

"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, Dorothy Agathon, Darwin Byrum,
Betty & Walter Furr, 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:**

Pastor Mark Plummer

1619 Crestgate Drive, Waxhaw, NC 28173-6727

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. 21-28

- SUNDAY** 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
4:00pm Faith Circle (Hammill Hall)
4:00pm Dynamic Marriage Orientation (118)
5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball-CANCELLED
- MONDAY** PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED THIS WEEK (TEACHER WORKDAY)
7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Stephen Ministry (100, 102-104)
- TUESDAY** 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
7:00pm Staff Parish Relations (101)
- WEDNESDAY** FALL CONSIGNMENT SALE THRU SATURDAY (HH)
Noon Missions Concert Png (105)
- THURSDAY** 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
3:00pm Sr. Adult Council (Library)
- FRIDAY** 10:00am Lectio Divina (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** 8:30am Disciple Training (102)
- SUNDAY** 9:00am Small Group Expo (between services) (100)
9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
2:00pm Children's Council (104)
3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
4:00pm Stewardship (Conference Room)
4:30pm Worship Committee (116)
5:00pm Missions Committee (101)
5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
5:30pm Wholiness Ministry (Library)
7:00pm Council of Ministries (101)
7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball-CANCELLED

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit [Harrison Events at www.harrisonumc.org](http://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.

Today's Counters:

Chris Williams & Tom/Lee Condit

August 28 Stephanie Long & Bruce Ainslie



Harrison Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Harrison United Methodist Women Service Project

Box Tops to benefit Red Bird Mission School

(They will use them to purchase needed supplies)

Simply place box top labels into an envelope and drop them off in the Sanctuary Narthex, B Ask your friends and neighbors for their box tops too. Drop-off boxes will be designated in the lobbies of Building 100, Hammill Hall, and the Sanctuary Narthex. To know more about Red Bird Mission, visit: www.rbmission.org/ministries/education.php



To Harrison UMC Loaves & Fishes in Memory of Jim McDermott from Kathleen & Robert Sims

To Reserve A Room, Sign-Up Table, or Banner Space and all other Communications Needs, including sharing your news in the weekly newsletter please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org By 5 p.m. on Mondays.

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

Harrison UMC Weekly News



10th Sunday after Pentecost

With the arrival of Jesus, the Messiah, that fateful dilemma is resolved. Those who enter into Christ's being-here-for-us no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death. (Romans 8)

***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.: DeeDee McMahon
- 9:15 a.m.: Karen Gourlay
- 11:00 a.m.: Sonya Johnson

Harrison UMC Church -Wide Work Day Saturday, Sept. 17th ~ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mark your calendars now! Volunteers needed. More details to follow.



The flowers on the altar today in Hammill Hall are to celebrate life of Bob Welch.

Together with the Lord, Bob watches over his wife, Karol; daughter and son-in-law, Vickie & Joseph; and grandkids: Zachary, Jacob, and Rebecca. ~ August. 24, 2010

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Harrison Church



TEC Foundation Recognition at 9:15 a.m. Today

The Todd E. Carrouth Foundation was founded in memory of Todd E. Carrouth, an active member of Harrison and the Fort Mill community. The Foundation's goal is to spread the love of Christ by helping deserving men and women further their education, thus enabling them to share Christ's love with others.



Congratulations to the following 2011 recipients of the Todd E. Carrouth Foundation scholarships: Bethany Boyenton, Martha Nichols, and Trevor Laurence.

Please see page 3 for more on this year's recipients.

Adult Leaders are Needed for Youth Ministry Training Today at 12:30 pm ~ Multipurpose Room

We desperately need adults and parents from Harrison UMC to volunteer for our Sunday Night Program, Sunday School, and Confirmation this fall. We need Small Group Leaders, Teachers, Games Leaders, Administration, Crowd Control, Media (Sound, Lighting, and Computers), Fund-raising, Meals, etc. All parents and adults interested in ministering to our youth are invited. You don't have to "teach" to be involved. Our students need adults who desire to spend time with them or "Share Space". We have a great group of adult leaders, but we need more. We invite you to come and be a difference maker. **Come to our training event today from 12:30-3 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Plummer Education Center (Bldg. 100).** The more adults we have, the more youth we can reach. Please bring money for lunch. Attending? Please contact Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com or 704-942-8769.

Harrison UMC Kid's Fall/Winter Consignment Sale visit www.humcfaitheircle.org for 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@humcfaitheircle.org.

Coming Next Sunday, Aug. 28th ~ Fall Study Group Expo 9 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Plummer Education Bldg. 100

Join us in the Coffee House (Room 10) between services to see what study groups are coming this fall, register for groups, ask questions, and more! Most groups begin the week of Sept. 11th.

See You There!

New Members who joined Sunday, August 14th



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| E. Preston Boss | Tony Esposito | Dozier E. Murray |
| Nancy J. Boss | Holly Hendrick | D.J. Navarrete |
| Charles R. Bustle | Joseph W. Hendrick | Kristen Navarrete |
| Donna T. Bustle | Bill Hickman | Jerry Neal |
| Debra Coolidge | Julie Lee | Janet V. Sowers |
| Bruce Crowder | Tyler Lee | Avril Wylie |
| Martha "Bertie" Crowder | Kristen Moorman | |

Those Who Were Baptized Last Sunday at 9:15 & 11 a.m.

at 9:15 a.m.: Greyden James Harris & Maevy Faith Montgomery
at 11 a.m.: Carson Jacob DuBose & Emmerson Rose Everidge
Congratulations & Welcome!

