

PEACE HERALD



Peace Haven Baptist Church is excited to host our annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 1, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. This free community event is designed to help local students start the school year with confidence while connecting families with valuable resources.

The first 400 students who attend will receive a free school supply bundle. Students must be present to receive supplies, and bundles will be distributed while supplies last. Families can also enjoy free books, community resource information, and a free hotdog lunch with chips and bottled water.

This is one of the ways Peace Haven shares Christ's love by serving our neighbors and supporting families in our community. Invite your friends, neighbors, and anyone who could benefit from this special day.

The Dog Days of Summer

Most of us have heard the phrase “dog days of summer.” According to The Old Farmer’s Almanac, the Dog Days span July 3 to August 11 – a period of 40 days. These are traditionally the hottest and most humid weeks of the year. But “dog days” is far more than a modern saying. Dog Days goes back to ancient skywatchers and the rising of Sirius (the Dog Star), the brightest star in the night sky located in the southern constellation Canis Major (the Greater Dog). The Sirius system, derived from the ancient Greek Seirios, (meaning “glowing” or “scorcher”) is located 8.6 light-years away from Earth – approximately 86 trillion kilometers or 5.3 trillion miles from earth. That’s a long distance!

We’re entering “the dog days of summer” – a long, hot, and sometimes lethargic season. But let’s not let “the dog days” take a bite out of our spiritual life. Stay centered in God through Jesus Christ. Stay connected to church and your community of faith, hope, and love. Stay committed to spiritual practices or disciplines like worship, prayer, reading and reflecting on scripture, fellowship, serving and giving. Let’s not allow “the dog days” to drag us down or become an occasion for drifting. As 2 Peter 3:18 teaches: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. That’s a good word for all seasons – including the “Dog Days.” Amen.

Church Anniversary & Luncheon

Founded on August 11, 1957, Peace Haven Baptist Church celebrates a 69th anniversary this year. Mark your calendars for Sunday August 9 and plan to be part of the celebration. Following the worship service, there will be a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Sign up to attend and bring 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!

Senior Adult Ministry

Jean Jarvis, Team Lead

The Senior Adult Team is continuing to build our church partnership with The Shepherd's Center of Winston-Salem. PHBC is currently hosting five standing and continuous programs: Tai Chi, Mahjong, Art Therapy, Mobility/Movement, and a Writing Group. Information on these opportunities is available at church and sign-ups are managed by calling The Shepherd's Center (336-748-0217)

Welcome to Medicare Workshops – PHBC hosts these workshops as requested by The Shepherd's Center. "Welcome to Medicare" workshops are designed for those who are new to Medicare or approaching enrollment. Coordinated with SHIIP: Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, a division of the NC Department of Insurance. The next session hosted at PHBC is Monday, July 27 at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact The Shepherd's Center (336-748-0217) to reserve your spot.

Saturday Night Fellowships - PHBC will host this event on Saturday, September 12. Approximately 40 -50 older adults will come to PHBC for a meal and program. Volunteer to help support this event will be needed and appreciated. Contact Jean Jarvis.

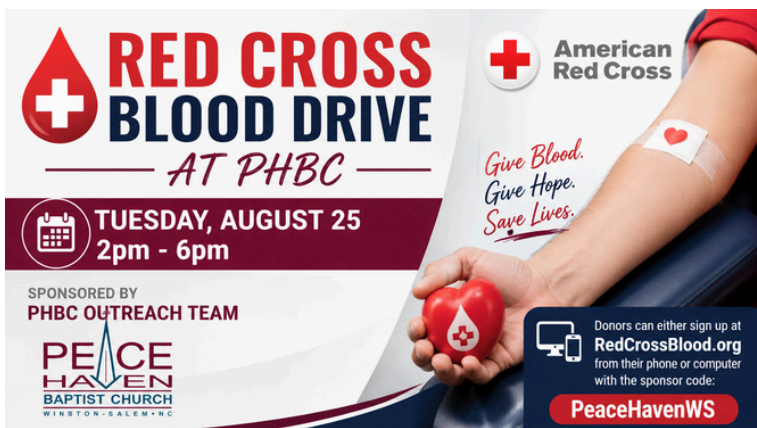
Volunteer for Meal on Wheels Ministry – 2nd Monday each Month (10:00 am – 11:30 am) Meet and travel from church. Food delivery to approximately 12-15 homes in the immediate vicinity of the church. Upcoming dates July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14. Sign-up sheet located outside sanctuary



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
(GRADES 6-12)

- FRIDAY, JULY 10
- SUPPER AT **EL MAGUEY** MEXICAN RESTAURANT
- MEET AT CHURCH AT **6:30 PM**
- TRANSPORTATION HOME PROVIDED
- \$5 REQUESTED – NOT REQUIRED**

PEACE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH WINSTON-SALEM, NC



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
AT PHBC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
2pm - 6pm

SPONSORED BY
PHBC OUTREACH TEAM

PEACE HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH WINSTON-SALEM, NC

Donors can either sign up at RedCrossBlood.org from their phone or computer with the sponsor code: **PeaceHavenWS**

Life Team Update



Walking The Prayer Labyrinth

The PHBC Prayer Labyrinth is located adjacent to the columbarium/prayer garden on the Archer Road side of the property.

