

"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:**

Leitner Hall

2415 Sandy Porter Road, Charlotte, NC 28273-3695

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 3 - 9

- SUNDAY** 9:15am Youth Sunday (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
- 9:00am Confirmation Class (MPR)
- 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 ESL Team Meeting (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 (113, 114, 115)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)
- MONDAY** 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 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)
- 6:00pm Faith Circle (Conference Room)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105)
- 7:00pm Disciple II (111) & Career Transition (116)
- 7:00pm Celebration of Discipline (118)
- 7:00pm Invest in Success (112)
- 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)
- 10:00am Changes That Heal (115)
- Noon Open Door Luncheon (Hammill Hall)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening (100-105)
- 7:30pm Disciple I (115) & Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 9:00am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg. 300)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** 9:00am Confirmation Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- SUNDAY** 9:00am Youth Groups (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
- 9:00am Confirmation Class (Multipurpose Rm)
- 9:15am Emotionally Healthy Spiritually (301)
- 9:15am Methodist Doctrine (113)
- 9:15am Foundations (115)
- 11:00am Dynamic Marriage II (116)
- 11:00am Going Deeper (301)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)

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: Jim Rochester & Amanda Collins
April 10: Phil/Debi Cloninger & Derek Frost

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



Lenten Sermon Series:

"Do You Want to Be Healed?"

"Then they entered Capernaum. When the Sabbath arrived, Jesus lost no time in getting to the meeting place. He spent the day there teaching. They were surprised at his teaching—so forthright, so confident—not quibbling and quoting like the religion scholars."

Mark 1:21-28

Serving Charlotte Rescue Mission
Today at 4 p.m.

Departing in front of Hammill Hall
Desserts are needed. Please leave in either Hammill Hall or Bldg. 100 kitchen. *Thank you!*

Career Transition Ministry
This Tuesday, April 5th, at 7 p.m.
CTM meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Room 116, Bldg. 100 ~ Join Us!

Know of a job opportunity?
Please email HUMCjobs.com

Men's Breakfast/Program
8 a.m. ~ Palm Sunday, April 17th
Room 101, Bldg. 100
Men of Harrison ~ Please Join Us!



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

- 8 a.m.: DeeDee McMahon
- 9:15 a.m.: Karen Gourlay & Sonya Johnson
- 11 a.m.: Laura Clark

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15008 Lancaster Highway
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704-541-3463 (Main Reception)
www.harrisonumc.org



Harrison Church



Open Door ~ Wednesday, April 6th ~ Noon in Hammill Hall

Featuring our own John Leon Lewis with "Thanks for the Memories"

Menu: chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, dessert, coffee, and tea.

RSVP: 10 a.m. Tomorrow to Sally Ainslie ~ 704-541-3486, ext. 208. FREE Event!

Join us at Mid-Week Worship ~ Wednesday, April 6th

at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall ~ "Joy" (Week 2)

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!

Lenten Sermon Series: Now through April 10

"Do You Want to be Healed?"

Sunday, April 10: Healing Service ~ 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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.

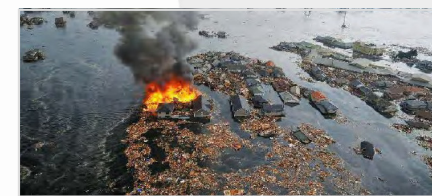
Contemporary Service: 9:15 a.m. // Servicio en Español: 11 a.m.

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

"One Great Hour of Sharing" Sunday

This offering makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through the gifts of money and time. Proceeds benefit the United Methodist Commission on Relief.

TODAY: A group of our Japanese neighbors will be performing at all worship services and asking for your help. The magnitude of the disaster in the Pacific is heartbreaking. *Let your heart be broken, and, open to doing what you can.* Your gift is greatly appreciated and **will make a difference**; every dime goes to people in need. Donate during worship or outside after each service. *Thank you.*



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

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**, and **donate today during or after worship** 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)

The Spikes
(Scripture Isaiah 53:1-6)

To speak of Christ's passion is to speak of His suffering and humiliation. Today, three spikes are being placed on the cross. Over the centuries, the Romans perfected the art of crucifixion. They were professionals in this grisly mode of torture and death. They knew exactly where to drive the spikes to cause minimum bleeding and tissue damage – but maximum pain. In marking our journey this season of Lent, we remember the incredible cruelty endured by Jesus.
May we never forget!

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



Great Opportunity for those who love children . . .

Easter is coming and we are planning two fun events for our children. **Would you like to help with the planning?** On **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?** Please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

Family Easter Celebration ~ Saturday, April 23rd
10 a.m. - Noon on the Church Grounds.

