

PEACE HERALD

Trunk-or-Treat Chili Contest and Hotdogs Sunday, October 26 at 5:00 pm

It's time for our Annual Church Fellowship & Community Event—a night full of food, fun, and fellowship!

🔥 Chili Cook-Off Showdown
Think your chili has what it takes?
Enter your pot of deliciousness
and compete for:

- Best Chili
- Spiciest Chili
- Best Decorated Vehicle
- Best Costume


Last year's champs are coming back to defend their titles:

- 🏆 Jimmy Flanegin (Best Chili)
- 🥈 Nathan Parrish (2nd Place)
- 🌶️ Larry Dorriety (Spiciest Chili)

Will YOU be the one to take the crown this year? Sign up at church to enter your chili or volunteer as a judge—we need some brave taste-testers!

🎃 Trunk or Treat

We had hundreds of kids come through last year, and we're gearing up for another big crowd! We need lots (and lots!) of candy to make it happen. Please bring bags of candy to help us bless the children in our community with sweet treats and warm smiles.

 Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun—this is one event you don't want to miss! Questions? Contact Terri Fisher or Pastor.



Consider The Birds

In Matthew 6:26, Jesus said for us to “consider the birds of the air.” On Tuesday morning, September 2, I caught sight of these birds at church perched on the cross above the sanctuary and the cross located adjacent to the columbarium. The words of Jesus came to my mind as I watched them resting on the cross. And further: Holy, Holy, Holy – the whole earth is filled with God’s glory (Isaiah 6:3). How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts Even the sparrow finds a home (Psalm 84:1,3).

Wisdom and beauty are on display in creation. Consider these birds and ponder the rest and peace promised for us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Reflections: Daily Devotional Guides Now Available at Church

If you've longed to spend time in prayer and God's word but need a plan of action, Reflections Devotional Guide can help. Offering 128 pages of thoughtful, daily devotions, Reflections is designed to challenge and encourage adults on their spiritual journey. Copies of the September-December 2025 edition are available at church.

Landscaping Update

As part of the landscape section of the Renovation Project, the York Road area is being developed beyond the driveway and under the large oaks. The area has been designed, pathways have been laid, and the tilling has prepared the soil for planting. Because of the shade provided by the huge willow oak trees, the area needs mostly shade plants.

Ground covers and small plants that live in shade areas are being planned for the area. If you have shade plants that you are dividing this fall and would like to donate them to the project, please check the list that was sent via email to church members and contact Cindy Jones or Mary Ruth Hord.

We are excited about the possibilities for this area and hope that it will be another area for the church and community to find relaxing and enjoyable. The pollinator garden is lovely now. Please stop by to enjoy the colorful plants and see the bees enjoying them.

Columbarium and Memory Garden

The Columbarium/Memory Garden is a place, not only for remembering loved ones who have gone before us, but also a place for quiet reflection. Please feel free to take time to visit the area and enjoy the peacefulness.

The Columbarium Team is preparing leaflets to describe the columbarium and to provide information about the policies. We hope to have those available in the near future.

Of the 96 niches that are presently included in the columbarium wall, 51 have been purchased. Others are available now. If you are interested, you may contact Janet Day at jday@triad.rr.com.

Meals on Wheels Ministry Opportunity

2nd Mondays Each Month at 10:00am
Approximately 90 Minutes for Route and Delivery

Upcoming Dates:

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

Contact Jean Jarvis or Pastor for more info

Budget Preparations for 2026

The Support Ministry Team at PHBC is beginning the process of shaping a church ministry budget for 2026. The Team will be sending a commitment card to church families with a request date for cards to be returned in an enclosed/stamped envelope. The full participation of the church family is needed in the commitment card process. The Support Team will recommend a ministry budget based on the stated and anticipated financial support indicated by the church family.

Since 2011, Peace Haven has encouraged the practice of tithing – giving at least 10% of one's income to God's work in Jesus Christ through PHBC. Financial support of ministry is a spiritual discipline as well as an act of faith, hope, and love. The apostle Paul writes: "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8).

Thanks for all you give, do, and offer to make PHBC an inclusive fellowship offering a place to worship, to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God.

Support Team

Focus on the administration, ministry staff, and finances of PHBC
Contact Larry Dorriety for more information. Next Meeting is Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm.

Operations Team

Focus on the facilities, grounds, equipment, and maintenance needs of the church. Contact Tom Nichols for more information. Next Meeting is Monday, September 22 at 6:30 pm

Communications / Outreach Team

Focus on internal forms of communication, marketing church in the community, and developing ways to engage the wider Winston-Salem community with the life of Jesus Christ. Contact Rev. Jon Hamby-Lattimore or Tammy Shadden for more information. Next meeting is being scheduled.

