

"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

How to Contact Us Directly:

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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:**

Dorothy Agathon

9632 Belloak Ln. Waxhaw, NC 28173

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. 28 - Sept. 2

- SUNDAY 9:00am Small Group Expo (between services) (100)
- 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
- 12:30pm ESL Team Mtg. (118)
- 2:00pm Children's Council (104)
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
- 3:00pm Communications (100)
- 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)
- 6:00pm Trustees (112)
- 7:00pm Council of Ministries (101)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball-CANCELLED
- MONDAY 12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service
- TUESDAY 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
- 10:00am Pre-school Open House (until 11:30am)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- 4:00pm Faith Circle (102)
- 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)
- WEDNESDAY HARRISON PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE (BLDG. 200)
- 10:00am Pre-school Open House (until 11:30am)
- 10:30am Faith Circle (Conference Room)
- Noon Missions Concert Png (102)
- 2:00pm Mid-Week Program Png (102)
- 7:00pm Nominations (101)
- THURSDAY 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- FRIDAY 10:00am Lectio Divina (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)

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.

Today's Counters:

Stephanic Long & Bruce Ainslie

- September 4 Pete Imhof and Melinda Johnson
- September 11 Chip Walton and Amanda Collins
- September 18 Stephanie Long and Derek Frost
- September 25 Steve Schwarz and Jim Rochester



Harrison Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Harrison United Methodist Women Service Project

"General Foods Box Tops For Education" Labels

to benefit Red Bird Mission School

(They will use them to purchase needed supplies)

Simply drop the envelopes of collected labels in boxes located in the Sanctuary Narthex, Hammill Hall entrance, and the lobby of Bldg. 100. Ask your friends and neighbors for their box tops too. To know more about Red Bird Mission, visit:

www.rbmission.org/ministries/education.php

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, or to see our church communications policy, please visit www.harrisonumc.org under "Member Area" click on *Event Check List* for details.

Harrison UMC Weekly News



11th Sunday after Pentecost

¹³ At the same time, you need to know that I carry with me at all times a huge sorrow. It's an enormous pain deep within me, and I'm never free of it. I'm not exaggerating—Christ and the Holy Spirit are my witnesses. It's the Israelites...If there were any way I could be blessed by him, I'd do it in a minute. They're my family. I grew up with them. They had everything going for them—family, glory, covenants, revelation, worship, promises, to say nothing of being the race that produced the Messiah, the Christ, who is God over everything, always. Oh, yes! (Romans 9)

***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.: Diane Miller
- 9:15 a.m.: Sue Luke
- 11:00 a.m.: Jeanne England

Are you a 20, 30, or early 40 something?

If so, we've got great news! Harrison UMC is forming a Younger Adult Ministry, and we would love to see you get plugged in! Visit us on the web at www.harrisonumc.org/ministries/alive-young-adults or visit and "Like" our Facebook page from www.harrisonumc.org! There will be many great upcoming opportunities for fellowship and growth together. Contact Mike Beachy at mikebeachy@gmail.com to keep in the loop! Also join us for **ALIVE Café**, a fellowship and growth group beginning **Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 9:15 a.m.**

Harrison United Methodist Church
15008 Lancaster Highway
Pineville, NC 28134
704-541-3463 (Main Reception)
www.harrisonumc.org



Harrison Church



Today! ~ 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!

English As A Second Language (ESL) Team Meeting Today!
12:30 to 2 p.m. in Room 118, Plummer Education Bldg. 100

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.

Harrison UMC Men's Fight Club Charlotte ~ Sept. 8th ~ 7 p.m.

Free Hot Dogs at 6:30 p.m. ~ both in Hammill Hall

"Power to Fulfill Purpose" ~ Speaker: Glenn Wagner

For more information, email info@futurelead.org or call 704-243-0737.

Harrison 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.

Interested In Going Deep into the Bible? Join Us Sept. 11th

There are four levels, but we require that you take *Disciple I* first and then the other studies as you desire. For more information, contact Jan Zenner at 704-321-1957 / bzenner1@carolina.rr.com.

Harrison UMC Church -Wide Work Day

Saturday, Sept. 17th ~ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mark your calendars now! Volunteers are needed. Come help out in sprucing up the Harrison Church grounds for our 2011 Fall Festival. Our main focus is trimming bushes and shrubs, weed-eating, picking up tree limbs, and some small exterior painting. If you have a weed-eater or electric shrub trimmer, please bring them with you. Stay an hour or stay all day. We would love to have you. You may also contact Paul Cooper at 704-363-4447 to sign up.

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, Plummer Education 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, contact Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com or 704-942-8769. Please give the contact information, including the name(s) of parents and the children who will be taking the confirmation class. *Thank you.*

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 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.

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!

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!

It is with great pleasure that Harrison Church announces the births of **Landon James & Elayna Grace**



Twins of Shane & Laura Gavin
Born August 17th
Landon: 5lbs. 12 oz. & 18.5" long.
Elayna: 6lbs., 2 oz. & 19" long.
Congratulations!

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



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 Sept. 11th for the Return of FPU to Harrison

This 13-week course teaches you and your family how to get and stay out of debt and build wealth. **The course will be Sundays from 4-6 p.m. Room 115, bldg. 100.** The cost is \$100 per family. We also will have our **10-week CROWN Financial Class on Wednesdays, from 7-9 p.m. starting Sept. 14th, in Room 118.** Interested in either? Contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 213.

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?

Our College Ministry Wants To Stay in Touch

Our **College-Age Ministry** needs names and addresses of any young people who have graduated from high school, in college or not, between the ages of 18 and 25. This ministry reminds these young people that their church remembers and cares about them ~ here and away at school. Please assist us in this ministry by sending to **Robin Barker, mbarker@carolina.rr.com** the following: the college-age person's name, e-mail & mailing address, and birthday. We plan to mail "CARE packages" at least twice a year, so any donations of non-perishable snacks and small, lightweight gifts would also be appreciated. **Want to volunteer?** Email Robin your name and contact information.

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.



The Lemonds Family

Tickets on Sale Today in the Coffeehouse ~ Room 100 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. on the church grounds ~ Outdoors ~ Rain or Shine ~ No refunds**
Join us! Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door.
To purchase, visit iTickets.com or the Church Office in Bldg. 100.

Become a 'Friend of Harrison' Sponsor Our Oct. 1st Missions 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!

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!**

Card-Making & Scrapbooking Classes ~ Oct. 7&8

Let's Scrap!! Two-Day Scrapbooking Class
Friday, Oct. 7 ~ 5-9 p.m. & Saturday, Oct. 8 ~ 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
in Rooms 115 & 118, Plummer Bldg. 100
Join us for the whole time or just a few hours!

"Stampin' Up" Card-Making Classes with Michelle Barnett:
Saturday, Oct. 8 in Room 115, Plummer Bldg. 100
Beginners 10 a.m.-Noon // Intermediate: 1-3 p.m.

Supplies and tools will be available for your use, or you can bring your own! Orders for boxed lunches will be taken the morning of the event. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend. We will not be offering childcare for this event. To reserve your space, contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org

*"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
Hard to believe that the changes are around the corner ~ Labor Day Weekend! Once we complete the transition, clients will have their "own" choice from the designated food groups. This is a wonderful change and we're excited!!! Please continue to know that we are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter, canned vegetables, or chicken noodle soup. To volunteer at the pantry, contact Dawn Bruner at HUMCL.F@gmail.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

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

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 at www.givetomission.org. OR mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.

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/

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**.