

"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,
Lydia Jennings, Lorene Withers, Ann Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, Pat
Young, Virginia Middleton, Darwin Byrum, 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:**

**Anne Kolbe c/o Carmel Place,
5512 Carmel Road, Apt. 328, Charlotte, NC 28226**

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.

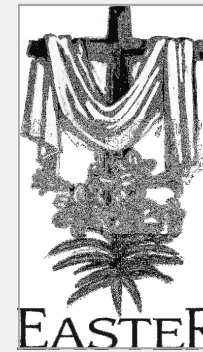
Highlights This Week: April 24 - May 1

- SUNDAY EASTER! HE IS RISEN!**
 - 9:00am Youth Sunday (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
 - 11:00am Dynamic Marriage II (116)
 - 1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo" (102)
 - 2:00pm No Children's Council Today!
 - 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (MP)
 - 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP)
 - 5:00pm Financial Peace University (115)
 - 7:00pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)
- MONDAY CHURCH OFFICE & PRESCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY**
 - 7:00am Band of Brothers (Canceled)
 - Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Canceled)
 - 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 Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
 - 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
 - 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 Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)
 - 8:00pm Arbovitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY**
 - 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)
 - 10:00am Pre-school Event (101)
 - 5:30pm Mid-Week Fellowship Dinner (Hammill Hall)
 - 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
 - 7:00pm ESL Evening (100-105)
 - 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary) & Disciple I (115)
- THURSDAY**
 - 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
 - 3:00pm Sr. Adult Council (Conference Room)
 - 7:00pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY**
 - 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY NO HARRISON CHURCH EVENTS SCHEDULED**
- SUNDAY**
 - 9:15am Youth Groups (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
 - 11:00am Dynamic Marriage II (116)
 - 11:00am Going Deeper (301)
 - 1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo" (102)
 - 5:00pm Experiencing God (102)
 - 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
 - 5:00pm Financial Peace University (115)
 - 5:45pm Worship Committee (116)
 - 7:00pm Council of Ministries (101)
 - 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill)



EASTER

Harrison UMC Weekly News



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

Has this morning's service awakened a desire for someone to pray with you? After this morning's service, there will be prayer teams available at the front by the altar to listen to your requests and bring them before the Lord in prayer.



The flowers in the Narthex today . . . are in loving memory of our dear friend **Jo Earnheart**, who passed a year ago today. You are forever in our hearts. We love you.
From Pat Lannin & Bob Ross



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

**Today's Counters: Bruce Ainslie
May 1: Anne Cullip & Bob Gourlay**

Please Note: No Finance Meeting in April.



Harrison Church

CELEBRATING
225
YEARS

Happy Easter!!!

'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.

Easter Butterfly Release ~ TODAY between the 9:15 & 11 a.m. Services

Everyone is invited to join us 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!)*

**The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 25th.
Cancelled Monday ~ Band of Brothers at 7 p.m. & Healing Service at noon.**

**Join us this week for Dinner & Mid-Week Worship in Hammill
Wednesday, April 27th ~ in Hammill Hall**

5:30 p.m. ~ our monthly fellowship dinner // 6:30 p.m. ~ for Mid-Week Worship "Joy" (Week 4) : Finding joy in the midst of struggles, chaos, and confusion . . .
A study of Philipians.

**Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!
Join us and invite a friend!**

'Drive Thru' Prayer ~ May 5th ~ Volunteers Needed

We will be praying for people in their cars in our parking lot during the morning and afternoon rush hours. **If you'd like to help, sign up to volunteer** contact Kim Veith at veithkim@gmail.com or 704-491-7929. For more information, visit www.harrisonumc.org.
Volunteers needed: to pray, hold signs, or help with traffic.

Adult CPR & First-Aid Classes for Babysitters ~ May 7 & 21

**American Heart Association Courses ~ 8 a.m. - Noon
Cost: Nominal**

Saturday, May 7th: CPR/ First Aid course for babysitters.
Class is open to anyone age 11 years and older.

Saturday, May 21st - 8 a.m. - Noon: Adult CPR class.

For details on both classes, email Mike Kendall at kend664@bellsouth.net

New Members who joined Sunday, April 10th through Confirmation.



