

"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:

Harrison Church Ministry Staff

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Visit our website: www.harrisonumc.org

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:*

Michelle Olivares #0802020
1034 Bragg Street, Raleigh, NC 27610

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. 7-14

SUNDAY 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
 11:00pm Emotionally Healthy Spiritually (301)
 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
 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)
 9:00am UMW (103)
 10:00am Friendship Circle (101)
 12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
 12:30pm Faith Partners (113)
 7:00pm Finance Committee (114)
 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (100)

TUESDAY 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations (Conference Rm)

WEDNESDAY 12:00pm Missions Concert Png (Conference Rm)
 7:00pm Nominations (Conference Room)
 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
 11:00am English As 2nd Language Reading (102)
 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)

FRIDAY 10:00am Lectio Divina (Sanctuary)
 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)

SATURDAY NO HARRISON CHURCH EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose 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.

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!



Today's Counters:

Anne Cullip & Bob Gourlay

August 14 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.

Harrison UMC Weekly News



8th Sunday after Pentecost

"So what do we do? Keep on sinning so God can keep on forgiving? I should hope not! If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed up and left there for good? That is what happened in baptism. When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace – a new life in a new land!" (Romans 6)

***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.: Priscilla Brown
 9:15 a.m.: Wallace Hutchinson
 11:00 a.m.: Terry Hartnett



Harrison UM Church's 2011 Fall Women's Retreat Sign Up Today! "Walk By Faith" ~ Sept. 9-11 at Camp Lutherock Retreat Center, Newland Cost: \$105 per person. For more information, contact Shannon Buturff at shannon@buturff.net or 704-540-9653.

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



Harrison Church



Today ~ at 9:15 & 11 a.m. Worship:

Distribution of 1st Grade Bibles & "Blessing of the Backpacks"
 The "Blessing of the Backpacks" ~ Each child is invited to bring their backpack to worship this morning to be blessed.

Serving Dinner Today at Rescue Mission ~ Join Us!

We will be serving dinner today at Charlotte Rescue Mission. We will leave at 4 p.m. from Hammill Hall. Please plan to join us for fellowship and a meal with the men that are part of the program. This is a perfect ministry for families to serve together.

Want to join Harrison UMC? Or be baptized? Register Today!

We will be celebrating the joining of new members and baptisms during the Sunday morning services **next Sunday, August 14th**. If you have completed the Foundations Class and would like to join the church at this time, please contact Anita King to register. Also, **if you have a child that you would like to have baptized** and you are a church member at HUMC, please call Anita at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

Harrison UMC Kid's Fall/Winter Consignment Sale

Want to Consign? Registration Today!

visit www.humcfaithcircle.org for a form or more information.

Sale Dates: Aug. 25th (6 - 8 p.m.), Aug. 26th (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) & 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@humcfaithcircle.org.

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

If so, we've got great news!

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 next Sunday, August 14th, 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. To reserve your plate, contact Mike.Beachy@harrisonumc.org. **Harrison Young Adults, COME ALIVE!**



"Meet in the Middle" Mid-Week Fellowship Dinner Survey

~ Please Take by Monday, 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.

Watch our Sunday Worship Sermons Online!

We are working on our Harrison UM 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.

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

HUMC New Baby Ministry . . . is looking for volunteers who are willing to deliver a meal to a church family who has recently welcomed a new baby. Volunteers are contacted 1-4 times a year. All that is required is that you cook a simple meal (or get take-out!), pick up a pre-packaged baby gift from the church office, deliver them to the family at your convenience, as well as be a smiling face to the often-frazzled new parents. If you are interested in being on our volunteer list, please contact Megan Clark at ilikesmores@hotmail.com or 704-780-3788.

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.

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!

Attention: Disciple Graduates!

A new year of Disciple Classes will start soon. If you feel called to facilitate Disciple, contact Jan Zenner at 704-321-2957 /bzenner1@carolina.rr.com.



Harrison Church extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of:

Miriam Harrell

November 18, 1974 ~ July 29, 2011

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

'Kids Against Hunger' Charlotte Meal-Packing Event

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.

A Gathering of the Laity ~ "Serve Joyfully"

August 12, 13, 14 ~ Lake Junaluska, NC

An invitation to the 46th Gathering

This event is sponsored by the Board of Laity of the Western NC Conference.

To view leadership and download a registration form, visit: wnccumc.org/lai/pdf/2011GatheringLaityBrochure.pdf

Please send your completed form with a \$15 per person registration fee (age 16 and older) and mail to: Irma Ellwanger, Treasurer, 6925 Weirton Place, Charlotte, NC 28226. Payable to *WNCC-Gathering*.

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/

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!

Tickets on Sale NOW!

2011 'Harmony on the Hill'

Bluegrass & Gospel Concert

Saturday, Oct. 1st ~ 4 p.m.

with The Cockman Family,

The Lemonds Family Bluegrass & Gospel Band, Balsam Range, and The HIM'S (featuring our own Pastor David Beam).



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 visit the Church Office in Bldg. 100.** *This event is open seating. Please bring your own chairs and blankets. No alcoholic beverages allowed. Proceeds will support our Missions Ministry. Visit www.harrisonumc.org for more information.*

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.



If you are in need of spiritual direction . . .

Please call us to schedule an appointment at 704-541-3463.

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

Prayer requests may be emailed to:

Teresa McKenzie at teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com.

Donations Needed For a New Bus

Many of you know that lately our current bus has needed many major repairs. The Trustees formed a Bus Committee to look at the use of our current church bus as well as the needs of our church ministries. As a result, they have decided to not invest any more funds into our current bus, instead to save towards the purchase of a new mini bus. Last year, proceeds from the Fall Festival went to this fund. We now have **\$18,167.53!** in the Bus Fund thanks to some generous donors. If you feel led to contribute to the purchase of a new vehicle for the ministries of the church, please mark the memo line on your check "*bus fund*". *Thank you for your help.*

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.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm Hard to believe that summer is almost over, school will be starting soon and the holidays will be upon us. As part of the Fall Festival, *Loaves & Fishes* will be holding our 2nd food drive. Watch for information here in the weekly news by mid-September! We are excited about changes that are coming to the pantry in early September! Not always do we get choices from the warehouse, so to serve our clients a variety of healthy balanced foods, we are still in need of the following: **2 lb. bags of rice, 1 lb. containers of oats, plastic bottles of jelly or any sort of canned soup (but please NO chicken noodle).** As well, we need any or all other general non-perishable food items to distribute to our families. Please continue to know that we are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter or canned vegetables. **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.

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 service 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.

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

