

**THE PEACE HERALD - PEACE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH, WINSTON-SALEM
AN INCLUSIVE FELLOWSHIP**



**November/December 2023
3384 York Road, Winston-Salem 27106**

**THE TIME HAS COME
SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS BEGIN NOVEMBER 6**

MARCH 8, 2020 — the last time PHBC had a worship service in the sanctuary. For 65 weeks during the COVID-19 pandemic, the church stayed together through ZOOM gatherings on Sundays and at other times. On June 6, 2021 the church began in-person gatherings for worship in the Fellowship Hall and has continued in the space for 126 consecutive Sundays as of November 5 2023. Give thanks to God for the privilege of a beautiful fellowship hall that was dedicated in March 2009.

We have learned a great deal during this season of relocation. In many ways the church has experienced growth during this time of relocation. Give thanks to God for how we have changed, adapted, and even adopted new modes and means of worship and witness.

Now give thanks to God for the resources and commitments enabling us to update and transform our sanctuary space. In a few months, PHBC will return to a new sanctuary space as a different community with the same mission: To be an inclusive fellowship offering a place to worship, to grow, to serve, and to experience the Unconditional Love of God.

In this season of giving thanks, let's make sure to count our blessings as a church family. PHBC stands by and through the grace, goodness, faithfulness of God in Jesus Christ. May we enter this next season in the life of PHBC with gratitude, joy, hope, love, and faith in the One who is Lord of and over the church — Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, who gave himself for us, continues to give himself to us, and who commands us to make disciples in his name and for the Kingdom of God.

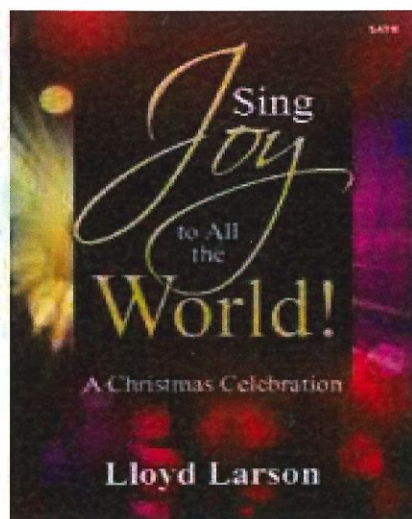
**Church Conference
Wednesday
December 13 @ 6:30 pm**

**In-person with
ZOOM option
Includes vote on 2024
church budget
and officers**



YOU ARE INVITED TO AN
Open House
AT THE HOME OF
Janet Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
2:00 - 4:00 PM
825 N PEACE HAVEN ROAD
WINSTON-SALEM, NC



**PHBC CHRISTMAS CANTATA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Fellowship Team is inviting everyone to "Celebrate the Choir" with cookies and cider following the cantata. There will be a sign-up sheet for bringing cookies to share. We hope everyone will join us!

Engagement Team Updates

Maui Love Offering

Thanks for supporting this offering for disaster response following the devastating fire. PHBC is sending \$1,545 to support the ministry response of The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Crop Walk

Thank you very much for the tremendous support of Crop Walk. Including the spirit walkers, PHBC had 11 participants, 1 dog, and met our goal of \$2,300.

Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign

Bring any coins you have collected to contribute for the Penny Campaign 2023 on **Sun., Nov 19** as we will have a special time for ingathering of offering during the worship service. You can also make contributions online at the PHBC website: www.phbcws.org

Salvation Army Kettle Bell

PHBC seeks volunteers for 1-hr shifts to ring for the Salvation Army Kettle Bell on **Saturday, December 9** at Lowe's Foods in Sherwood Forest shopping center. This is a great way to make a difference in our community by joining our presence and participation with the ministries of The Salvation Army. There is a sign-up sheet outside the worship area.

Angel Tree

PHBC will be collecting wish list presents for 17 children from families registered with The Salvation Army. The children's names with their wish list are on the Christmas tree in the church lobby near the parking area.

When you select a name be sure and indicate which child you selected on the sign-up sheet provided and take one of the Instruction sheets. All **gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 3** and be **Unwrapped**. You may provide wrapping paper.

Thanks very much for your ongoing support, especially during the busy holiday season!

Carol Doss
Engagement Team Leader

SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES AT PHBC

10:00 am

All Classes located in Education Wing

Sunday School is a great opportunity to gather in fellowship with the church family for learning, sharing, and relationship building. PHBC provides classes for all

Nursery, Preschool (ages 3-5/K)
Children (grades 1-5) Youth (grades 6-12)
Two Adult Classes

Contact Pastor for more information

CHRISTMAS CAROLING SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 5:00 PM AT CHURCH

We'll walk the neighborhood sharing traditional carols and seasonal songs

**Fellowship Supper Follows at
La Caretta @ Whitaker Square
1989 Peace Haven Road
Sign-Up by December 6 for dinner**

SHERWOOD COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 7:00 PM
BURKHEAD UNITED METHODIST
5250 SILAS CREEK PARKWAY

**Join sisters and brothers from Burkhead UMC,
Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, and
Parkway Presbyterian for worship and witness**

**Combined choir for anthem, Love Offering for The
Dwelling which meets at City With Dwellings**

Rev. Nathan Parrish, preaching

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - GRADES 6-12

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

CONTACT JESSICA STEVENS (843-801-2186)

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Online Opportunities with ZOOM
Links sent by email weekly