Elizabeth Grace Ashley
Julee Mae Anderson
Davidson Lanning Black
Mary Beth Bladel
Carlos Xavier Carrillo
Catheryn Ann-Marie Clifford
Erika Nicole Foster
Jake Dalton Hall
Tristan Leo Harrison

Raleigh Lane Hartnett
Addison Grace Johnson
Jenna Leigh Johnson
Ryan William Kendall
Nathan Gergory Kurkowski
Emma Layne Lugibihl
Margarete Simonet Mahaffey
Veronica Julianna Marroquin
Justin Thomas Morgan

Ashley Nicole Parnell
Whitlea Anne Price
Savannah Faye Swords
Jeffrey Scott Wallace, Jr.
Carlos Giovanni Vega
Ahlia Hannah Vines
Kayla Alaina Woodard

Please give generously to Japan Emergency ~ UMCOR Advance #3021317
Please write the project name and Advance # 3021317 on the memo line of your check.
How to Give: Online www.givetomission.org. **By Check:** Make your check to **UMCOR** or mail to: **UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.**


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

Volunteer Receptionists . . . are needed in 4-hour shifts of light administrative duties or to serve as a reserve for a present Reception team. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. To be a part of this wonderful team, email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Communion Servers . . . are needed the first Sunday monthly to assist the Pastors in serving Communion at 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Interested? Contact Jean Baker Jones at jean-bakerjones@yahoo.com for 9:15 a.m. and Susan Little at svlittle01@aol.com for 11 a.m. No experience needed - the Pastors will guide you.

Harrison Church Drama Team Underway ~ Join us! . . . Attention all actors, writers, brainstormers, costumers, and all others interested in being a part of a burgeoning drama/visual arts team ~ Use your talents to enhance our worship at Harrison UMC. No experience needed, just a willingness to serve and have fun. If interested, contact Jamie Boheler at sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.

Kitchen Coordinator . . . The church is in need of someone, or a small 3-4 person group, to manage and coordinate the two kitchens. For a complete list of service opportunities under this position, please drop by the Church Office in Building 100. **Interested persons may contact Julie Curtis, Church Administrator, at 704-541-3486, ext. 211, or email Julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org.**

 **Cookies, Cakes, Fruit Needed for ESL Sweets for our English As A Second Language (ESL) classes** are needed for refreshment breaks. This year, we're asking for **cookies or cakes** (*homemade is nice, but not necessary*) and/or **fresh fruit** to be dropped by the kitchen in Building 100 at any time on **any Tuesday or Wednesday**. Please mark "For ESL". **Thank you.**

Are you a Harrison Member with Web Development experience? The Communication Committee is looking for volunteers who have experience with WORDPRESS. These volunteers will be working behind the scenes on the website to continually enhance performance and help focus the website as a tool to facilitate ministry. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Joe Mahaffey at 704-634-0261 or joe@mahaffey.us.

Want to Serve? If you are looking for a place to serve, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or email her at anita.king@harrisonumc.org. Check the *Harrison Weekly News* for new service opportunities!

I.N.K. Children's Ministry: Infants through 5th grade



Sunday School Teachers Needed . . .

We want our children to know Jesus and of His amazing love. Why not join our team of great leaders? There are still a few openings. You may also contact Sherri DeMeuse at 704-752-5116 or Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org. Thank you!

**Great Worship Opportunities:
on Mondays (except Monday, April 25th)
Prayer & Healing Service!**

with Holy Communion ~ at Noon in the Sanctuary. **All are welcome.**

**Friendship Circle: Join us May 9th for Special Luncheon
10 a.m. until Noon, Room 101 ~ RSVP April 30th**

We will be having a brunch with many of our Harrison Church family who are homebound. Join us for this annual event! Please **RSVP by April 30th** to Lillian Owen at 704-543-4111 or Kathi Linet at Kathi@comporium.met.

Coming in June . . . a Sunday Tea for our new members!

Want to join our circle?

Friendship Circle Meets the 2nd Monday of each month

Contact Clara Bliss at woodmanbliss@comporium.net for more information.



**Pastor Gayle Montgomery on
"Renewal Leave" May 2-June 4.**

This leave is accordance with guidelines established by our *Book of Discipline* which encourages every full-time pastor to take a minimum of one month "renewal leave" during one year in every quadrennium. This leave has been approved by our District Superintendent Dr. George Thompson as well as our local Staff Parish Relations Committee. Pastor Gayle will be able to enjoy some much needed time of rest, study, and renewal.

