

# The Vision

## From the Pastor's Desk

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Senior Pastor

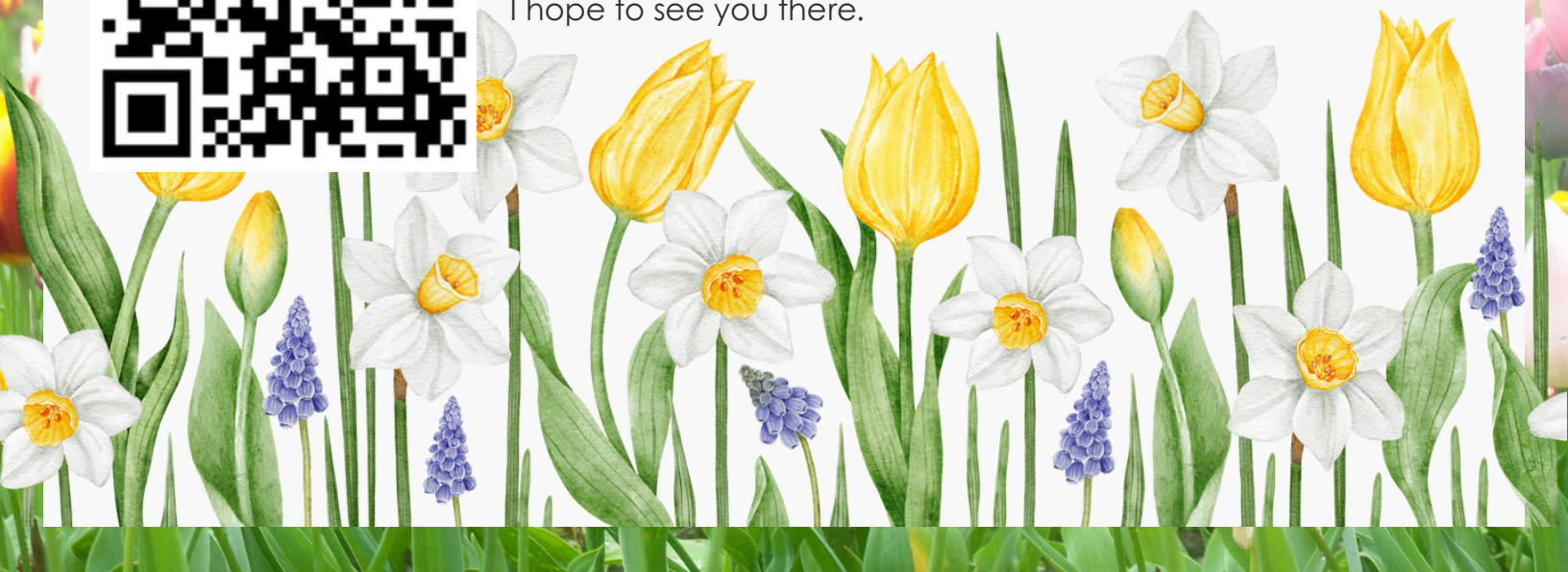


I want to thank each of you that participated in my 20th Anniversary Celebration April 6. Your cards and gifts were outstanding. Your words were so encouraging. And while I can't promise you twenty more years, I do wish that I could. God has truly blessed me with this congregation.

Many of you have heard the plan of salvation tens of times. You know it well. However, there is an explanation of the gospel that goes beyond compare which I have watched on Youtube recently. It comes from the 70 x 7 study that many of you will participate in this summer. It is found in the sixth session. If you are a part of a group, you will see it anyway. If you aren't, you can use the QR code.



On May 14 at 6 PM in the Chapel, I will be showing the first session of 70 x 7 for those of you who are considering joining a group this summer. You should come to see what it entails. Many of you have already attached yourself to a group. You can watch this first session to see what you have gotten yourself into. I hope to see you there.



# XP Corner: Giving Options

David Doyle

*Executive Pastor of Administration*

Stewardship of God's money is biblical. The church has several methods by which contributions can be made to either the church's General Fund [preferred] or to a church-approved Designated Fund.

**Text Giving.** Your contributors can be texted. Simply text "TLBC" to 73256, followed by your gift amount. For example: "TLBC 100". The default fund [preferred] is "Tithes/Offerings" which is the same as the General Fund.

**REALM Online Giving.** Use the REALM giving link to give online without the need to sign in, by going to this URL: <https://onrealm.org/tlbc/Give>. Online giving can also be done via our Church Management Software: REALM Connect. For a REALM Connect account, please contact Jada White in the church office at 757.499.0557. The default fund [preferred] is "Tithes/Offerings" which is the same as the General Fund.

