

"Harrison at Ballantyne: Where the broken can become whole and wholly devoted to Christ."

***Regular Sunday Worship Times**

**except Christmas, Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter*

- 5:00 a.m. - Korean Prayer Service (Daily)
- 8:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion Service
- 9:15 a.m. - Contemporary
- 11:00 a.m. - Traditional
- 11:00 a.m. - Children's Worship (*inkWELL*)
- 11:00 a.m. - Servicio en Español
- 1:00 p.m. - Korean Prayer Service & Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. - Brazilian Worship Service

Sunday School Times: 9:15 & 11 a.m.

- Newborn-Kindergarten: Children's Wing next to Sanctuary
- 1st - 5th grades: 9:15 a.m. - Bldg. 100 - 1st floor
- 1st - 5th grades: 11 a.m. - Hammill Hall - *inkWELL* Worship
- 6th - 12th grades: Rooms 107-108, Building 100 - 2nd floor
- Adults: 9:15 a.m. - Rooms 116, 118, Bldg. 100, & Chapel
- 11 a.m. - Room 118, Bldg. 100

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Prayer Concerns

Serving a Prison Term: Michelle Olivares and Travis Helms.
At Home: Pastor Mark Plummer, Darwin Byrum, Virginia Luckey, Leitner Hall, Lydia Jennings, Lorene Withers, Ann Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, Pat Young, Virginia Middleton, and Nancy Hawfield.
In the Military: Alan Jopson (Afghanistan).



When you're confined and away from home and from your loved ones, a card or note from those who care means so much.

Each week, we will select a member from our list of prayer concerns and shut-ins as a recipient for cards and notes from our Harrison family members. **This week, we encourage you to share your love by sending a card to:**

Lydia Jennings
616 Bolick Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29715-7570

If you would like to reach out via card, note, or calls to someone not featured this week, please call the Church Office for contact information - 704-541-3463.

Highlights This Week: April 10 - 17

- SUNDAY** 9:15am Youth Sunday (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
- 9:15am Emotionally Healthy Spiritually (301)
- 9:15am Methodist Doctrine (113)
- 9:15am Foundations (115)
- 11:00am Going Deeper (301)
- 11:00am Dynamic Marriage II (116)
- 12:30pm Audio Visual Ministry (115)
- 1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo" (102)
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (MP)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP)
- 5:00pm Experiencing God (102)
- 5:00pm Financial Peace University (115)
- 7:00pm Churchwide Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- MONDAY** 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
- 9:30am Haiti Dress Sewing Group (102)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Friendship Circle (101)
- Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Faith Partners (113)
- 7:00pm Intro to the Bible (105)
- 7:00pm Stephen Min. Training (100)
- 7:00pm It's All About Transformation (Conference Rm)
- 7:45pm Arborvitae Band Set Stage Set up (Hammill)
- TUESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-106)
- 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg. 300)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105)
- 7:00pm Disciple II (111)
- 7:00pm Celebration of Discipline (118)
- 7:00pm Invest in Success (offsite)
- 7:00pm Communications (Virtual)
- 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:00am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)
- 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)
- 10:00am Changes That Heal (115)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening (100-105)
- 7:30pm Disciple I (115) & Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 10:00am Harrison Pre-School PJ Day 1 (101)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg. 300)
- 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY** 10:00am Harrison Pre-School PJ Day 2 (101)
- 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** 8:00am Church Campus Workday (church grounds)
- 8:30am Contentment Based Abundance (101)
- SUNDAY** 8:00am Harrison Men's Breakfast Prog. (101)
- 8:30 & 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Musical "Requiem" (S)

For a **current and complete** listing of this calendar, please visit Harrison Events at www.harrisonumc.org at the top of the home page. For Youth, Children, and Adult Sunday classes and other activities, please see the gray box in the upper left corner of this page.

For calendar additions/updates & signage/room reservations and other Church Communications needs, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Today's Counters: Phil/Debi Cloninger & Derek Frost
April 17: Cathy Borst & Tom/Lee Condit

Please Note: No Finance Meeting in April.

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



Lenten Sermon Series:

"Do You Want to Be Healed?"

