

"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

- 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 & 11:00 a.m. - Rooms 115 and 118, Bldg. 100

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Prayer Concerns

Serving a Prison Term: Michelle Olivares, Travis Helms, and Vince Chmura. **At Home:** Pastor Mark Plummer, Darwin Byrum, Virginia Luckey, Leitner Hall, Lydia Jennings, Lorene and Glenn Withers, Julia Adams, Anne Kolbe, and Nancy Hawfield.

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:**

Leitner Hall

10801 Providence Rd W Charlotte, NC 28277-1536

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.



This Week's Highlights
April 25 - May 2, 2010

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit www.harrisonumc.org and view our Harrison UMC Calendar link at the top of the home page. For Youth, Children, and Adult Sunday classes and other activities, please see the gray box to the left.



DAILY	5:00am	Korean Prayer (Sanctuary)
SUNDAY	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY	
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	9:15am	Foundations (115)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Love & Respect Small Group (113)
	12:30pm	ESL Leader Mtg. (118)
	12:30pm	InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
	2:00pm	Youth Concert
	2:00pm	Financial Peace (H. Hall)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113)//Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (HH)
MONDAY	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (100) // Adam's Warriors (104)
	7:00pm	Wholiness (Conference Rm)
TUESDAY	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (116) //Walking With God Study (112)
	7:00pm	Staff Parish Relations Com. (Conference Rm)
	7:00pm	English As A Second Language (ESL) (100-106)
	7:00pm	Career Transition Ministry (115)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
	8:00pm	Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	ESL Class (100-105)
	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)
	10:00am	Moving On After Moving In Class (Parlor)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	Disciple II (Johnson) (113) // Disciple III (Veith) (111)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:45pm	Spiritual Weight Loss (114)
THURSDAY	10:00am	Disciple III (Frances Ashley) (102)
	3:00pm	Senior Adult Council (Conference Rm.)
	7:30pm	Praise Team (Hammill Hall)//Brazilian Band (Sanct.)
FRIDAY	9:45am	Exercise Classes (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	6:30pm	Alpha Reunion (102)
	6:30pm	Spanish Band Practice (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Youth Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SATURDAY	NO HARRISON UMC EVENTS SCHEDULED	
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	9:15am	Foundations (115)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Love & Respect Small Group (113)
	12:30pm	InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
	12:30pm	Harrison Church 'Picnic on the Lawn' (Hammill Hall)
	2:00pm	Financial Peace Univ. (100)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113)//Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (HH)

Counters:

TODAY ~ Talmage Rogers and Tom/Mary Keifer
May 2: Amina Stewart and Cathy Borst



Harrison Weekly News

4th Sunday of EASTER:

"Down the road a way in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha, "Gazelle" in our language. She was well-known for doing good and helping out. During the time Peter was in the area she became sick and died. Her friends prepared her body for burial and put her in a cool room..." (Acts 9:36-37)

Today is Confirmation Sunday
Being confirmed today are:

At 9:15 a.m.

- James William Auer
- Patricia Ann Beekman
- Daniel Richard Cline
- Cailyn Elise Fuller
- John Michael Galloway
- Robert Daniel Gambino
- Tyler Harrison Hamm
- Clay Henry Harrison
- Christopher Stevens Linick
- Hunter James Mauro
- Matthew Abram McAllister
- Jacob Nicholas McGuire
- Lucas Henry McGuire
- Caroline Rose Montgomery
- Chase Alexander Ralston
- Shelby Ann Williams
- Avery Catherine Williams
- Jerry David Walker, III
- Luke Daniel Wright

At 11 a.m.:

- Juliana Marie Brundick
- Christopher Taylor Rosekrans
- Ruth Mackenzie Strickland
- Frances Sterling Strickland
- Jhany Nicole Vega



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Harrison United Methodist Church
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'Lord, Teach Me To Pray'

Adult Sunday School Classes Start at 9:30 a.m.

Join the **Agape Sunday School Class** this morning. They will be starting a new study from the "Faith Lessons" series by Ray Vander Laan today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 114. Our **Fellowship Sunday School Class** in this Kay Arthur study which teaches on how to put the Lord's Prayer into practice. **The Fellowship Sunday School Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. in Building 300 (the white building between Hammill Hall and the Sanctuary). To register, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213 // anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

Join us at Mid-Week Oasis! ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

And for our monthly Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m.- Both in Hammill Hall

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!

Current Series: "To the End of the Earth" (A walk through the Book of Acts). It started with a spiritually renewed band of Jewish disciples, fueled by the fresh wind of the Holy Spirit, and then it spread like wildfire to the dominating center of the ancient world and beyond. Witness the growth of the early church, and prepare to join God's unstoppable mission to make all things new!

Join Us May 2nd at 12:30 p.m. for Harrison Church's 'Picnic on the Lawn'

Bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy live music, a speed painting artist, games and a dunk tank! What a great opportunity to sit and fellowship with your Harrison family!