**Offering Box Giving.** If giving by cash, please place your offering in an offering envelope and complete the information requested on the envelope. If giving by check, an envelope is not required if your donation for "Tithes/Offerings" (General Fund). For check donations to a Designated Funds, use an offering envelope to let the church Business Office know how to properly allocate your donation. The default fund [preferred] is "Tithes/Offerings" which is the same as the General Fund.

**USPS.** Mail your contribution to the church at 4392 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. A church envelope is not required.



# Baby BOUTIQUE

A Ministry of the Bridge Network of Churches

Did you know there's a place for moms in need to get free items for their children ages newborn thru around age 2? Well, there is and Baby Boutique is that place! AND it's located right here at TLBC! We offer gently used and new clothing and other various items suitable for that age group. Our clothing goes up to size 2/24 months and out inventory relies on donations, so our available items vary day by day. We LOVE helping, so if you know of anyone in your church or community who could use our help, please have them go to [bridgenet.org](http://bridgenet.org) and fill out a Baby Boutique application. The application can be found under Resources. Once We Receive it, we'll be in touch to set up an appointment. We offer a "One Time Only" visit to get needed items.

Since we depend on donations, we are always happy to receive baby items! We accept gently used or new items. There are a few items that we do not accept such as cribs, car seats, and baby powder. Please contact me directly if you would like to donate or if you have any question about Baby Boutique.

BONNIE CUTHRIELL, DIRECTOR | 757-681-7056

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP IS COMING:

**JULY 28 - AUG 1 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Program presentation on Friday, August 1 at 7:00 p.m.  
For children completed grades 1 - 6

Cost is \$45 ( \$30 for each additional children in household )

**MAKE PLANS NOW,  
MORE NEWS SOON!**

For more information, please contact our Music Minister, Bret Woodall.  
[bret@mytowncenterchurch.com](mailto:bret@mytowncenterchurch.com)

## SOUTHEASTERN MYELOMA NETWORKING GROUP

Saturday, May 17th at 10:00 am Room 63

For more information contact Brenda Riggs

[www.thalialynn.com](http://www.thalialynn.com)

# BAPTISM SUNDAY

Baptisms will be held on May 18, 2025  
Help us welcome the new members of our Church Family.



You're invited to Thalia Lynn Baptist Church's

## Vacation Bible School

JUNE 22-JUN 27 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Children, age 4 PreK through completed 6th grade, may attend our annual VBS June 23-27 from 9:30am-12:30pm (Monday-Friday). Preschool children who have attended TLBC's Weekday Learning Preschool (WLP) in 2024-2025 are also eligible to attend. Younger Preschool children of our VBS Volunteers are also eligible to attend.



**EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE VBS T-SHIRT.**

Next to Princess Anne High  
4392 Virginia Beach BLVD VA Beach, VA 23462

## CENTRIKID HIGHER

*living our calling*

### SUMMER CAMP

Skycroft Conference Center  
Middletown, Maryland  
July 14-18

CentriKid offers overnight camps for 2nd-6th graders to experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ!

The Early Bird Registration Cost (before May 1) is \$225 and a deposit of \$75 is due at the time of Registration. There is a Second Child Discount of \$50 for the second child registered from the same family. (Discount Code "SECOND CHILD")

After May 1, the cost of Centrikids Camp goes up to \$275. A payment of \$100 for each camper is due on June 1 and the balance for each camper is due on June 15.



## KISS Ministry Tea Party

Join us for an elegant affair filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, delicious treats and guest speaker Kim Cook, MSW, MA, LCSW

Saturday, May 3rd 2025  
2:00-4:00 PM

Thalia Lynn Baptist Church

We need Table Hostesses who will decorate their table with their special china and linen.

This event is only \$5 and is open to all women of any age.



TLBC YOUTH MINISTRY

## WATERMARKS SUMMER CAMP

July 17 - 20, 2025



**Summer Camp for students in completed grades 7-12**

Contact YOUTH Minister Shane Faircloth for more information.

