

*"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

- 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 & 11:00 a.m. - Rooms 115 and 118, Bldg. 100

**How to Contact Us:**

**Harrison Church Ministry Staff**

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Visit our website: [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org)

**Prayer Concerns**

**Serving a Prison Term:** Michelle Olivares, Travis Helms, and Vince Chmura. **At Home:** Pastor Mark Plummer, Darwin Byrum, Virginia Luckey, Leitner Hall, Lydia Jennings, Lorene and Glenn Withers, Julia Adams, Anne Kolbe, 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: Mr. Travis Helms (#0560225) PO Box 700, Raeford, NC29797**

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.

**This Week's Highlights**

**August 30-Sept. 5, 2010**

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org) and view our Harrison UMC Calendar link at the top of the home page. For Youth, Children, and Adult Sunday classes and other activities, please see the gray box to the left.

- DAILY 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
- MONDAY All Day Consignment Sale Set Up (Hammill Hall)
- 9:30am Exercise (Multipurpose Room)
- 7:45pm Arborvitae Band set up stage (Hammill Hall)
- TUESDAY All Day Consignment Sale Drop Off (Hammill Hall)
- 9:30am Harrison Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 10:00am Harrison Pre-School Open House (205)
- 6:00pm United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (101)
- 7:00pm Financial Peace University (Multipurpose Rm)
- 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Com. (Conference Rm)
- 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
- 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY All Day Consignment Sale: 10a-2p/6-9p (Hammill Hall)
- 9:30am Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 10:00am Harrison Pre-school Open House (205)
- Noon Open Door Luncheon (101)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:45pm Experiencing God (118)
- 7:45pm Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss (Library)
- THURSDAY 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion (Parlor)
- 6:00pm Consignment Sale: 6-9pm (Hammill Hall)
- 6:00pm Stephen Leader Mtg. (Conference Room)
- 7:30pm Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- FRIDAY 9:00am Consignment Sale: 9a-1p (Hammill Hall)
- 9:30am Exercise (Multipurpose Rm)
- 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (101)
- 7:30pm Brazilian Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
- SATURDAY 8:00am Consignment Sale (8a-Noon) (Hammill Hall)
- 6:00pm Brazilian Event (Multipurpose Rm)
- SUNDAY 9:00am Harrison Coffee House (*til after 11am*) (100)
- 9:30am Easy English Gospel of Luke (109)
- 11:00am Love & Respect Small Group (113)
- 11:00am The Parables (302)
- 12:30pm InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
- 2:00pm Dynamic Marriage (118)
- 3:30pm Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7th-12th) (Multipurpose Rm)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)



**Counters**

TODAY: Talmage Rogers and Lisa Galloway  
September 5: Amina Stewart and Bob Gourlay

**Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants**

- 8 a.m. ~ Jan Zenner and DeeDee McMahan
- 9:15 a.m. ~ Kyle McCain and Roberta Keener
- 11a.m. ~ Bruce Ainslie and Jan Zenner



**Want to share your news?**

Please email newsletter articles and photos (.jpg) to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by 5 p.m. on Mondays.



*Celebrating 225 Years of Worship in the Community*

**Harrison UMC Weekly News**

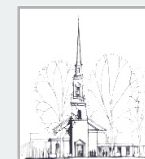


**14th Sunday After Pentecost**  
*11-12 One day the angel of GOD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, whose son Gideon was threshing wheat in the winepress, out of sight of the Midianites. The angel of GOD appeared to him and said, "GOD is with you, O mighty warrior!" ..."* (Judges 6:11-24)

**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 teams available at the front by the altar to listen to your requests and bring them before the Lord in prayer.

**Please see page 4 for a list of Stephen Ministers who are available to pray with you today.**



Harrison United Methodist Church  
15008 Lancaster Highway  
Pineville, NC 28134  
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**Harrison Church Clean Up ~ Sept. 11 ~ 8 a.m.-4 p.m. / Sign Up Today**

All Hands On Deck . . . and tools ~ whatever it takes to get the church spruced up before our *Fall Festival*. We need as many people as possible to get the work done. Interested? **Please RSVP your email address and phone number to Mike King at [wirenut@yahoo.com](mailto:wirenut@yahoo.com) or call 704-525-3237. ~ Sign Up Today After Each Service.**

**Women's Fall Retreat ~ Tickets are on sale today after each service.**

It's that time of the year again. The women of Harrison Church will be heading to the **Crows Nest at Lutherock, Sept. 24-26**. We would love for you and a friend to join us. Together, we will learn about *God's Grace* and what it means to each of us. The cost is \$105 per person with a non-refundable \$50 deposit due at registration. **Tickets will go on sale TODAY! through - Sept. 12 after each service.** Payment plans and scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Sylvia Melendez at 803-554-4620 or [sylviamelendez77@gmail.com](mailto:sylviamelendez77@gmail.com) or Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208, or [sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org](mailto:sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org).