An Evening in Paris Saturday, May 8 ~ 7-11 p.m. in Hammill Hall

Bon Jour Ladies and Gentlemen:

Come and join us for our second Harrison fun, food, and fellowship dance. Those who missed last year's dance won't want to miss this one. It promises to be another grand evening.

To know more, contact Robin Barker at 704-906-7072 // mbarker@carolina.rr.com or Lauren Worsham at 704-544-0100 // worsha_d@bellsouth.net.

Harrison Men's Coming Events

Men's Breakfast & Program

Sunday, May 16 ~ 8 a.m.

Rm. 101, Bldg. 100 ~ Please join us.

Steak Dinner ~ Monday, May 17

Room 101, Plummer Education Bldg.

Harrison Night at the Charlotte Knights ~ June 25

Join Us This Morning for Coffee at the Harrison Coffee House Room 100, Bldg. 100. Open from 9-11 a.m.

Attention Tennis Players

Is anyone interested in a bit of fellowship, fun and exercise? If you are interested in playing tennis on Saturday mornings, please contact Jamie Boheler at: 727-510-9301 or sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.

Bus Drivers Needed

Many areas of Ministry (Missions, Scouts, Seniors, and Youth) use the church bus and Trustees are in need of more drivers. The drivers are required to have a Commercial Driver's License and a Dept. of Transportation physical and will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing and a background check. If you are interested in attaining your CDL, please email Julie.Curtis@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3486, ext. 212.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HARRISON

FROM MISSIONS

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

Serving at Harrison

A Warm Smile, Friendly Spirit Is All That Is Needed... The Harrison Church Office is looking for persons to **serve as volunteer receptionists or as a reserve for our present volunteer receptionists.** Our Volunteer Reception Team answers the phone at the front desk with joy and a smile and welcomes and provides information about Harrison to visitors. Receptionists volunteer in 4-hour shifts. **Available shift now: Friday afternoons.** This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people.

To join us, please email Vicki Lawson at vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463. **Thank you.**

Change the Life of a Child?... Aren't we busy?? With the schedules we all seem to keep, our Sunday school teachers come and go! How would you like to change the life of a child? We need a new lead teacher and a couple of assistant teachers. It would be a big help if you would contact Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or email her at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

Get Behind the Visual Scenes On Sunday... Volunteer to be a part of the Audio Visual Ministry on Sunday mornings. Interested? Please contact Rick Heckenkamp at 704-779-8050 / ricksrvp@mindspring.com.

Men's Small Group: 'Walking with God'

Based on the book "Walking with God" by John Eldridge, this 9-week small group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. here in Room 112, Bldg. 100. Want more about the book? Visit www.walkingwithgod.net. To join the group, contact Tad Lugibihl at tlugibihl@carolina.rr.com.

Want to share your news? Please email newsletter articles and photos (.jpg) to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by **5 p.m. on Mondays.**

FROM WHOLINESS

"Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss"
Wednesday Classes - April 28 to June 16
from 7:45 to 9 p.m. in Room 114

The root problem behind weight gain is often not physical but spiritual hunger. This eight-week program will help you get to the bottom of the issues that may be keeping you from the healthy life you desire. Participants will be urged to read 3-4 pages daily from *Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss, a 50-Day Renewal of Body, Mind, and Spirit* by Dr. Kara Davis. Members of the Wholiness Ministry will facilitate each week's interactive discussion. The cost is \$5 and includes the book. To purchase and pick-up your book, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463, ext. 213. We ask that you read the book's introduction chapter before the beginning of the first class. Questions? Please email Kathleen Cooper at sc66kc@comporium.net.

Class Date	Topic
April 28	Introduction
May 5	Know God
May 12	Love Yourself
May 19	Maintain the Right Attitude
May 26	Live in Grace
June 2	Practice Self-Control
June 9	The Practical and the Spiritual
June 16	Accepting the Weight Loss Process

"Be Our Biggest Loser" ~ May 12 - Nov. 10
from 6:30-7:30 p.m. - the 2nd Wed. each month

You've heard about television's "The Biggest Loser" series. Well, it's not just about losing weight. This free series will encourage participants to step off the treadmill of life, break loose of unhealthy habits and emotions, and find freedom amidst life's struggles. What life issues are weighing you down? Join us. What have you got to lose?

Class Date	Topic
May 12	False Beliefs, Destructive Thinking Patterns
June 9	Anger, Bitterness, Harsh Speaking
July 14	Anxiety, Worry, Fear
Aug. 11	Addictions & Things That Fill A Void and Avoid the Pain
Sep. 8	Low Self-Worth, Pride, Guilt, Shame
Oct. 13	Despair, Hopelessness, Meaningless Life
Nov. 10	Celebration! The Big "Weigh In"

You may attend any or all the sessions. Free refreshments. For more details visit www.harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463. Child-care available, but reservations are requested. To reserve childcare, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

Teaching Kitchen ~ June 2, 9, 23, and 30
prior to Mid-Week Worship Service at 5:30 p.m.

