

"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, Ann Kolbe, Pat Young, Virginia Middleton,
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:**

Travis Helms # 0560225

PO Box 730, Tabor City, NC 28463.

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: Aug. 14-21

- SUNDAY 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
- 12:30pm Audio Visual Ministry (115)
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
- 3:30pm Younger Adult Cookout (Pineville Lake Park)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)
- MONDAY 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
- 12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- TUESDAY 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg.300)
- 7:00pm Career Transition Ministry (116)
- WEDNESDAY 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg.300)
- 10:00am Calm My Anxious Heart (118)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY 10:00am Lectio Divina (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Kids Against Hunger set up (Hammill Hall)
- 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing Event (HH)
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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.



Harrison Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Today's Counters:

Greg Johnson & Dave Jones

- August 21 Chris Williams & Tom/Lee Condit
- August 28 Stephanie Long & Bruce Ainslie

To Reserve A Room, Sign-Up Table, or Banner Space and all other Communications Needs, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

To promote your Harrison UMC Church Event or Group, please visit www.harrisonumc.org under "Member Area" click on *Event Check List* for details.

Share your news . . . Please e-mail articles and photos (.jpg) to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



9th Sunday after Pentecost

¹³ You shouldn't have any trouble understanding this, friends, for you know all the ins and outs of the law—how it works and how its power touches only the living. For instance, a wife is legally tied to her husband while he lives, but if he dies, she's free. If she lives with another man while her husband is living, she's obviously an adulteress. But if he dies, she is quite free to marry another man in good conscience, with no one's disapproval.
(Romans 7)

****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 partners available at the front by the altar to listen to your requests and bring them before the Lord in prayer. **Please see below for the Stephen Ministers who are available to pray with you today:**



- 8:00 a.m.: Jan Zenner
- 9:15 a.m.: Dave Friddle
- 11:00 a.m.: Sonya Johnson

Harrison UMC Church's 2011 Fall Women's Retreat Sign Up Today! "Walk By Faith" ~ Sept. 9-11 at Camp Lutherock Retreat Center, Newland, Inc. Cost: \$105 per person. For more information, contact Shannon Buturff at shannon@buturff.net or 704-540-9653. Registration is available in the Church Office from 9:30-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Harrison Church

CELEBRATING
225
YEARS

New Member Joining & Baptism Celebration

Today at 8 & 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 9:15 a.m. in Hammill Hall

We invite the entire Harrison Church family to join us today at all services to welcome our new members and participate in the sacrament of Baptism. Please join in the celebration! **Our next Foundations Class will begin on Wednesday, September 7th, at 7:30 p.m. To register, please contact Jennifer Hupko at 704-219-1899 or iluvgodtoo@yahoo.com.**



The Lemonds Family

Tickets on Sale Today After Worship Bluegrass & Gospel Concert ~ Sat., Oct. 1st, with The Lemonds Family Bluegrass & Gospel Band, The Cockman Family, Balsam Range, and The HIM'S ~ **4 p.m. ~ Outdoors ~ Rain or Shine ~ No refunds** on Harrison UMC Church grounds.

Join us! Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. To purchase, visit iTickets.com or the Church Office in Bldg. 100.

Join us at the Young Adults Big Cookout Today at 3:30 p.m. at Pineville Lake Park.

Harrison UMC is forming a **Young Adult Ministry!** We hope that we will be able to connect with each other and with God and form lasting friendships as we worship, discover, and serve Him together. Come join us for our kickoff event, a **Big Cookout** and Fellowship **today from 3:30-5 p.m. at Pineville Lake Park.** Come with your kids or on your own. We have great grub and fellowship under the big picnic shelter.



Harrison Young Adults (20s, 30s, & early 40s) COME ALIVE!

