

# PEACE HERALD

May / June 2024

Peace Haven Baptist Church

## Engagement Team Missions Update

Crop Walk results –Last October our congregation raised \$2,377.75. The Forsyth County walk raised \$95,317.03 for Church World Services, Crisis Control and Sunnyside Ministry. Church World Services received 75% to provide disaster relief, agriculture education, clean water for over 65 countries. The other 25% was given to Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry. Those funds supported each of those local ministries to assist families with food and services. Mark your calendar for October 20 and walk or make contribution to support this worthy cause this fall. Thank you for your generous support!  
Our focus to collect Mineral Springs Elementary School supplies will begin in June since our local school system classes begin August 12 this year.

Carol Doss  
Engagement Team Lead



### School Supplies for Mineral Springs Elem.

Give Online



NOW THROUGH END OF JULY

Items Needed:  
Pencils, Crayons, Spiral Notebooks, Glue sticks, Children's Scissors, 2 pocket plastic folders



## Rev. Lance Williams, Ordination

Thank you, with love and sincerity, to the community of faithful believers at Peace Haven Baptist Church for affirming God's call over my life and ordaining me to the Gospel ministry. Peace Haven will always be my ordaining church but also my orientating church as well – truly creating an environment where everyone can serve, grow and experience the unconditional love of God. The support of the entire congregation, in ways I know and some I don't, has truly been a blessing as y'all have walked with me and my family throughout my time in divinity school so that I can strive to serve God and the Kingdom to the greatest capacity God will have.

I want to give a special thank you to the ordaining council: Meg Denbo, Rev. Jon Hamby-Lattimore, Rev. Mike Jamison, Tom Nichols, Rev. Michele Shadden, Tammy Shadden, Tom Vincent, and Aishia Williams. Y'all handled this with care, class and true christian agape love. The wisdom that you've shared with me in our personal and public meetings have contributed to my formation as a minister. I am honored to have been recommended for ordination by you all. And finally a very special thank you to our pastor, Rev. Nathan Parrish. You have been the best mentor and pastor I could ask for in this season of my journey in ministry. You have allowed me time and space to grow and develop, to err and learn safely. Thank you for showing us all that one church can make a difference in people's lives. Of all the wisdom shared and formative experiences I have had, if there is one lesson to take away from all of this, it is that core Christian truth. I can personally bear witness to it.



# *JUNETEENTH - June 19th*

Juneteenth began in Galveston, TX on June 19th 1865 and celebrates the day Major General Gordon Granger of the United States Union Army arrived to enforce the emancipation proclamation issued by President Lincoln more than 2 years prior on January 1st 1863. The Union Army made their way across the country, and finally to Texas, one of the last slave holding states to surrender, to free the slaves from bondage. The emancipation proclamation was in response to confederate states refusal to acknowledge the two previous manumission efforts enacted by congress in first and second Confiscation acts of 1861 and 1862 that would issue reparations to the slave owners for voluntarily releasing their captives.

Juneteenth was first celebrated as "Jubilee Day" on June 19th 1866 and quickly began to spread throughout the south, and it was recognized as an official federal holiday on June 19th 2021. In the 1870s and 1880s, the formerly enslaved Africans celebrated their freedom with rodeos, theater, barbeques and other festivities, and in the face of suppression of their celebrations Black leaders purchased "Emancipation Park" in Houston TX to hold celebrations of Juneteenth without threat of violence or discrimination. Today, Juneteenth is celebrated nationwide as a day of remembrance and community.

Rev. Lance Williams

## *Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion: Join Us at Pride on June 22nd!*

As the vibrant colors of summer begin to emerge, so too does a spirit of inclusivity and celebration. On June 22nd, our church is honored to participate in the annual Pride event, an occasion that holds immense significance for our congregation and the community at large.

This year, we invite you to join us as we proudly represent our church in the parade and at our booth. Our presence at Pride is not just about showing support; it's about embodying our commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive, and affirming community for all.

Participating in the parade is a powerful way for us to visibly demonstrate our solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community. By walking together, hand in hand, we send a clear message of love, acceptance, and support. It's a chance for us to stand shoulder to shoulder with our LGBTQ+ siblings, celebrating their identities and advocating for their rights.

But our involvement doesn't stop there. At our booth, we have the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and outreach. We welcome all members of the community to stop by, whether they identify as LGBTQ+, have family members who do, or are simply seeking a faith community that embraces diversity. Our booth will be a safe space where individuals can explore their spirituality without fear of judgment or rejection. Our presence at Pride is more than just a symbolic gesture; it's an extension of our ministry. We recognize that there are many individuals in our community who have been marginalized or excluded by traditional religious institutions. Through our participation in Pride, we aim to show that there is another way—a way of love, acceptance, and radical inclusion.

For those who may be questioning their faith or searching for a spiritual home where they can fully be themselves, we want to be a beacon of hope. Our church celebrates God's love in Jesus Christ, and we believe that love knows no bounds. Everyone is welcome at our table, regardless of who they love or how they identify.

So, mark your calendars and join us on June 22nd as we come together to celebrate diversity and embrace inclusion. Let's walk proudly, hand in hand, as we strive to be a light of love and acceptance in our community.

Together, we can make a difference, one step at a time.