The Prayer Labyrinth was constructed in 2022. The labyrinth is not a maze. There are no tricks. There is no deception. Labyrinths symbolize our journey in God. There are twists. There are turns. There are directional changes. But the singular path leads to the center – a place of resting in God.

Rev. Michele Shadden will be glad to provide more information and insight about prayer walking.

Future walks are scheduled Saturday, **July 11** at 10:00 am, Saturday, **August 8** at 10:00 am, Saturday, **September 12** at 10:00 am and Saturday, **October 10** at 10:00 am. But remember the Labyrinth area is available every day for the whole community. Take time to explore walking the prayer path on your own. Contact Michele or the pastor as needed.

Support Team Update

The following is a recap for all offerings/gifts and expenses through May 2026. As a reminder, our approved annual budget is \$191,327.

Offering and Gifts = \$70,068.82
Expenses = \$79,134.07
Shortfall = -\$9,065.25

Building Hope Campaign

While the official campaign ended May 31, 2026, we continue to accept offerings and gifts that will help to fully achieve our goal. Presently, we continue to have a shortfall of ~\$22,500 based on the original pledge amount.

Quarterly Statements

Giving statements through June will be going out in early July.

We want to thank everyone for their continued support of the mission of Peace Haven Baptist Church.

Happy Birthday

July

Heather Wham	7/01
Deborah Hord	7/02
Trish Warren	7/02
Terrell Tebbetts	7/03
Mike McCraw	7/04
Robert Urane	7/06
Meg Denbo	7/13
Olivia Maciel	7/14
Deborah Winfield	7/23
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
Dylan Goughary	8/07
Keegan Shortt	8/10
Kim Lee	8/11
Don Newsome	8/11
Aishia Williams	8/12
Johnny Angley	8/15
Dianne Loekle	8/15
Ora Lee Melton	8/15
Carla Murray	8/16
Shelby Shortt	8/16
Sharon Fansler	8/19
Judson Newhall	8/19
Bill Pruitt	8/21
Kamryn Travis	8/21
Loren Hamby-Lattimore	8/24
Debbie Owen	8/28

Deacon Ministry Update

In May, Peace Haven elected new deacons in church conference.

Newly elected deacons are John Crews and Aishia Williams. They will join Meg Denbo, Mark Fansler, Nancy Greene, Loren Hamby-Lattimore, Katherine Klett, Tammy Shadden, and Tom Vincent who are continuing their ministries as deacons. A service of recognition and ordination is planned for Sunday, August 30. Thanks to Jessica Mong and Mike McCraw, who are also completing deacon ministry on Sunday, August 30.

Engagement Team Update

Thank you for support to Crisis Control with contributions of pasta and sauces during the month of May. Our emphasis during August will be non-perishable foods for LOVE CDC. Here is the shopping list: Black Eyed Peas, Oatmeal, Grits, Canned meats/stews such as Brunswick stew, Mac 'n Cheese, and Canned or Dried beans.

We are in the process of purchasing gift cards for homeless students with your generous contributions. That will continue until school begins in the fall.

You are welcome to join the Engagement Team, especially if your interest is in missions. Our next meeting is Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30. Thank you very much for supporting our team with many projects.

Landscape Team Update

The new Church Landscape Team consists of Bill Pruitt, Larry Dorriety, Judy Johnson, Diamond Lane, Dale Guffey, Libby Jamison, Mike Jamison, Mary Ruth Hord and Cindy Jones with the latter two serving as co-chairs. Our strategy is to use plants mostly native to NC and the Southeast. They fare much better in our climate and are good for the local pollinators. We will use some friendly nonnative plants.

Since the Team's formation, we have planted seventy-five plants in the York St. Garden, have weeded, mulched and edged two of the three Pollinator beds, and have weeded and edged the Labyrinth area. The third Pollinator bed has been edged and is in the process of being weeded, to be followed by mulching. Also, some stray trees and bushes around the church campus were chopped or dug out.

Virtually all of this work was free. The seventy-five plants were donated by a friend of Judy Johnson. Larry Dorriety has a source for free mulch. The excellent labor was free. In the fall, we plan to make additional improvements to each of the beds.



Upcoming and Continuing Events

All meetings are open. 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. Contact me with questions. Nathan (336-391-4031)

Monday, July 6 - Life Team Meeting at the church @ 2:00pm

Monday, August 10 - Support Team Meeting at the church @6:30pm

Thursday, August 13 - Senior Adult Team Meeting at the church @ 2:00pm

Monday, August 17 - Operations Team Meeting at the church @ 2:00pm

Thursday, August 27 - Columbarium Team Meeting at the church @ 2:00pm

Monday, September 14 - Engagement Team Meeting on ZOOM @ 6:30pm

Tuesdays - Drive Thru Tuesday - 10am - Noon

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

Fridays - Online Prayer Circle at 10:00am