"Meet in the Middle" Mid-Week Fellowship Dinner Survey ~ Please Take by Tomorrow, Aug. 15th ~

We are investigating the possibility of offering a mid-week Fellowship Dinner and would like you to respond to a brief (7 question) survey to help us to determine interest in the dinner and other related questions. Please visit www.harrisonumc.org and click on the "Meet in the Middle" survey post link to take the survey. Thank you for taking the time to respond. **We would like to receive all responses by August 15th.**

'Kids Against Hunger' Charlotte Meal-Packing Event

This Saturday, August 20th ~ Hammill Hall

Endorsed by Harrison UMC Missions ~ Volunteer & Donors Needed

Help us to raise enough funds to pack 50,000 meals for children in Nicaragua. We have raised \$8,058 so far! At just 15 cents a meal, we can feed so many hungry children and be a beacon of hope. We invite your family, friends, and neighbors to participate. To register for any of the food-packing shifts: 9-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., or from 2-4 p.m., visit www.kidsagainsthungercharlotte.org. Simply click on **Sign up for an Event** and you'll see **Harrison UMC**. Please make donation checks payable to **Harrison UMC** (put *Kids Against Hunger* in the memo line). **This is a fun ministry for all ages and groups, so let's raise the money and get packing! To know more, contact Russ or Liz Odenbeck: 704-540-7692 or russell.odenbeck@micorp.com or elisabeth.odenbeck@micorp.com.**

Harrison UMC Kid's Fall/Winter Consignment Sale visit www.humcfaitcircle.org for a form or more information.

Thursday, Aug. 25th (6 - 8 p.m.), Friday, Aug. 26th (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) & Saturday, Aug. 27th (8 a.m. - Noon ~ 1/2 off sale!)

Great deals on gently used clothing for newborns, juniors/teens, maternity clothing, baby equipment, furniture, and more!

Half-Price Sales on most items all day Saturday - 8 a.m. until noon FREE ADMISSION ~ NO STROLLERS Allowed in Sales Area in Hammill Hall. Contact: info@humcfaitcircle.org.

"Harrison United Methodist Church is a family that invites everyone into a relationship with Christ to Worship, Discover, and Serve God."

Volunteer Receptionists . . . are needed in 2 or 4-hour shifts of light administrative duties or to serve as a reserve for the present Reception team. Volunteer for a day or on a weekly basis for the summer. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. **Great career experience for job-seekers.** To join this wonderful team, email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

English as a Second Language begins its 10th year at Harrison! Our international neighbors learn English, make new friends, and feel cared for by Harrison UMC. Join this wonderful ESL Team. *NO foreign language necessary!* Classes ~ mornings and nights ~ need teachers, assistants, and more. We provide the training and the students provide the blessings! Contact Andrea Crowell at 704-541-4842 or akirby@carolina.rr.com.

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, e-mail Jamie Boheler at sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.

Communion Servers . . . are needed the first Sunday monthly to assist the Pastors in serving Communion at 9:15 & 11 a.m. **Interested?** E-mail Jean Baker Jones at jeanbakerjones@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.

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

A New UMW at Harrison UMC . . .

We now have a newly formed United Methodist Women unit at Harrison UMC. If you would like to join UMW, or have questions, please contact our President, Clara Bliss, at woodmanbliss@comporium.net, or Maureen Cosper at 704-504-3884.

In the Community

Lower Providence Community Log Cabin BBQ & Heritage Day ~ Sept. 17 ~ 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Come enjoy the heritage of the area ~ see crafts from "bygone" days plus BBQ Sandwiches & ribs and homemade baked goodies!
To see more, including meal prices, visit

LowerProvidenceLogCabin.org

This event is open to the public.

All are welcome.



Join Us This Morning at the Harrison Coffee House, Rm. 100, Plummer Building #100 Open from 9-11 a.m.

Join the Men's Monthly Breakfast Program at 8 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 21st, in Room 101, Bldg. 100. All men are welcome

Interested In Going Deep into the Bible? Join Us Aug. 28th

Enter through the narrow gate . . . Small is the gate and narrow is the road that leads to life. (Matthew 7:13-14)

Disciple studies will begin Sept. 11th. There are four levels, but we require that you take *Disciple I* first and then the other studies as you desire. **Please join us on Sunday, Aug. 28th, in the Coffee House** between/after services to learn more and to sign up.