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

English as a Second Language begins its 10th year at Harrison on Sept. 6th! 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.

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 9:15-10:30a.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.*

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.

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 UM 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!

It is with great pleasure that Harrison Church announces the birth of . . .

Christopher Ernesto Aguirre
Son of Leidys Pinzon & Julio Aguirre
Born July 31st, 2011.
Congratulations!

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



News! Our new Name Tag system began Sunday, August 14th. Children who attend Sunday school at either 9:15 or 11 a.m. will need to get their new nametags and parents will need their key-fobs with their family number on them to use when picking their children up from Sunday School. Thank you for helping us use this new system effectively so our children are as safe as possible when coming to Harrison UMC!!

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!

Join us for our monthly Open Door Luncheon ~ Wed., Sept. 7th, at noon in Hammill Hall ~
Featuring: Dave McDonald, cartoonist and author
His main character is "Hamster Sam"!
Reserve your place today. Call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.
Cost: \$8 per person.



Jan Zenner

I have the privilege of shepherding Harrison UMC through Disciple - A Bible Study . . .
When I started coming to Harrison UMC, our then senior pastor Pastor Mark Plummer said every Sunday, "The number one way God speaks to you is through the Bible." Of course, I didn't "get it" for quite a while. I still expected the "small voice", the "vision", the "knock me over-hit me between the eyes" experiences. Don't get me wrong, people do have these experiences, but I was not one of them. That is . . . until I took *Disciple I*. Before, I felt so abandoned-bluntly "not special" in God's eyes. Then, as I journeyed through the Bible that first year, I felt my eyes were opened. I, too, could "hear God", "see God", and know how much He loves me. *"For God so loved the world..."* (John 3:16).

Disciple is a HUGE commitment of your time, but it is also one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. God "speaks" to you about Himself, His undying love for you, His plans for you, and just wait for His great pep talks - *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord your God is with you."* (Joshua 1:9). Yes, the Old Testament is so filled with God and His never forsaking you, never giving up on you, His fair judgment, His everlasting love.

So, I invite you to "step into the Word of God and learn for yourselves that YOU ARE SO LOVED."
Disciple studies will begin the week of September 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 Aug. 28th in the Coffee House (Room 100, Bldg. 100) between/after services to learn more and sign up.*** My contact info is below so call or e-mail me and I will do my best to answer any questions you might have.

Yours in Christ, Jan Zenner
bzenner1@carolina.rr.com
or 704-321-1957

Harrison UM Church's 2011 Fall Women's Retreat
Sign Up Today! "Walk By Faith" ~
Sept. 9-11 at Camp Lutherock Retreat Center, Newland, NC
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.

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



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!*

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 \$25,404 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?

TEC Foundation Scholars (continued from page 1)
Congratulations to the 2010-11 TEC Foundation Scholars:
Bethany Boyenton ~ Martha Nichols ~ Trevor Laurence

Bethany Boyenton ~ a Tennessee native, continued her post-high school studies at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, TN. From there, she began her studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte in the Christian Counseling program. "I feel led to work with women, particularly those who are in or have been in emotionally, physically abusive situations. I want to help women find their voices and themselves. I want to help them discover how precious and valuable they are to the Lord."

Martha Nichols ~ a Methodist pastor's daughter who is a native to many places. In college, she double-majored in Religion and Christian Education and a minored in Christian Youth Work. While in college, she worked as an intern with the Department of Social Services and a local adoption agency; as an ABA therapist with Children with Autism; and as a volunteer at the local children's home. She also helped to raise funds for St. Jude's Children's hospital. "Throughout these opportunities, I sensed a strong calling into ministry to work with children and families in need and in broken situations. Through their brokenness, I want to bring them to Christ by bringing them hope in light of their struggles." She is currently a student at Duke Divinity School entering into her 2nd year. Her goal is to serve as a tool in linking non-profits to the church to help children and families in need through Christian healing and formation.

Trevor Laurence ~ a Winston-Salem native who loves the Lord and trusts his word. He attended the University of Florida and majored in Religion and minored in Philosophy. While completing his degree at Gordon-Conwell, he currently is a high school teacher. He wed wife Sylvia earlier this summer.

"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.

Upcoming Mission Trips

Alabama Tornado Response – Sept. 15-18. Hosted by Rock Hill United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) to help in an area affected by the recent tornados. Cost: \$200.
Panama – February 17-26, 2012. Hosted by Rock Hill UMVIM. The estimated trip cost: \$1,800.
For more information on the Alabama Tornado or Panama response, please contact Ken Hudson at 803-289-8326 or kenrhudson@yahoo.com.

Haiti – February 2012 (exacts dates to be determined) — Hosted by Harrison UMC Missions. We will be returning to the Cap Haitian area and to work on a building project. The estimated cost of the trip is \$1,700. For more information, please contact Ron Sheppard at 704-541-2659/ronls@carolina.rr.com

'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.

To Sign Up for Meal Train for Emme & Mike Barnes
visit this link via FaceBook:
<http://www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=ZdnFOAPMJM0%3d>

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