Columbarium Team

Focus on administration / maintenance of the prayer garden and columbarium. Contact Mary Ruth Hord for more information

Engagement Team

Focus on the mission of PHBC in the community and the world. Contact Carol Doss for more information

Ministry Team Meetings

Ministry Teams are the way PHBC seeks to plan, promote, coordinate, and accomplish the mission of this church, meet our various needs, and pursue our aspirations. Your voice, vision, and wisdom is needed.

Life Team

Focus on the fellowship events of church and care for the church family.
Contact Terri Fisher for more information

Senior Adult Ministry Team

Focus on providing ministry and engagement with older adults within the congregation and throughout the community. Contact Jean Jarvis for more information

Attend the meeting(s) of your choice to learn more about the ministry of any of these teams. Find your place in the process of helping PHBC pursue its mission and design ministries that make disciples.

All ministry team meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

All ministry team meetings are in-person at the church.

Happy Birthday

September

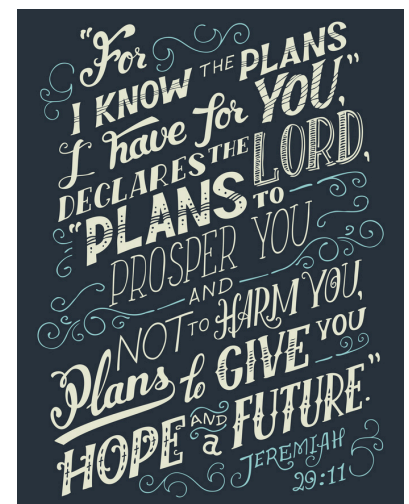
Jan McCard	9/01
Harriet Phillips	9/01
Jon Hamby-Lattimore	9/02
Asende Iddi	9/03
Barbara Knapper-Bolden	9/05
Margaret Mills	9/07
Carol Doss	9/09
Pam Barker	9/16
Carolyn Piper	9/19
Vince Patella	9/21
Diane Tebbetts	9/21
Pearl Stanford	9/23
Eddie Patella	9/24

October

Johnny Neville	10/4
Byleigh Knapper	10/7
Megan Martin	10/12
Emma Wright	10/13
Kathy Hyder	10/15
Diane Nichols	10/17
Jace Travis	10/18
Sheryl Wells	10/18
John MacMillan	10/19
Diane Wood	10/24
Tammy Shadden	10/26
Sofia Iddi	10/28
Randy Barfield	10/31

Share corrections or additions with the Pastor

Contact Nathan for more information (336-391-4031)



Engagement Team Updates

We had a successful Global mission's love offering of more than \$3300 which will be sent to Kukuma Life Source International Church in Kenya. We also have had a generous response for the collection of school supplies that have been contributed for MSES. Our team thanks you very much for your caring concern and contributions. Our emphasis for September is coffee for Samaritan Ministries.



Put on your walking shoes and join us Sunday, Oct 19 for the Crop Walk. Sunnyside Ministry and Crisis Control each receive 12.5% of the money raised to help those in need within Forsyth County. The remainder is used worldwide by Church World Services to provide for hunger and water issues, assistance to countries who have had hurricanes and other weather events in addition to training individuals in underdeveloped areas to learn techniques for best

practices to grow crops and become self-sustaining. Nancy Greene will be coordinating this event, so contact her to participate, Please consider walking if you can or assisting us to raise a record amount this year for PHBC.

Interested in Free Breakfast? Peace Haven has reserved a table at the Sam & Eggs event and invite you to join us Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30am at Benton Convention Center. Please contact Carol Doss or Nathan if you will join us. Thank you.



Lastly, don't forget to save coins for Samaritan Ministry Penny Campaign. The gathering of these will be on November 30 th prior to the collection date of Dec 6 by Samaritan Ministry. You may get a container at the church to use to collect the coins.

Thanks so much for the support you provide for missions. Carol Doss - Engagement Team Leader

Upcoming and Continuing Events

Monday, September 8 - Meals on Wheels Ministry - 10:00am

Tuesday, September 16 - Support Team Meeting at 6:30pm

Monday, September 22 - Operations Team Meeting at 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 23 - Reading Club at 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 24 - Sam and Eggs at 7:30am

Sunday, October 12 - Church Conference at 4:00pm

Monday, October 13 - Meals on Wheels Ministry - 10:00am

Thursday, October 16 - Senior Adult Fellowship Lunch - 66 Pizza - 11:30am

\$10.00 contribution requested. (3440 Frontis Street, WS, NC 27103)

Sunday, October 19 - Crop Walk at 2:30pm

Sunday, October 26 - Trunk or Treat and Chili Contest - 5:00pm

Christmas Musical Practice - Each Wednesday Night at 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join the choir for Christmas Practice!

Tuesdays - Drive Thru Tuesday - 10am - Noon

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

Fridays - Online Prayer Circle at 10:00am