For more information, contact Jan Zenner at 704-321-1957 or bzenner1@carolina.rr.com.

Want to serve as a Marshal or Page at the 2012 UMC General Conference (April 24-May 4) in Tampa, FL? Apply by Wed., Aug. 31st to: www.umcevents.org/gc2012marshalpage/

Register for the 2011-12 Confirmation Class Sept. 18th

It's Confirmation time! All rising 6th graders and up are invited to register for our Annual Confirmation Class beginning, Sunday, Sept. 18th. Confirmation Class will be held every Sunday, Sept. 18th thru the end of March, from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, 2nd floor of Building #100. Those who participate in Confirmation will be required to attend at least 75% of classes to be Confirmed. Confirmation orientation will be Sunday, Sept. 11th. The cost is \$20 for the Youth Journal and Parent Guide. To sign up for Confirmation, contact Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com or 704-942-8769. Please give the name(s) of parents and the children who will be taking the class, and contact information. *Thank you.*

Prom Dresses & Tuxedos Donations Welcome at The Sandbox! (a Charlotte 501c3 non-profit organization) For An Evening of Stars! SM ~ Sept. 23, at Founder's Hall

This is the first prom for teens and adults who are patients at the Levine Children's Hospital. Please bring your new or gently used (dry-cleaned) prom dresses, tuxes, and suits to Harrison UMC Church. Leave them in the bins located in the Reception Area of the Plummer Education Center (Bldg. #100), and in Hammill Hall.

For more information, visit **WhatsInYourSandbox.org** or info@WhatsInYourSandbox.org or CarrieAnn@WhatsInYourSandbox.org.

Many thanks!

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



Sunday School/ InkWELL Teachers Needed . . .

There are still a few openings for teachers in our line-up for the new school year — especially assistant teachers and substitutes! If you're interested in helping, call Sally Ainslie at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

Would you like to serve on the Children's Council in 2012?

If so, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

We need YOUR help! Thank you!

Where Could We Go in Ministry?

Where could we go in ministry if we were able to buy a new church van? Where could the van go to reach others for Christ? What places could we go that do we not even know about that God has planned for us?

The congregational support for a new church van has been overwhelming. **We have raised over \$23,349 to date. Our financial goal is to reach \$50,000.** Our spiritual goal is to reach many people in ministry. If we exceed our financial goal, all excess dollars will go toward the Missions program at Harrison Church. God has great plans for the ministries here at Harrison. Some, of which, we are not aware.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the **Church Van Fund**, so we can start reaching out. It would be great for us to have a new van when we start the "Room in the Inn" ministry this fall. *What could we be missing?*

Watch our Sunday Worship Sermons Online!

We are working on our Harrison UMC Church website to simplify the path to provide you easier access to our Sunday worship sermons. In the meantime, view our sermons on BlipTV at <http://blip.tv/harrison-church> - Scroll down the page to view our sermon listings.

Become a 'Friend of Harrison', Sponsor Our Oct. 1st Event Fundraiser Goal: \$5,000 ~ Raised To Date: \$3,150

We are looking for individual and corporate sponsors for our upcoming Oct. 1st concert: **"Harmony on the Hill"**. If you own a small business or work for a corporation that may be interested in sponsoring this concert, we offer advertising space in the concert program in return for sponsorship. Or become a *"Friend of Harrison"* and sponsor as an individual. Simply send us a check for \$100 or more – made payable to HUMC. Write *"Friend of Harrison"* in the memo line. **Our goal is \$5,000 to cover the cost of the bands who will perform.** To date, we've raised **\$3,150!** If you are interested in corporate sponsorship, please contact Julie Curtis at 704-541-3486, ext. 211, or julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org.

We appreciate your support. Thank you!

