

PEACE HERALD



Church Anniversary Sunday

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 10 and celebrate the 68th anniversary of Peace Haven Baptist Church. The 1st service of Peace Haven Baptist Church was held on August 11, 1957 in the house located at 832 Peace Haven Road. On the 5th anniversary of the church (August 12, 1962), the first worship service was held in the new sanctuary at 1501 North Peace Haven Road (now 3384 York Road). This year's anniversary marks a full year of worship in our renovated and expanded sanctuary!

Rev. John Carroll, pastor of First Baptist Church of Aiken SC, former student minister at PHBC (2011-2012), and ordained to Gospel Ministry by PHBC (October 14, 2012) will be our guest preacher for the service.

Following the worship service, there will be a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Sign up to attend and bring the requested side items and desserts. The church will provide the main course and beverages. Peace Haven Baptist Church of Winston-Salem was established as a mission church in Sherwood Forest and for the surrounding community. Through the faithfulness of God in Jesus Christ and the support of many people across almost more than six decades, PHBC remains on mission as an inclusive fellowship offering a place to worship, to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. Let's come together and give thanks to God!

PHBC Financial Update Through May 31

Year to Date Income	\$65,280.82
Year to Date Expenses	\$74,566.15
Year to Date Deficit	\$9,285.33
Current Available Undesignated Funds	\$29,781.88
Available Funds from Loan	\$5,355.30
Designated Funds	\$38,116.82
Total Funds	\$73,254
WS Foundation/Endowment	\$26,773.88
Outstanding Loan Amount	\$22,000

BUILDING HOPE/GROWING FAITH CAMPAIGN

Total Contributions	\$115,446
Outstanding Pledges	\$39,772

Rev. John Carroll, Anniversary Guest Preacher

While John was studying at Wake Forest University School of Divinity, he and his wife, Casey, became members of Peace Haven Baptist Church. During his final year and a half of studies, John served our church as Pastoral Assistant for Community Engagement and Disciple Formation. After graduation in December 2012, John served as the pastor of First Baptist Church, Danville, Virginia, from January of 2013 – September 2019. John currently serves as the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Aiken, SC (October 2019-present). Originally from Waynesboro, Georgia, John also holds a Bachelor's in Christianity from Mercer University (2005).

John has served in various ministry positions in the church, the non-profit world, and global missions. He also started a homeless ministry in college, engaged in tsunami relief work in Indonesia after the 2004 Southeast Asia Tsunami, and worked as an assistant building coordinator with the Macon Area Habitat for Humanity. From 2007 to 2009, John served alongside his wife, Casey, as field personnel with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Southeast Asia working with a clean water project.

John's work and volunteer experience speak to his calling to touch the pain-laced places of life with tangible and redeeming acts of presence, justice, and love. He also loves running, cooking, reading, carpentry, and good cups of coffee. John is married to Casey who is a licensed clinical social worker, and together they are parenting their three sons Josiah, Elliot, and Asa.

Peace Haven Baptist welcomes John, Casey, and their family for our church anniversary!



Senior Adult Ministry

Jean Jarvis, Team Lead

Thursday, July 17 at 10:00 am

Join others in the fellowship hall to learn about the ministries and opportunities offered through The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem: an interfaith ministry that promotes and supports successful aging by providing direct services, volunteer opportunities, and enrichment programs for older adults.

Kristin Larson, Vital Living Program Director, will be our guest presenter.

Light refreshments will be provided. The program is scheduled to conclude by 11:15 am.

Tuesday, August 19 at 11:30 am

Join others at Mama Zoe's Restaurant (2859 Reynolda Road) for fellowship and lunch. A contribution of \$10 per person is requested.

Volunteer for Meal on Wheels Ministry

2nd Monday each Month (10:00 am departure from church). Upcoming dates July 14 and August 11.

Deacon Ministry Update

In May, Peace Haven elected new deacons in church conference. Newly elected deacons: Meg Denbo, Mark Fansler, Nancy Greene, Loren Hamby-Lattimore, Katherine Klett, Tammy Shadden, and Tom Vincent. They will join Mike McCraw and Michele Shadden who are continuing their ministries as deacons.

Thanks to Jan McCard and Jennifer Vincent who are completing six consecutive years of deacon ministry on Sunday, August 31. The role and ministry of deacons is important for the spiritual health and mission of the church. Deacons are called to provide, in conjunction with the pastor, spiritual care for the members of the church and general oversight in fulfillment of the church's purpose.

Deacons are servant ministers within the church and are called to reflect the attributes of a deacon as set forth in the scriptures.

A service of ordination, installation and recognition is being planned for August.

Outreach Ministry Update

Peace Haven at Pride WS

This year, Peace Haven Baptist Church proudly joined the celebration at Pride Winston-Salem! With open hearts and joyful spirits, we stood in solidarity with our LGBTQ+ siblings, sharing God's love and affirming that all are wonderfully made. Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth, stood alongside us, or prayed for the event. It was a powerful reminder that love truly has no limits.