**Rev. Jon Hamby-Lattimore**  
**Pastoral Assistant of Outreach and Evangelism**



## Sanctuary Renovations Update Approaching Completion

The Renovations Team gives thanks for your continued support and encouragement. Due to a manufacturing defect from the mill, the previously installed carpet in the sanctuary is scheduled for replacement during the last week of May. Following the re-installation of carpet and a required handrail for ramp access to the platform, we are set for a final inspection from the city. It will take some additional time to upholster pews, establish the media equipment, and prepare for worship and livestreaming in the renovated sanctuary. The good news is that we are close to completion and celebrating!

Additional information on options for roadside sign and landscape progress will be shared at the May 19 church conference. Contact Mark Fansler or Pastor for more details.

Financially, PHBC has received \$77,443 through pledged giving and additional contributions to the Building Hope, Growing Faith campaign. Outstanding pledges not yet received total \$75,285. The Renovations Team and Support Team continue to encourage households to fulfill pledges and ongoing designated contributions to the Building Hope, Growing Faith Campaign will be appreciated. It's never too late to give to the work of God in Jesus Christ through Peace Haven Baptist Church of Winston-Salem: An inclusive fellowship offering a place to worship, to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God.

## SPECIAL NOTICES



### Fringe Tree In the Memorial Garden

Giving Thanks  
for the Beauty and  
Blessing of PHBC

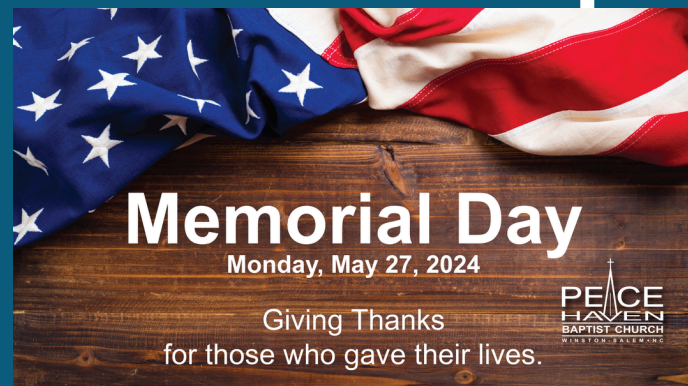
Picture Taken April 23, 2024

## Celebrate in Worship

Ascension Sunday - May 12th

Pentecost Sunday - May 19th

Trinity Sunday - May 26th



## Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2024

Giving Thanks  
for those who gave their lives.



## Honoring Mothers and Fathers In Sunday Worship

Mother's Day - May 12  
11:00am

Father's Day - June 16  
11:00am



# Happening at PHBC



## Sunday Morning

OPPORTUNITIES AT PHBC

10:00am

Sunday School is a great way to gather in fellowship for learning, sharing, and relationship building. PHBC provides classes for all ages.

Nursery, Preschool (ages 3-5), Children (Grades 1-5), Youth (Grades 6-12) and two Adult Classes.

All Classes located in the Educational Wing  
Contact Pastor Nathan for more information

### Church Conference

Sunday

May 19 @ 4:30

In-person with Zoom option

Includes: Deacon Election, Ministry Team reports and renovations team updates.

### Kid's Haven Saturday

Saturday, June 1st

Crafts, Bible Lesson, Snacks and Fun

Ages 3 - 12

See Rev. Jon for more info

### Wednesday Night Online Bible Study

Hebrews

Wednesday Nights on Zoom at 6:30pm

### Church Cook Out

May 25th @ 4:30pm

Hosted at the Watson's home. Contact Xenia or Kevin at 336-972-4757 for more info.

### Drive Thru Tuesdays

Each Tuesday  
10:00am - Noon

Come by for prayer, drop off collection items or just enjoy the beauty of the campus.



### LIVE STREAM

Worship Service Options

[www.phbcws.org](http://www.phbcws.org)

or

[www.facebook.com/phbcws](https://www.facebook.com/phbcws)

or

[www.youtube.com/@phbcws](https://www.youtube.com/@phbcws)

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## Happy Birthday Wishes!

### May

Mary Ruth Hord	05/04
Jake Shortt	05/04
Dan Davis	05/05
Jennifer McDonald	05/08
Tom Nichols	05/13
Anne Wright	05/13
Gigi Thompson	05/18
David Benson	05/22
Alice Zegrea	05/24
Marcelina Iddi	05/25
Lance Williams	05/27
James Sanders	05/28
Donna Raebel	05/29
Hanna Guyton	05/30
Nell Tebbetts	05/31

### June

Dot Harmon	06/01
Lisa Barfield	06/05
Shukuru Iddi	06/07
Cindy Jones	06/07
Julian Williams	06/08
Michael Iddi	06/11
Brent Jones	06/12
Josh Snyder	06/12
Bill Piper	06/16
Guy Oldaker	06/18
Connor Peterman	06/18
Gail Patella	06/22
Lisa Parrish	06/29

### July

Heather Wham	07/01
Deborah Hord	07/02
Trish Warren	07/02
Mike McCraw	07/04
David Shatzman	07/04
Robert Urane	07/06
Evelyn Benfield	07/10
Meg Denbo	07/13
Olivia Maciel	07/14
Pat Harris	07/18
Lisa Guyton	07/21
Alyra Young	07/24
Elizabeth MacMillan	07/28
Norman Travis	07/28
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