46-48 "They spent some time in Jericho. As Jesus was leaving town, trailed by his disciples and a parade of people, a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting alongside the road. When he heard that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by, he began to cry out, 'Son of David, Jesus! Mercy, have mercy on me!' Many tried to hush him up, but he yelled all the louder, 'Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!'"

Mark 10:46-52

Today is Confirmation Sunday
at the 9:15 & 11 a.m. Services



Stephen Ministers are Available This Morning
For You by the Altar.

- 8 a.m.: Jan Zenner
- 9:15 a.m.: Roberta Keener
- 11 a.m.: Laura Clark

Join us at Mid-Week Worship
Wednesday, April 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall ~ "Joy" (Week 3)

Finding joy in the midst of struggles, chaos, and confusion . . .
A study of Philippians.
Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!
Join us and invite a friend!

The flowers on the altar today

in Hammill Hall are in loving memory of our brother **Deeb Fadel**. You are forever in our hearts. We love you.

From Amina & Eddie Stewart and family
Shea & Sandra Fadel and family

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Harrison Church



Lenten Sermon Series Concludes: "Do You Want to be Healed?"

Healing Service ~ 7 p.m. Today in the Sanctuary ~ All are welcome.
Childcare will be provided for children ages 4 and under.

Friendship Circle: Coming Events

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month ~ Next: April 11th at 10 a.m., Room 101

On Monday April 11th, our Friendship Circle will be stuffing plastic eggs for our children's Easter Egg Hunt event coming Saturday, April 23rd. Join us! All women of Harrison Church are welcome. **Other Circle news: Please mark the date ~ May 9th at 10 a.m. ~ we will be having a brunch-lunch with many of our Harrison family who are homebound. More on this later!**

Men's Breakfast/Program 8 a.m. ~ Next Sunday, April 17th

Room 101, Bldg. 100 ~ Men of Harrison ~ Please Join Us!

Holy Week: April 17-24

Palm Sunday ~ April 17: Requiem by John Rutter

with selections from *The Messiah*

Only **two** services this day ~ 8:30 & 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

No Mid-Week Worship will be held during this Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service ~ April 21

7:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary ~ New Drama: "Is It I, Lord?"

Holy Saturday ~ Family Easter Celebration ~ April 23

The Family Easter Celebration will be from 10 a.m. until noon on the campus grounds. Events will include an Easter Egg Hunt, an Ice Cream Seder, and more.

Easter Sunday Celebration ~ April 24

'Son'rise Service: 6:45 a.m. // Traditional Service: 8 & 11 a.m.

Contemporary Service: 9:15 a.m. // Servicio en Español: 11 a.m.

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 25th.

Thank you Harrison Church

for your incredible response to the disasters in Japan! We raised \$8,652.59. We are happy to be women who can make a difference in the healing of our country, but we could not do this without you. Thank you! ARIGATO! -Mothers of Japan.

Right: Our Japanese neighbors, the Mothers of Japan, who performed at last Sunday's worship during the offering.



Houses are swept away by water following a tsunami and earthquake in Natori City in northeastern Japan, March 11, 2011.

Photo: Reuters/Kyodo/Japan

Please give generously to
Japan Emergency
UMCOR Advance #3021317

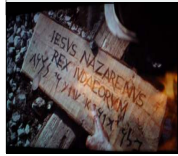
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UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.



The Sign

(Scripture John 19:19-22)

In the Gospel of John, we read "Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek."

Only Pilate can explain why he instructed the sign to be worded as it was. To be sure, it was customary for the charges against a criminal to be chalked in legible letters on a board. The board would be hung from the cross or carried ahead. Some might believe it was Pilate's intention to mock both Jesus and the Jews who had forced Pilate to declare the capital sentence. Perhaps, instead, Jesus' simple words of truth and obvious innocence during the trial had touched Pilate enough that the hardened soldier actually felt Jesus deserved this dignity in his final hours.

Either way, the inscriptions stood – in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek. Latin – the official language of Rome // Greek – most commonly used for communication and throughout the empire // Aramaic – reached the Jew of Israel. The inscriptions covered the intellectual, social, and religious spectrum of any who read the sign.

Pilate had his reasons. But God, who has purpose in everything, ensured that even this seemingly trivial detail worked to advance the kingdom for which Jesus gave his life.