Back to School Bash – Saturday, August 2 - 10am - Noon

Join us for our annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 2! We'll be giving away free school supply bundles to help students start the year off strong. This fun and family-friendly event is a great way to support our community and share God's love in a practical way. Spread the word—everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Church Conference

CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, JULY 20 AT 4:00 PM In-Person with ZOOM Option

Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this upcoming church conference. An agenda with attachments will be shared by email prior to the meeting. There are a couple of items being finalized from our May 18 church conference. (1) The Operations Team is recommending that PHBC move forward with establishing an agreement with Christ the King Anglican Church to rent/lease PHBC facilities on Sundays from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm and that the Operations Team be authorized to finalize as well as manage the lease/rental agreement on behalf of PHBC. This item was discussed in May, and the Operations Team has met with leaders from Christ the King to discuss details.

A Question/Response sheet is available for review before church conference. (2) The Support Team will recommend adoption of amended policies and procedures presented in the May church conference. (3) The Renovations/Construction Team will present updates on the proposed church sign. New estimates and options will be presented for review and discussion. A final vote will be scheduled at a future church conference. (4) There will be a financial update and reports from other church ministry teams. To assist the church family, the pastor will host ZOOM sessions on Monday, July 7 at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30 pm. Zoom links will be shared by email. These sessions are opportunities to ask questions prior to the church conference. The business of the church is the church's business. Church members have direct input into the ministry direction of the church by participating in ministry teams and voting at church conferences.

Happy Birthday

July

Heather Wham	7/01
Deborah Hord	7/02
Trish Warren	7/02
Terrell Tebbetts	7/03
Mike McCraw	7/04
David Shatzman	7/04
Gwen Evans	7/05
Robert Urane	7/06
Evelyn Benfield	7/10
Meg Denbo	7/13
Olivia Maciel	7/14
Alyra Young	7/24
Khalil Williams	7/27
Elizabeth MacMillan	7/28
Norman Travis	7/28
Staci Jackson	7/31

August

Terri Ring	8/03
William Hyder	8/06
Katherine Klett	8/06
Roger Stevens	8/09
Keegan Shortt	8/10
Kim Lee	8/11
Don Newsome	8/11
Aishia Williams	8/12
Johnny Anglely	8/15
Dianne Loekle	8/15
Ora Lee Melton	8/15
Carla Murray	8/16
Shelby Shortt	8/16
Sharon Fansler	8/19
Bill Pruitt	8/21
Kamryn Travis	8/21
Loren Hamby-Lattimore	8/24
Debbie Owen	8/28

Engagement Team Updates

On behalf of the Engagement Team, I thank you very much for the Lent Love Offering of over \$2900. We distributed \$781.46 to a 5-week summer reading program for some MSES students, \$939.42 to CBFNC for Wyatt's work with Welcome House Raleigh for refugee resettlement, and \$939.42 for the Salvation Army in Los Angeles for recovery from fires. We appreciate your support. The remainder of the offering will be used for disaster relief that may be needed this year.

During July we will emphasize Global Missions. We decided to collect an offering to assist the International Life Source church in Kenya at the Kakuma Refugee resettlement camp which houses over 300,000 individuals.

Currently their needs are critical with much difficulty in the camp, based on a variety of services from humanitarian organizations such as USAID no longer provided. Food needs, healthcare and education are being negatively impacted. Currently a fully grown person is only receiving 6.6 lbs of food for an entire month. Please contribute as you are able. You can contribute cash or a check with the notation on the offering envelope designating it as the Global Offering for International Life Source Church. Soon there will be a link on the website for online contributions. Also be in prayer for their needs.

In August we will collect back to school supplies for needed materials for Mineral Springs Elem. School. Please bring donations to the church during the month of August. In lieu of shopping for needed items, you can contribute to the church with the designation of MSES school supplies. Please place your donations in the baskets beside the mission station in the hallway. Here are the requested items:

#2 Pencils Crayons, Spiral notebooks (not college ruled), Glue Sticks, Children's scissors, 2 pocket plastic folders

Please also continue to save coins for the Penny Campaign for Samaritan Ministries. Check with me if you have any questions. Our next meeting which is on ZOOM is planned for Monday, August 11 and all are invited.

Carol Doss – Engagement Team Lead

Upcoming and Continuing Events

Monday, July 7 - Church Conference Information Session on ZOOM at 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 8 - Reading Club at 6:30pm

Sunday, July 13 - Summer Salad Potluck. Sign up to attend and bring suggested items.

Tuesday, July 15 - Church Conference Information Session on ZOOM at 6:30pm

Thursday, July 17 - Shepherd's Center Presentation at 10:00am

Sunday, July 20 - Church Conference at 4:00pm.

Saturday, August 2 - Back To School Bash - 10am - Noon

Sunday, August 10 - Church Anniversary and Fellowship Lunch

Monday, August 11 - Engagement Team Meeting at 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 19 - Senior Adult Lunch at Mama Zoe's at 11:30am

Sunday, August 24 - Deacon Installation during the Morning Worship Service

Tuesdays - Drive Thru Tuesday - 10am - Noon

Wednesdays - Zoom Bible Study and Choir Practice, both at 6:30pm

Fridays - Online Prayer Circle at 10:00am