

Saturday, April 14

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

\$15 | Open to Men Age 14 and Up | Lunch is Provided

NEXT CLASS: APRIL 25 - JUNE 6



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Memorials

The following donations have been made to :

Debt Retirement	In memory of Charlie White:
In memory of Algana Guthrie by:	Kenneth and Berda Cole
Sullivan and Floye Donadio	

Women’s Missionary Union (WMU)

Contact: Quinelle Duckett and June Blake

Joy Circle

The Joy Circle will meet on Thursday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. at Quinelle Duckett’s house. Lunch will be provided.

Mission Action

In April we are collecting donations for the church Food Pantry. Needed items include:

Cereal	Pasta
Dried Fruit	Spaghetti sauce
Mac and Cheese	Soups
Canned Vegetables	Beverages
Canned Fruit	Peanut butter
Boxed baking goods	Jelly
Pancake Mix	Bread
Syrup	Scallop Potatoes
Pop-Tarts	Rice
Cooking oils	Beans
Snacks	

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

It is not too late to give to the Annie Armstrong offering for North American missions. Our offering goal is \$4,000 - let’s meet our goal and surpass it this year!

Worship Ministry

Contact: Eric Spence (espence@sbc-va.org)

Kids Music and Arts Camp

We are already preparing for this summer’s Kid’s Music and Arts Camp, June 25 - 29 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We will be incorporating different elements of the arts such as singing, choreography, rhythm or other instruments, painting, and media. We need people with and without musical skills to help us in this Gospel endeavor! We need people who can help guide and keep the children focused, people who can help with registration and administrative tasks, and people who feel like they have musical/technical skills that would be of use. If you would be willing to help, please contact Pastor Eric at espence@sbc-va.org.



Ministry Schedules

Greeters

04/01	Ruth Blinson
04/08	Shirley Flanagan
04/15	James & Linda Savage
04/22	Garrett Fisher
04/29	Shirley Napier

Nursery (Worship)

04/01	Terry Roberts, Melissa Smith, Margaret Sylvia, Deborah Kramer
04/08	Kris Habetler, Sally Sheard, Mark Sheard, Kary Snyder, Barb Hall
04/15	Lisa Richardson, Christina Collier, Pam Coller, Dee Dee Wiggins, Darlene High
04/22	Jason Hall, Keri Hall, Rob Silver, Gretchen Silver
04/29	Janet Dunn, Angie Meade, Melissa Smith, Ben Barnett, Sonja Barnett

Counters (Mondays)

04/02	Chip Byrum, Karol Utter, Sue Durham, Quinelle Duckett
04/09	Shirley Flanagan, Berda Cole, Betty Goad, Ruth Murray
04/16	Kenny Cole, Chuck Wells, Tom Anderson, Shirley Davis
04/23	Tewathaw Reveia, Steve Murray, Madeline Poe, Floye Donadio
04/30	Kenny Cole, Berda Cole, Chuck Wells, Shirley Davis

Ushers

04/01	Rick Dupuy, Larry Richardson, Chuck Wells, James Brinkley, Mike Byrd, Mike Davis, Dennis Spiers, Joe Viets, Joshua Habetler, John Waller, Marty Pope, Marshall Adams
04/08	Steve Murray, Clint Flanagan, Duane Ragans, Ray Hollowell, Joe Morgan, Don Wiggins, Jim Parker, Pete Showalter, Nic Richards, Rob Silver
04/15	Marty Martin, Bob Broom, Paul Barnard, Mel Collins, Barry Kern, Robert Coller, Wayne Burge, Donald Hair, Steve Jarvis
04/22	Tom Anderson, Jerry Nichols, Dave Kramer, Charlie Littlefield, Al Sylvia, Darrel Wenzel, Jack Jackson, Marty Millner, James Savage, Reggie Moss
04/29	Rick Dupuy, Larry Richardson, Chuck Wells, James Brinkley, Mike Byrd, Mike Davis, Dennis Spiers, Joe Viets, Joshua Habetler, John Waller, Marty Pope, Marshall Adams

April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 AM Combined Bible Study 10 AM Easter Worship 10 AM Wee Praise	2 2 PM Prayer Time (MPR 1) 7:30P MPR Reserved	3 6 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast and Bible Study (MPR & Kitchen) 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (MPR) 6 PM Adult Bible Study 7 PM College and Career Bible Study	4 3:30 PM Student Ministry Outreach (FLC) 5:30 PM Mid-week Dinner (FLC) 6:30 PM Family GrowthPoint	5 2 PM FLC Reserved 9 PM FLC Reserved	6	7
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Contact Us

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