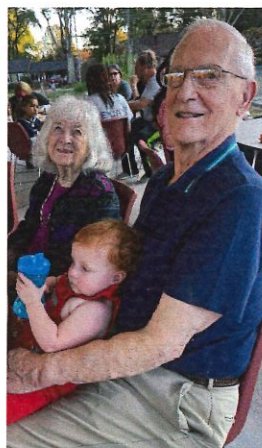
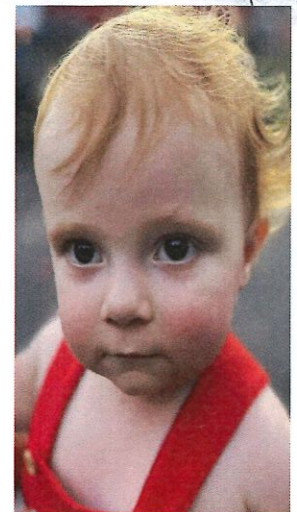
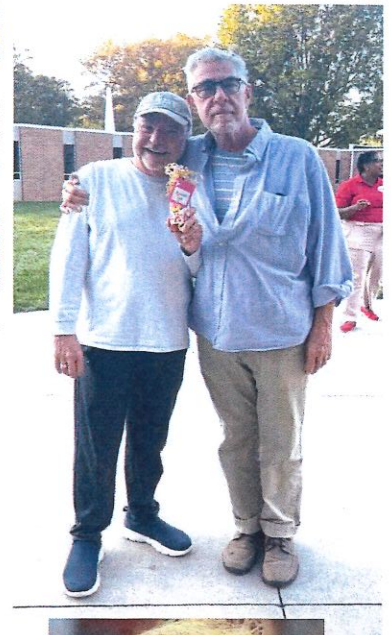
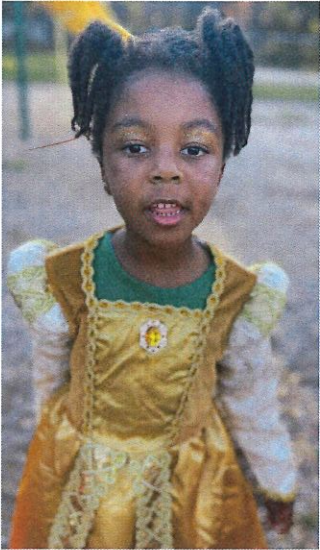
Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm
Friday Prayer Circle at 10:00 am

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

The return of Trunk-or-Treat and the Chili Fellowship/Competition after four years was a great success. There were eleven entries in the chili contest: The five judges made the following decisions:

1st Place Chili	Loren Hamby-Lattimore	Spiciest Chili	Larry Dorriety
2nd Place Chili	B. A. Keener	Best Decorated Vehicle	The Barfield Family

Thanks to all who participated, assisted in set-up and clean-up. It was nice to get this event back on the calendar and in our congregational life. Looking forward to next year.



Happy Birthday Wishes!

Nancy Greene	11/02
Gail Shirley	11/03
Jennifer Vincent	11/03
Duncan MacMillan	11/04
Callie Watson	11/05
Gwen Gambill	11/07
Linda Merchant	11/07
Miles Thompson	11/09
Ekyochi Iddi	11/10
Cindy Oldaker	11/10
Johnny Guyton	11/13
Kevin Watson	11/13
Valentin Garcia	11/17
Jean Jarvis	11/18
Terri Fisher	11/22
Jo Reeves	11/22
Vonda Renegar	11/22
Idi Iddi	11/23
Mary Iddi	11/23
Emery Owen	11/23
Michele Shadden	11/26
David Heighton	11/27
Rashad Shute	11/27
Alice Greene	11/28
Saige Gordon	11/30
Ray Benfield	12/06
Alan Hodges	12/15
Sherri Rumfelt	12/16
Mindy Kistler	12/17
Selena Shortt	12/17
Xenia Watson	12/20
Peggy Davis	12/21
Dick Roan	12/25
Juelz Rice-Young	12/28
Keith Travis	12/29
Maggie Thompson	12/30
Ningejua Iddi	01/01
Daniel Benson	01/03
Gail Shaw	01/03
Paula Holder	01/06
Glenn Wells	01/06
Jimmy Kistler	01/08
Tom Vincent	01/10
Elaine Hodges	01/10
Shirley Long	01/10
Craven Page	01/12
Emily MacMillan	01/15
Shirley Roan	01/21
John Crews	01/23
Dave Peterman	01/28
Janet Day	01/30

Please contact Pastor
with additions or corrections

Walking the PHBC Labyrinth

Gratitude Labyrinth Walk
Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving is a Season of Gratitude. Please join us for a Labyrinth Walk with the theme of Gratitude, There will be a short discussion afterwards.

Blue Christmas Labyrinth Walk
Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The season of Christmas is full of anticipation, light, and love. However, it can be a season full of grief and loss for many of us. Please join us in a Labyrinth Walk to honor our grief and those who have gone on before us. There will be a short discussion afterwards.

Questions? Contact Michele Shadden at 336-692-7588
mchlhn1@triad.rr.com.

PHBC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

November 26 - December 24

Share Christmas blessings within the church family.
A list of names with boxes is in the lobby.

Place your addressed cards in the Blue Post Office Box
and they will be sorted. Check your box for cards.

In lieu of postage, make a designated offering to support
missions. Cash in marked envelopes, checks to PHBC
with Christmas Post Office in the memo line.

Online offerings for Missions at www.phbcws.org

KIDS HAVEN SATURDAY

Ages 3-12

DECEMBER 16 (9:30 AM-NOON)

Arts and Crafts, Music, Games, Bible Stories

Contact Rev. Jon Hamby-Lattimore
336-757-0264

Drive Through Tuesdays (10: am - Noon)

Come by for prayer, conversation, pick-up home
communion kits, drop-off items for collections

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS

www.phbcws.org

www.facebook.com/phbcws

www.youtube.com/@peacehavenbaptistchurch