# PEACE HERALD

July / August 2024

Peace Haven Baptist Church

#### Worship Services RETURN to Renovated Sanctuary

Sunday, July 21 @ 11am

Since March 8, 2020, our beloved sanctuary has been quiet, but our spirit has remained strong. For 65 weeks, amidst COVID-19 shutdowns, we persevered together, connecting through online services on Zoom. On June 6, 2021, we joyously reunited for in-person gatherings in our fellowship hall, marking a significant step forward.

Now, we stand on the brink of another milestone. The time has finally arrived for us to gather once again in our beautifully updated and renovated sanctuary. We are thrilled to announce that on Sunday, July 21, we will come together to worship in this revitalized space.

Let's embrace this opportunity to reconnect, rejoice, and renew our sense of community. We can't wait to worship with you in our renewed sanctuary on July 21!

# "Anniversary Service, Sanctuary Dedication and Luncheon" Sunday, August 11 at 11:00 AM

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 11, as we commemorate a significant milestone in our church's history—the 67th anniversary of Peace Haven Baptist Church! It was on August 11, 1957, that our very first service was held in a house at 832 Peace Haven Road, marking the beginnings of our community.

Fast forward to August 12, 1962, on our 5th anniversary, when we celebrated another historic moment with the inaugural worship service in our new sanctuary at 1501 North Peace Haven Road (now 3384 York Road). This year, the anniversary of our church falls on a Sunday, offering us a perfect opportunity to rejoice and dedicate our newly renovated and expanded sanctuary!

Following our special anniversary worship service, we invite you to join us for a celebratory luncheon in the fellowship hall. To ensure we have a wonderful feast together, we kindly ask you to sign up and bring requested side items and desserts. The church will provide the main course and beverages.

This occasion marks a generational milestone in the Journey of PHBC—an inclusive fellowship offering a place to worship, to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. Let's come together on August 11 to give thanks to God for His blessings and the wonderful community we share.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

# Engagement Team Update

Thank you very much from the Engagement Team for your response to requests for donations for our partners.

During the month of July, We are requesting your help in collecting some needed supplies for Mineral Springs Elem. School. Please bring donations to the church during the month of July – the first school day is August 12. In lieu of shopping for needed items, you can contribute to the church with the designation of MSES school supplies. Now is a great time to shop for these items with the many Back to School sales. Please place your donations in the baskets beside the mission station in the hallway. Here are the requested items:

#2 Pencils, Spiral notebooks (not college ruled), Crayons, Children's Scissors, Glue Sticks, 2 pocket plastic folders
Our collection for August will be coffee for Samaritan Ministries. Please also continue to save coins for the Penny
Campaign for Samaritan Ministries.

Volunteer opportunities - Samaritan Ministries requests volunteers to help with the Soup Kitchen. Lunchtime Opportunities: Shifts are available Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinnertime Opportunities: Spots are open for 4-6 volunteers daily. Shifts are available Monday through Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you to invite coworkers, friends, etc. to experience volunteering at Samaritan during a night of service. Grocery Store Pickup Opportunities: Need individual volunteers to help pick up donations from our partnered grocery stores. This opportunity is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Check with me if you have any questions. Our next meeting is planned for Monday, August 12 and all are invited. Carol Doss - Engagement Team Lead

## Senior Adult Ministry - Meals On Wheels

We are excited to announce a new initiative under the leadership of our Senior Adult Ministry Team: PHBC is now actively participating in Meals on Wheels through Senior Services. This meaningful outreach program allows us to make a direct impact on the lives of seniors in our community.

Every 2nd Monday of the month, PHBC volunteers will pick up meals for a designated route in the Sherwood Forest Community and surrounding areas. This initiative not only provides essential nutrition to those in need but also offers an opportunity for fellowship and service.

Volunteers play a crucial role in ensuring the success of this ministry. We invite anyone who is interested to join us in this compassionate endeavor. The commitment involves approximately 2 to 2.5 hours of your time, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am or noon, on the following upcoming dates: July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.

If you are eager to serve or have any questions about how you can get involved, please reach out to Jean Jarvis or contact the Pastor. Your participation will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors and reflect our church's commitment to caring for our community.

Let's come together in service and compassion as we extend our hands to those in need through Meals on Wheels.









## Church Conference Sunday, July 21 at 4:00 PM

The conference will include a Financial update, reports from Ministry Teams, and the selection of a new roadside sign for the church.

The church previously approved the replacement of the current lighted sign as part of a renovation project list (April 2022). After several revisions and additional requests, the Construction Team is presenting church members with a choice between two possible signs. Details about the signs have been sent by email and are also be available at church. Contact Mark Fansler or Pastor with questions before the vote on July 21.





## SPECIAL NOTICES









# Happening at PHBC



### **August is National Make A Will Month**

IT'S TIME TO PLAN

Do you have a Will?

Do you have a Living Will or Advanced Healthcare Directive?
Have you identified a Financial Power of Attorney?
Have you identified a Healthcare Power of Attorney?
Have you made or reviewed primary and secondary beneficiaries?

#### Be Intentional

Prioritize creating or reviewing primary documents.
Include Peace Haven Baptist Church in your Will or Estate Plan.
Information on the Benfield Legacy Society of PHBC is available.

#### Sunday's @ PHBC

10:00 AM

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

# Wednesday Night Online Bible Study

Led by:

Rev. Lance Williams - July

Rev. Michele Shadden - August

On Zoom at 6:30pm

#### **Blessing Box**

You will notice a new fixture on the property along York Road. This Blessing Box is an outdoor pantry where people can leave non-perishable food items and toiletries for those in need. You can make donations directly to the blessing box or place items in the kitchen to be placed in the box.

#### **Choir Practice**

Thinking about joining the choir?

Join them at Practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.



# 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

or

www.facebook.com/phbcws or

www.youtube.com@phbcws

For more information contact Rev. Jon Hamby-Lattimore 336-757-0264 or rev.jonhamby@gmail.com

# Happy Birthday Wishes!

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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

#### <u>August</u>

Terri Ring	08/03
William Hyder	08/06
Katherine Klett	08/06
Roger Stevens	08/09
Keegan Shortt	08/10
Don Newsome	08/11
Aishia Williams	08/12
Dianne Lockle	08/15
Ora Lee Melton.	08/15
Carla Murray	08/16
Shelby Shortt	08/16
Johnny Crocker	08/17
Sharon Fansler	08/19
Kamryn Travis	08/21
Loren Hamby-Lattin	nore 8/24
Debbie Owen	08/28

#### <u>September</u>

Jan McCard	09/01	
Harriet Phillips	09/01	
Jon Hamby-Lattimore	09/02	
Asende Iddi	09/03	
Barbara Knapper-Bold	en 9/5	
Margaret Mills.	09/07	
Carol Doss	09/09	
Carolyn Piper	09/19	
Vince Patella	09/21	
Diane Tebbetts	09/21	
Pearl Stanford	09/23	
Eddie Patella	09/24	
Please share corrections and		
additions with Pastor Nathan		