During this season of Lent, let us remember.

Contentment Based Abundance ~ Saturday, April 16th

8:30 a.m. - Noon in Room 101, Bldg. 100

Financial contentment is a combination of faith and logic and without both in equal measure is impossible to attain. This free half-day workshop, followed up with one-on-one support, will help you begin the journey to true understanding and control of your financial life. Join us and find true Contentment Based Abundance.

Summer Classes Coming Soon!

We hope that you will join us for a study group this summer. We will be announcing the summer offerings starting on Easter Sunday.

L.N.K. Children's Ministry: Infants through 5th Grade



Great Opportunity for those who love children . . .

Next Sunday, April 17th, our church choir will present *The Requiem*. There will be a fun time for our children offered between these services, 10-10:45 a.m. We also need your ideas for our Family Easter Celebration coming April 23rd! **Sound interesting?** Call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

Volunteers Needed for April 23rd Family Easter Event

A perfect way for families to spend a few hours together having fun! Would like to **assist in one of the centers?** If so, please contact Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

You're Invited to Harrison's Family Easter Celebration!

Saturday, April 23rd ~ 10 a.m. – Noon on the Church Grounds

Not your traditional Easter Egg Hunt! Children and their families will enjoy making Easter crafts, have the opportunity to make something for those less fortunate, participate in an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt, and learn about a Seder meal at our **Ice Cream Seder**. *Sound like fun?* Join us. **Be sure to bring your Easter Basket to collect the eggs!** Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. in front of Hammill Hall. Parents, come with your children to help share in their joy! **Questions?** Please contact call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.



Easter Butterfly Release ~ Join Us on April 24th!

Everyone is invited to join us **Easter Sunday between the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services** in the courtyard between the Sanctuary and Hammill Hall for the **releasing of our butterflies!** Butterflies are especially symbolic of Christ and His Resurrection. The chrysalis is symbolic of the tomb, Christ's grave. The adult butterfly is symbolic of Christ's Resurrection ~ of life and of hope. We have been raising butterflies for the past several weeks. What fun it has been to watch them change from caterpillars into a chrysalis and then into beautiful butterflies! *(If the weather is not pleasant, we will stand under the walkway to release the butterflies!)*



We are excited to announce . . .
We are starting a United Methodist Women here at Harrison UMC!

United Methodist Women (UMW) is a community who serve to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. It's purpose is to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

The **officers elected to lead the Harrison UMW** are: President: **Clara Bliss** (803-285-4782 / woodmanbliss@comporium.net), Vice President: **Maureen Cospser** (704-504-3884 / csprthms@carolina.rr.com); Treasurer: **Sandy Coggins** (803-547-6862 / sandra.coggins@ucps.k12.nc.us); and Secretary: **Vicky Perez** (305-491-1952 / victoria.perez@cms.k12.nc.us).

UMW members have access to exciting Spiritual Growth resources and missions opportunities — one of which is to attend the School of Christian Mission – there are **two** scholarships available! If you would like more information about United Methodist Women or if you would like to join, please contact one of the officers mentioned above, the Church Office or visit the Western N.C. Conference UMW website at www.wncumw.org.

From the Harrison Church Trustees . . .

All Hands On Deck . . . and tools. Save the Date ~ April 16th

We need as many people as possible to get the work done. Please mark your calendar for **April 16th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The focus will be to change light bulbs, spread pine straw, and more! Interested? **Please RSVP your email address and phone number to Paul Cooper at pcooper@carolina.rr.com.**

Please Note: On Saturday, the Church Locks Up at 8:30 p.m.

If you have an event scheduled on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. or later, please know that you will be locked inside the building by our custodial service. If you need to unlock the doors for any reason, it will be your responsibility to make sure the doors are locked after you exit the building. *Thank you.*

Help Ease the Ride ~ Donations For a New Bus Needed

Many of you know that lately our current bus has needed many major repairs. The Trustees formed a Bus Committee to look at the use of our current church bus as well as the needs of our church ministries. As a result, they have decided to not invest any more funds into our current bus, instead to save towards the purchase of a new mini bus. Last year, proceeds from the Fall Festival went to this fund. We currently have \$12,500 in the Bus Fund. If you feel led to contribute to the purchase of a new vehicle for the ministries of the church, please mark the memo line on your check "bus fund". *Thank you in advance for your help.*

Save the Date! ~ Thursday, May 12th
Girlfriends United Dinner in Hammill Hall
More details to come!