# NEXT GEN Ministry Momentum

Written by Executive Pastor of  
Ministries: Peggy Peek

## SALT & LIGHT

Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work making sure the work of the church has people who feel called and equipped to complete their tasks for the next calendar year. As we seek God's wisdom as we look for capable people, we know it is important to involve all ages and generations in leadership as they become old enough. I pulled off my bookshelf the book *Reaching Millennials: Proven Methods for Engaging a Younger Generation* by David Stark. We need the Millennial generation (people born between 1978 and 1998) to be actively engaged and involved in our church in order to continue our influence and ministry as a church here in Virginia Beach. We need to be reaching Millennials—they are the parents of the youngest generation—our kids and youth.

Stark gives a good list of areas of common interest these un-churched (and churched) millennials have to help us engage this generation and help them become a part of our church and feel as though they belong here at Thalia Lynn.

- Service and giving back are a big part of this generation.
- They want to be "missionaries," without the "God-part" necessarily, by helping the needy all over the world.
- They want to make a difference with their gifts, talents, and passions.
- They want meaning and purpose in life, and will even change jobs for lesser pay in some cases to gain a sense of connection with their purpose.
- Relationships with family and friends are a high priority.
- Although couples living together is common, they still think in terms of monogamous marriage someday.
- They are open to mentoring by older generations.
- They assume diversity is normal.
- Collaboration comes naturally, and therefore a sharing economy is very motivating to them.

"Millennials also believe that spirituality is vital, spiritual, and mysterious, while religion is dull, boring, lifeless, and not relevant to their lives." We here at Thalia Lynn need to be salt and light to our next generations—"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5.

**JOY**  
NOTES



**JOY SINGERS**  
**MAY 2025**  
Rehearsals-Tuesdays at 9:30  
May 6, 13, 20, 27  
May Outreach  
May 15 at 11:00 - Commonwealth  
May 27 at 10:30 - Bay Lake



TLBC YOUTH MINISTRY  
**Mother's & Father's Day Graduation CARDS**  
Donations Accepted  
TLBC LIBRARY  
AFTER WORSHIP ON MAY 4TH



**Music & Me**  
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.  
May 7, 14, 21, 28  
Age-appropriate music and movement  
for Children, Birth through pre-K,  
accompanied by a parent or caregiver.  
Contact the office at 757.499.0557 if you would like more information.



**KIDs Missions CAMPOUT**  
May 9 5:00 pm - May 10 4:00 pm



Start Your Engines For  
**PINewood**  
DERBY & FELLOWSHIP  
Friday, May 16th  
@ 6:00 pm  
GAs and RAs should arrive by 5:45pm  
Please make plans to stay after the race and enjoy hot dogs, chips, and dessert along with our young racers



TLBC Weekday Learning  
**Preschool**  
**REGISTRATION**  
is now open  
**2025 - 2026**  
**SCHOOL YEAR**  
email WLP Director, Jacque,  
for more information at  
jacque@mytowncenterchurch.com



TLBC IN TOWN CENTER

# VARIETY Show

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 @ 5:00 P.M.

4392 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD. | PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS

Join us for our annual Variety Show on June 1st! The event will be held outdoors. You can bring a snack to share and your lawn chair! Please sign up for the meal by scanning the QR code.

GOT TALENT? SIGN UP NEAR THE LIBRARY BY MAY 25

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TLBC WOMEN ON MISSIONS

## WOM SPRING Blanket Mission Project

FOR PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENTS AT SENTARA NORFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Accepting Donations All Year Long

Place donations (Afghan sized throw blankets) in the large plastic bin located in the library

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season, we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR Memorial Day

OBSERVED ON MONDAY, MAY 26



POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF

## HOPE

AND BE FILLED  
ROMANS 15:13

74TH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE - MAY 1, 2025

The Chapel will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for those who wish to offer prayers throughout the day for our nation, our communities, and our families. Prayer Guides will be available.

WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG



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## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, May 18

3:30 pm Church Council Meeting

FELLOWSHIP HALL

For more information: 757-499-0557 or office@mytowncenterchurch.com

indoor baseball

2ND THURSDAY - JOY LUNCH

## BASEBALL Game

Doorprize

Third Annual!



Thurs 8 May

TEAM A VS TEAM B

POTLUCK - NO CHARGE

TLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Gate Opens at 12 00 p.m.



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## 70x7: Adult Summer Discipleship Series

This summer, we are excited to invite everyone at Thalia Lynn Baptist Church to join our Summer Small Groups where we will be studying 70X7: Finding Peace by Forgiving Others...and Yourself by Bruce Wilkinson. We would love for you to be a part of this enriching 8 session experience.

**For more information, email the Church Office at [office@mytowncenterchurch.com](mailto:office@mytowncenterchurch.com)**