Join us as we learn how to prepare food the healthy way. We will start by preparing healthy snacks and appetizers to be offered at Mid-Week Worship. This *Teaching Kitchen* is being held in conjunction with the "Biggest Loser" sermon series. More information to come soon. To sign up, please email Kim Veith at veithkim@gmail.com.

I.N.K. Children's Ministry

Infants — 5th Grade



A Note To Parents...

Do you have a child in the 2nd grade this school year? Now that we are strongly encouraging our children ages 1st through 5th grades to read their Bibles, we need to change the tradition of 3rd graders receiving Bibles. So, on **June 6th**, we will present them to our current 2nd graders. Please email your child's full name and date of birth to sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or call her at 704-541-3486, ext. 208. *Thank you.*

I.N.K. Ministry Mission Statement

Relying on God's power working in us, imagine the Impact, we can have Now on our Kids and families. The Children's Ministry Vision Statement gives each child a challenge to work towards ~ **Love God // Live 4 God and // Lead others 2 God!** So parents, bring your kids to Sunday school at either 9:15 a.m. or 11 a.m. or to the *InkWELL* service for 1st-5th grades at 11 a.m. each week in Hammill Hall. We also have a time for kids, ages 4 - 2nd grade, during the Mid-Week service on Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 p.m.). What a privilege it is to partner with you to Impact Now your Kids for God's glory!



Harrison Preschool Summer Fun Camps

June 1, 2 & 3: "In the Jungle"
June 8, 9 & 10: "Out in the Desert"
June 15, 16 & 17: "Deep in the Forest"
June 22, 23, 24: "Under the Sea"

Camps are open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day. **Registration is going on NOW!** To enroll your child, please pick-up the registration form on the podium outside the Pre-School Office in the Children's Wing, which is located next to the Sanctuary, or call Carol Bonds at 704-541-3463, ext. 203, for more information.

An Invitation to the Laity to Become A Part of Our Caring Connection:

The WNCC Brotherhood/Sisterhood

A fund established to assist clergy families upon the death of the "breadwinner" pastor husband/father/wife/mother or single member. Each lay member is asked to send a contribution of \$3 or more if desired. Clergy members give \$8 per call. Upon notification of a death, the Brotherhood/Sisterhood issues a \$9,500 check to the surviving spouse (or to the pastor's estate if no spouse survives). These funds may be used for any purpose; example: payment of medical bills, funeral expenses, or the cost of relocation when a pastor's family must move from the church-owned parsonage.

Each gifted donation is a tangible expression of love and appreciation for this clergy family who may have at some time administered to you and your family.

For more information or to become a member, contact the WNCC Brotherhood/Sisterhood at 704-825-1333 or email: BHSWNCC@bellsouth.net.



is in URGENT NEED for: Sofas, Loveseats, and Chairs

Dressers
Dinette Tables & Chairs
Refrigerators
Stoves
Washers and Dryers
Mattresses and Box Springs

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF AT HARRISON
Please contact Crisis Assistance directly for pick-up:
704-522-4978

To learn more about how you can help families in need, visit www.crisisassistance.org

"Feed My Starving Children" ~ Community-Wide Shop at Belk or by a pizza at Farley's - Help FMSC

Today, the Harrison Church's *Feed My Starving Children* Team will be selling \$5 tickets to Belk's Charity Day event, which will be **Saturday, May 1, from 6 to 10 a.m.** One hundred percent of the ticket sales will go towards supporting the **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Packing Event**, which will be held at **Harrison on June 16-19**. Look for tables set up outside Hammill Hall and the Sanctuary today to purchase tickets.

Also you may support the FMSC by ordering a menu priced pizza at Farley's Pizzeria (located across Lancaster Hwy. from Harrison). By saying "donation!" Farley's will donate 20% of the price to FMSC.

The Harrison FMSC Mobile Packing Event will be community-wide. The goal is to pack 350,000 meals for children in Haiti. If you, your family, your small group, your friends and neighbors, or your business would like to be a part of the 1,700 volunteers who will work at this event contact us. For more information or to sign-up to help, please contact Patsy Sheppard at sheppard1@carolina.rr.com or Becky Kelly at kellyrb@bellsouth.net.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in the White Bldg. 300 (behind Hammill Hall)

Operating Hours: **Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
Harrison Pantry Mission Initiative - Back packs for children Initiative.... Items needed: Non-perishable, single-serving fruit cups, single-serving fruit juices, individual cheese crackers, single-serving meat meals, single-serving Mac 'n cheese for kids. Thank you. Contact Kathy Sims at ksims@comporium.net or Becky Kelly at kellyrb@bellsouth.net. Thank you.

English As A Second Language

Please help this thriving International Ministry by donating refreshments for class nights. **We need regular donations of soda, chips, dips, fresh fruit, cookies, and cakes** for the 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month. Please contact Andrea Crowell, 704-541-4842, akirby@carolina.rr.com if you can help. **Thank you!**