

PEACE HERALD



The Robin Hood Festival

Trunk-or-Treat Chili Contest and Hotdogs Sunday, October 25 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:

- 🏆 Cindy Oldaker (Best Chili)
- 🥈 Lisa Parrish (2nd Place)
- 🌶️ Megan Martin (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.

17 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.

Parkway Presbyterian Church is proud to present the Robin Hood Festival, an event designed to bring together a community to celebrate and to make sure that all can share in the feast. Join us on October 17, 2026 at Parkway Presbyterian Church, 1000 Yorkshire Road in Winston-Salem, right at Silas Creek Parkway.

You'll find great live music, incredible food, craft vendors, Robin Hood-era martial arts (archery, axe throwing and swordfighting for all), square dancing (yes, beginners are welcome!), storytelling, theater, improv, tons of children's activities, and much more, plus a chance to get to know your neighbors a little better.

And if that weren't enough, your participation helps make Winston-Salem better for all by supporting local organizations making a real difference in people's lives. Our beneficiaries for this year's event are HOPE of Winston-Salem (hopews.org) and CareNet Counseling (carenetnc.org).

As a Sherwood sister church, PHBC is supporting Parkway in this festival with the use of tables, chairs, portable sound system, offsite parking, publicity Learn More and see Schedule of Events: www.robinfest.org.

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 2026 edition are available at church.

Meals on Wheels Ministry Opportunity

Delivering a hot meal and an expression of care to seniors
in our PHBC community.

2nd Monday Each Month: Sign-up sheet is available at the
church to volunteer. Leave the church at 10:00am and the
route and delivery takes approximately 90 minutes.

Upcoming Dates:

September 14 October 12

November 9 December 14

Contact Jean Jarvis or Pastor for more info

Help Shape PHBC's 70th Anniversary Year

In 2027, Peace Haven Baptist Church will celebrate 70 years of
ministry, and we want this milestone to be more than a single
event. We want it to become a year-long celebration of God's
faithfulness woven throughout every ministry of our church.

To begin that planning, the Outreach Team will host a 2027
Planning Retreat on Saturday, September 19, from 8:30 a.m.
until noon. During the retreat, we'll explore the vision and
theme for our 70th Anniversary, discuss how every ministry
can help tell the story of God's work through Peace Haven
over the past seven decades, and begin planning outreach
events and ministry opportunities that will carry this theme
throughout the entire year.

Whether you're already part of the Outreach Team, another
ministry team or simply have a passion for sharing our 70 year
history, you're invited to join us. We'd love to have your ideas
and perspective as we prepare for this exciting chapter in the
life of our church.

To register, please email Jon at rev.jonhamby@gmail.com. We
hope you'll prayerfully consider being part of this important
day as we celebrate our past and prepare for the future God
has in store for Peace Haven.

Columbarium and Memory Garden

Our Columbarium needs to be completed.
There are 96 niches that were made available when
the Columbarium was constructed. There are spaces
marked off for 112 more. The Columbarium Team
would like to see these niches completed in the near
future. Prices have increased each year for the past
few years. This will be discussed at the Business
Conference on September 20th. Please attend. Your
voice is important.

Budget Preparations for 2027

The Support Ministry Team at PHBC is beginning
the process of shaping a church ministry budget
for 2027. 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.

2026 Financial Update

- Gifts and offerings through August 2026 total
\$134,595.43
- This amount represents 70.3% of our 2026
annual budget (\$191,327.00)
- Our 2026 YTD budget attainment at 70.3%
compares favorably for the same period in 2025
at 52.5% and in 2024 at 61.5%

Building Hope Campaign Update

We continue to receive gifts and offerings for our
Building Hope Campaign. To date, we have
received:

- \$147,930 in gifts and offerings from 37
Contributors.
- Outstanding pledges from 8 contributors
totaling \$19,829

We thank everyone for your continued support of
the ministry at Peace Haven Baptist Church and
look forward to a strong finish for 2026!

Senior Adult Ministry Team Update

The Senior Adult Ministry Team is continuing to expand its ministry reach and offer more opportunities within as well as beyond our church family. Contact Jean Jarvis or the Pastor with questions about this ministry team

Reynolda House Tour: An interest/sign-up sheet is located in the lobby outside the sanctuary. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet if you are interested in participating at a date to be determined – hopefully before the end of 2026. The sign-up will be available through Sunday, October 4.

Offering for The Oaks: The Team is building a partnership with The Oaks (901 Bethesda) – a facility that provides a complete continuum of care, including short-term rehabilitation, long-term living, skilled nursing care, hospice care, palliative care and respite care. Later this Fall, the Senior Adult team will promote an offering to support providing Holiday gift bags to the 130 residents during December. The funds collected will be used to purchase items for the gift bags.

SHIPP Assistance: State Health Insurance Assistance Program(SHIIP) is a federally funded national network providing one-on-one, confidential assistance and education to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers. Counselors are trained and certified, but they do not sell, endorse, or profit from any insurance products or private companies.

The Shepherd's Center is the Forsyth County coordinating site for the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and trained volunteers can help answer your questions about Medicare, Prescription Drug Plans, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans and long-term care insurance. You'll get unbiased information in simple-to-understand language. There is no cost. Appointments can be scheduled with a SHIIP counselor by contacting The Shepherd's Center (336-748-0217). SHIIP counseling and consultation will be particularly helpful during Medicare Open Enrollment (October 15 through December 7, 2026) for the 2027 coverage year.

Senior Fellowship Events (\$10 contribution requested)

Thursday, October 15 at Mama Zoe's on 2859 Reynolda Road at 11:30 am

Thursday, December 17 at 801 Southern Kitchen at 11:30 am. Located at 218 NC 801, Advance, NC 27006

Happy Birthday

September

Harriet Phillips	9/01
Jon Hamby-Lattimore	9/02
Asende Iddi	9/03
Barbara Knapper-Bolden	9/05
Margaret Mills	9/07
Dani Lane	9/08
Carol Doss	9/09
Pam Barker	9/16
Vince Patella	9/21
Diane Tebbetts	9/21
Eddie Patella	9/24

October

Johnny Neville	10/4
Byleigh Knapper	10/7
Megan Martin	10/12
Stephanie Lane	10/14
Kathy Hyder	10/15
Diane Nichols	10/17
Jace Travis	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



Engagement Team Updates

We had a successful mission's Kakuma love offering of \$4000 which will be sent to Kakuma Life Source International Church in Kenya to assist in improving the worship facility for the Kalobeyei church. Our team thanks you very much for your caring concern and contributions also for Love CDC. Our emphasis for September is coffee for Samaritan Ministries. We thank Terri and Shane for hosting a welcome back appreciation breakfast for teachers and staff at MSES.



Put on your walking shoes and join us Sunday, Oct 18 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 Thursday, 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 29th prior to the collection date of Dec 5 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 14 - Meals on Wheels Ministry - 10:00am

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

Thursday, September 17 - Reading Club at 6:30pm

Saturday, September 19 - Outreach Planning Retreat - 8:30am - Noon

Sunday, September 20 - **CHURCH CONFERENCE - 4:00pm**

Monday, September 21 - Support Team Meeting at 5:30pm

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

Sunday, September 27 - Landscape Team Meeting at 2:00pm

Monday, October 5 - Life Team Meeting at 2:00pm

Thursday, October 8 - Senior Adult Team Ministry - 2:00pm

Thursday, October 15 - Senior Adult Fellowship Lunch - Mama Zoe's - 11:30am

Sunday, October 18 - Crop Walk at 2:30pm

Sunday, October 25 - 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