**New Member Joining & Baptism Celebration
Sunday, May 15th at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

If you have completed our Foundations Class and would like to join the church or be baptized (you or your child/infant) on Sunday, May 15th, please call Anita King at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or email her at anita.king@harrisonumc.org. Please note that one of the parents must be a member at Harrison UMC to have a child or infant baptized. **The deadline for new membership and baptism registrations is Friday, May 6th.**

We invite the entire Harrison Church family to join us on May 15th to welcome our new members and participate in the sacrament of Baptism. Please come and join in the celebration!

Our next Foundations Class will begin on Sunday, July 10th, at 9:15 a.m.
To register, please contact Jennifer Hupko at 704-219-1899 or iluvgodtoo@yahoo.com

**Career Transition Ministry (We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays)
7 p.m., Room 116, Bldg. 100 ~ Join Us!**

Know of a job opportunity? Please email HUMCjobs.com

**The Harrison UMC Church Women's Council is hosting
Girlfriends United ~ Thursday, May 12th**

~ Doors open at 6 p.m. ~

Please join us for "A Night of Hope"

with fun, good food, and an inspiring message from Sharon Tanksley. Tickets are \$20. Proceeds to benefit Harrison UMC Missions and the Adam Faulk Tanksley Foundation. Advance purchase is required. Tickets may be purchased in the Church Office (Bldg. 100) or after services May 1st and 8th. For more information, contact Shannon Buturff at 704-540-9653.

From the Harrison UMC Church Trustees . . .

Church-wide Workday ~ Saturday, May 21st, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come, join us on Saturday as we begin to spruce up the buildings and property for summer. Both inside and outside work will take place. Work one hour or stay the entire time. **Volunteers are needed to . . .** place pine needles (235 bales), clean windows, polish brass, clean both kitchens, paint ~ both inside and outside, oil door hinges, and pressure wash the playground equipment. Please sign up where you feel led to serve. Sign up on Sundays, May 1st and 8th, outside of worship or email Paul Cooper at pcooper@carolina.rr.com.

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.*



**To the Harrison UMC Building Fund
in Memory of Jo Earnheart
From Betsy Kerr & Lillian Owen**

**To Harrison UMC Church's Bus Fund
from Ron & Patsy Sheppard**

**To Harrison UMC Church's Cemetery Fund
in Memory of Leitner S. Hall
from Earlene Carey, Brenda Davis,
Amelia Graham, Betsy Kerr, the Bob Ross Family,
& Robert Wayne Whiteside**

**To Harrison UMC Church
in Memory of Leitner S. Hall
from William H. Howie & Julian Chandler**

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

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm
Needs: 1 or 2 lb. bags of **DRY BEANS**, canned spaghetti sauce, canned meat (not tuna), boxed cereal and squeeze bottles of jelly.

Please note: we do **NOT** need peanut butter, canned soup or vegetables as the shelves are overflowing. In March, we served 21 families, 70 people and logged 129 volunteer hours. We are through with our May & June scheduling and sending via email. If you would like to volunteer, contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

Backpack Program – We are now supplying food for 66 kids at two local schools. Our inventory is very low and we have **needs for the following:** 100% juice cartons in 6.75 oz. cartons, breakfast bars, Pop Tarts, applesauce in 4 oz. Cups, Mac & Cheese in 7.2 oz. boxes, individual packs of oatmeal, and Chef Boyardee microwave bowls of meat or pasta dishes. **For more information or to volunteer,** please email rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com. *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.*

Saturday, May 14th ~ Letter Carriers Food Drive

Letter carriers are asking everyone to leave a bag of non-perishable food items at their mailbox. Collected food will be donated to Loaves & Fishes and Second Harvest Food Bank.

Volunteers are also needed for the drive. Interested?

Please call Valerie Crockett at Loaves & Fishes ~ 704-523-4333.

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.

**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.*

Stewardship Moment: "God has given us two hands ~ one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing." ~ Billy Graham.

Do you own or operate a small business? Would you be interested in attending a Christian-based study on financial principals for operating a small business? If so, please call Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213. If we have enough interest, we will offer the small group study, "Business by the Book" by CROWN Financial, this summer.