Do you feel God nudging you to be involved with the Oct. 1st Harrison Fall Festival this year?

We have involvement opportunities available in the following areas: Children's Games, Information and Ticket Sales, Silent Auction, Blood Drive Vendor Coordination, Food Prep and Serve, Pumpkin Sales, Event Set Up and/or Clean Up, Stage/Music, the Entire Event Coordination, Face Painting, Canned Goods Drive. The Fall Festival Committee will meet in May with a kick-off planning session.

The Fall Festival is planned for Saturday, Oct. 1.

If you are interested, please contact Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or denabrown@carolina.rr.com with: 1) Your area of interest and 2) the level of involvement that you would like (from coordinating an entire portion to simply helping on the day of the event). *Thank you.*



Harrison Church is pleased to announce

Audrey Claire Haas

Daughter of Courtney & Tim Haas, born March 21st, weighing 6.9lbs. and measuring 20" long

and

Nora Caroline Olen

Granddaughter of Patsy & Ron Sheppard, born March 25th, weighing 9 lbs, 4oz. and measuring 21-1/2" long.

Congratulations!

Want to share your news? Please email articles to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by **5 p.m. on Mondays.**

*"When God's Children are in need be ready to help them."
(Romans 12:13 NLT)*

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm
Needs: Any non-perishable food items. Please note that we do NOT need peanut butter, canned soup, or vegetables as the shelves are overflowing. **Want to volunteer?** Contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

Backpack Program – If you would like to be more involved and informed of the weekly activities of the Backpack Mission, please consider joining the *Fast Responders*. The *Fast Responders* is an email group that receives a short list of food items needed by the Backpack Mission for the upcoming weekend. No commitment is involved if you join, members respond only as they are able. If interested, please send an email to rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.

Backpack needed food items are: 100% juice cartons, 6-packs of cheese crackers (no peanut butter), and 7.25 oz. boxes of Mac & Cheese. *All donations may be left in the L&F bins in the Plummer Bldg. 100 Reception area and in the entry of Hammill Hall and the Sanctuary Narthex.*

Pillowcases Needed for Haiti Dresses

Little Haitian girls are less likely to get raped if they wear a dress. This communicates that someone is caring for them.

So, we need PILLOWCASES! Lot's of them! All sizes, colors (except white), prints, and decorative pillowcases are needed. Collection bins can be found in the entrance of Hammill Hall, the Sanctuary, and the Plummer Education Center (Building #100). Our Mission Team will take the dresses with them to Haiti in June and distribute to a local pastor to deliver to children in the tent cities or to orphans. For more information and/or if you're interested in joining one of our sewing groups (no experience required), please contact Carol Bonds at 704-541-3486, ext. 203.

TakeThemAMeal.com

Do you have a little extra time to help a family in need? Simply visit www.TakeThemAMeal.com.

Currently listed: The Navarro and the Clark Families.

To sign-up, type in the recipient's name and the password: For the Navarro's ~ recipient: **navarro** (all lower case) and the password is **HUMC** (all caps). Then, pick the day that works best for you. The request is for two meals per week. There are coolers on the Navarro's front porch. For **Megan and Billy Clark**, the recipient's name: **Clark** and the password: **William**. *Thank you!*

Great Worship Opportunities:

on Mondays

Prayer & Healing Service!

with Holy Communion ~ at Noon in the Sanctuary.

on Fridays

Noon Prayer at Carolina Place Mall During Lent

Join Pastor Tim and others for prayer at noon in Carolina Place Mall near the glass elevators. Pray for the world and our own needs. It takes about 5 minutes. Come and pray with us if you are in the area on Fridays during Lent.

All are welcome.

Staying In Touch

If you've moved or recently changed your contact numbers (telephone, cell, or email address), please let us know. We'd love to stay in touch, but need your updated information to do so. Please send your updated information to: vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org