What Corporation Do You Work For?

Connect with Us .And Help our Missions Outreach Grow!

Our Harrison UMC Missions Ministry needs your help. If you work for a corporation, would you provide us with your company's marketing or community contact information? Our October 1st Fall Festival raises money for our Missions ministry, so that Harrison UMC can give back to those in need in the community and beyond. We hope to strengthen our impact in our outreach with more corporate assistance. We are looking for more than just financial support, but also ways in which the corporate world can partner with us to make our event a huge success! Can you help? If so, please email your company's contact information to Julie.Curtis@harrisonumc.org.

Also, Wanted: Marketing, Communication, and Sales

Professionals ~ If you have a marketing, communications, or a sales background, we would also like for you to consider serving on our Fundraising Team for the HUMC Fall Festival. This is a short-term commitment that will end in October. Thanks so much for your help. If you can assist, please e-mail Julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org.

Career Transition Ministry Needs You!

We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in Rm. 116, Bldg. 100

Volunteers ~ Employers ~ Supporters ~ Job Opening Tips!

Join Us!

For more information, email HarrisonCTM@gmail.com, call 704-541-3486, ext. 251, or visit our LinkedIn group at www.HUMCjobs.com.

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

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm GREAT changes are coming to the pantry! Over the Labor Day Weekend we will be transitioning the pantry from a pre-bagged distribution to "Client Choice" shopping. The clients will shop with a volunteer and pick the foods they want (or like) rather than being given foods they don't like or use. It's a win-win for everyone! We are very excited and hope it all goes smoothly. These changes will allow more utilization of the foods that we get from your donations. As part of these changes, here is how the HUMC congregation can help ~ please donate **1 lb. containers of oats, canned fruits, boxed stuffing mix, boxed meals (like Hamburger Helper),** or making a tax-deductible contribution (please mark the check memo with "L&F") to help with the purchases. Please continue to know that we are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter, canned vegetables, or chicken noodle soup. **To volunteer,** please contact dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

Backpack Program – Items will still be collected over the summer to stock for fall. For a detailed list of food items, e-mail Rudy at rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.

All donations may be left in the L&F bins in the Plummer Education Center, Bldg. 100, Reception area and in the entry of Hammill Hall and the Sanctuary Narthex.

2011 Harrison Fall Festival & Bluegrass Concert Saturday, Oct. 1st ~ Volunteers Needed Today!

To see how you can get involved, contact Dena Brown at denabrown@carolina.rr.com or 704-756-9539.

Donations Needed for Fall Festival Silent Auction

The Silent Auction at our Oct. 1st Fall Festival is always instrumental in contributing to a large portion of the profits thanks to our generous Harrison Church family. **Please consider making a donation this year of a service or item** to place in the Silent Auction. **Be creative!** You can donate a service, an item such as jewelry, clothes, a gift basket, collectibles, a weekend or week at your vacation home (one of the most popular donations), etc. We have had "a dessert a month," a meal for 4-6 cooked and served at your home, fishing lessons, flying lessons, a gift certificate to a restaurant, a retail shop, or salon. You get the idea! To make a donation or for more information, please contact **Denny Little at rdkingden@aol.com.** *Thanks for your support!*

To Sign Up for Meal Train for Emme & Mike Barnes ~ visit this link via Facebook:

<http://www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=ZdnFOAPMJM0%3d>

'Bridges Out of Poverty' Training ~ Sept-Oct. 2011

Bridges out of Poverty is a training that is offered by Paul Hanneman with Urban Ministry. These trainings discuss the challenges faced by people living in extreme poverty. Harrison UMC Missions highly recommends these classes if you have a desire to serve those that are less fortunate. There are two trainings: Day 1 (Aug. 25-Oct.26) - *Class Matters* and Day 2 (Oct. 8-Nov. 5) - *Building Relationships*. You must take Day 1 prior to enrolling in Day 2. If you would like to participate or want more information, please contact Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com.