A perfect way for families to spend a few hours together having fun! Parents can help their children with crafts, an Easter Egg Hunt, an Ice Cream Seder meal and more! Neighbors and friends are welcome. If you have questions or if you would like to **assist in one of the centers**, please contact Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

Spring Study Groups ~ Sign Up Today!



Below is a list of available Study Groups. To sign up, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext 213. Please let us know if you need childcare (give the number of children and their ages).

To know more, visit:

<http://harrisonchurch.org/ministries/adult-ministry/small-groups>.

Invest for Success, Tuesdays at 7 p.m., April 5 - 26, Room 112, Bldg. 100. This class will be taught by Doug Ray, the host of the "Wealth Guardians" radio show heard locally on WBCN, America's Talk 1600, on Saturdays at 8 a.m. The class will look at different investment types and investment accounts as well as investment strategies that can help you make money in any market environment. The class will also discuss the 50/50 stock investment strategy developed by Dr. Charles Schaaap. You will need to purchase Schaaap's book, "Invest for Success" for the class. For more information, call Doug Ray at 704-248-8549.

Contentment Based Abundance, Saturday, April 16th, from 8:30 a.m. until 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.

'Drive Through' Prayer at Harrison ~ Thursday, May 5th
On Thursday, May 5th - the National Day of Prayer, Harrison UMC 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, please contact Kim Veith at veithkim@gmail.com or 704-491-7929.
Volunteers needed: to pray, hold signs, or help with traffic.

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

Friendship Circle: Coming Events

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month ~ 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!**

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.*

Caring for your spiritual needs . . .

Since 1785, God has blessed Harrison Church as a place where the *broken become whole and wholly devoted to Christ!* Within the family of God, times of crisis or challenge can become opportunities for growth and healing. If you are going through a time of personal difficulty or uncertainty, we want to be a vessel for healing.



If you are in need of spiritual direction ~ Please call to schedule an appointment with one of our pastors at 704-541-3463.

Please understand that while the pastors seek to be always available, they are not always *assessable for drop-in visits*. If you are in need of spiritual direction, **please schedule an appointment** with one of the pastors by calling our main number at 704-541-3463. If you desire more regular and frequent care, you might consider **requesting a Stephen Minister** by calling 704-541-3486, contacting Sally Ainslie (ext. 208) or Pastor Gayle (ext. 209).

Prayer requests may be emailed to:

Teresa McKenzie at teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com.

Thank you for allowing us to tend your soul as we care for this flock. By scheduling your pastoral appointments, you help the pastors attend to their own needs and souls as well. **BLESS YOU!**



Harrison Church is pleased to announce
Avery Adeline Beckham
granddaughter of Becky Kelly, born March 1st,
weighing 6lbs., 14 oz., and measuring 20" long

and
William Nebiyu Clark
son of Megan & Billy Clark, who arrived
March 19th, from Ethiopia.
Congratulations!



Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm
Pantry Needs: We still desperately need bags of dried beans (any type), as well as 2-lb. bags of rice. Please note that we do NOT need peanut butter or canned soup or vegetables ~ the shelves are overflowing. **To volunteer at the pantry**, contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

Backpack Ministry Program - Our backpack ministry is growing ~ we started with Indian Land Elementary, which grew to 54 students receiving backpacks. Transformation Church got involved and recently took this over. We are now supporting Ballantyne and Pineville Elementary Schools — a total of 63 students! Your support and generosity has made this all happen. Thank you! **Want to be more involved? Join the Fast Responders** - They receive emails giving a short list of **immediate** needs for the Backpack Mission. Plus, if you join, you get updates on this mission and share the joy of being involved. **Our needs:** 100% juice cartons, 6-pack cheese crackers (no peanut butter) and 7.25 oz of Mac & Cheese. For more information, 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.*

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?

One of our own, **Susan Navarro**, is valiantly battling cancer. She is very brave and is fighting so hard. With two young children at home, getting a meal on the table is often difficult. The ladies in our *Faith Circle* have adopted this sweet family and would love some help from you, the church family, with providing meals. Simply visit www.TakeThemAMeal.com. The recipient's name is **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 her front porch so meals may be delivered whether there is someone at home or not (they live very close to the church)! Thank you church family for helping these sweet people!
Recently added ~ Megan and Billy Clark who just welcomed their new son **William** to the family. He's from Ethiopia. To sign up to provide them meals, visit the [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com) site ~ the recipient's name: **Clark** and the password: **William**.

Stewardship Moment: "The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians." ~ Fred M. Wood

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