**Open Door Luncheon ~ This Wednesday, September 1st**

Summer is almost over, the kids are heading back to school and it is time for our Senior Adult Ministry to begin having their monthly *Open Door* luncheons. The first one will be this **Wednesday, September 1, in Room 101, Bldg. 100**. Please mark your calendars now and invite your friends!!

**Mid-Week Worship! This Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!*

**This Week! Kid's Fall/Winter Consignment Sale Begins ~ Sept. 2-4**

Looking for new school clothes, but don't want to brave the mall? Come shop our gently used clothes, shoes, books, toys, and furniture, etc.

The new hours are:

Thursday, Sept. 2 ~ 6-9 p.m. (Pre-sale ~ \$5 entrance fee)

Friday, Sept. 3 ~ 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4 ~ 8 a.m.- Noon (1/2 price sale)

Want to consign or volunteer in order to shop early? Visit [www.humcfaithcircle.org](http://www.humcfaithcircle.org) or email Debbie Arney at [info@humcfaithcircle.org](mailto:info@humcfaithcircle.org).

**Foundations Class starts Sunday, Sept. 26-Oct. 31. We are skipping Oct. 3 so that our church family can enjoy our 225th celebration!**

**What's Happening Today at Harrison**

- Harrison Coffee House  
9-11 a.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100
- InkWELL Band Practice  
12:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall
- Dynamic Marriage  
2-4:30 p.m. in Room 118, Bldg. 100

- Youth Band Practice  
3:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Bldg. 100
- Youth Group (7th-12th)  
5 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- Men's Basketball  
7:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

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

**Grab a Seat! ~ Help Needed for Chair Set Up / Tear down in Hammill Hall ~**

**For Sunday Services** - Help is needed setting up the chairs on Saturday (after 7 p.m.) or early Sunday (7 a.m.) in Hammill Hall. There is a detailed chair layout and only takes about 45 minutes. Grab a friend and fellowship while you set up! If you are interested, please email Tad Lugibihl at [tlugibihl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tlugibihl@carolina.rr.com).

**Mid-Week Worship** - We need help in setting up and tearing down the chairs and a few other regular items (PVC partitions, round tables) for Mid-Week Worship. The set up can occur on Tuesday evenings or anytime on Wednesday up until 4:30 p.m. If you're interested, please email [mike.beachy@harrisonumc.org](mailto:mike.beachy@harrisonumc.org).

**Interested in serving Communion?**

We are in need of Communion servers for the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. No experience needed. For the 9:15 a.m., please email [KMFox@carolina.rr.com](mailto:KMFox@carolina.rr.com) or for 11 a.m. ~ [gels1@bellsouth.net](mailto:gels1@bellsouth.net). Thank you.

**English As A Second Language Needs**

**Teachers & Assistants . . .** for Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings starting in September. No foreign language necessary. We provide training. *To volunteer or to know more, contact Andrea Crowell at 704-541-4842 or [akirby@carolina.rr.com](mailto:akirby@carolina.rr.com).*

**Receptionists Needed . . .** The Harrison Church Office is looking for persons to **serve as volunteer receptionists or as a reserve for our present volunteer receptionists.**

Our Volunteer Reception Team answers the phone at the front desk with joy and a smile and welcomes and provides information about Harrison to visitors. Receptionists volunteer in 4-hour shifts. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. To join us, please email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org).

**Daily Devotions ~ Be in God's Word daily ~**

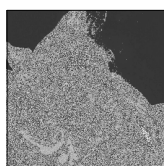
It is the number one way that God speaks to us. The September – October issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional and the September – November issue of *Our Daily Bread* are now available in the welcome areas of our worship centers and in the reception area of Building 100. Quantities are limited. *Pick yours up today!*



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

**Morgan Grace Black**

Daughter of Leslye & Mike Black  
Born Aug 17~ weighing 6 lbs 10 oz. & 20" long.



**Congratulations!**

**Oct. 2-3rd ~ HUMC Fall Festival & 225th Anniversary Opportunities**

**Silent Auction Donations Needed**

Please contact Dana Blumenthal at 704-516-0433 or [danablumenthal@yahoo.com](mailto:danablumenthal@yahoo.com) or Tom / Lee Condit at 704-533-0196 or [tcondit@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tcondit@carolina.rr.com).

**Calling Our Diverse Talents**

Calling all singers, dancers, comedians and other talented individuals for **"Harrison's Got Talent"**. Use your abilities to showcase the diverse talent that our church has been blessed with. Sign up early. Also, needed are a few couples for the **"Not So Newlywed Game"**. Have fun and match answers to easy questions. We will not embarrass you ~ I promise!! To sign up, please email Jamie Boheler at [sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net](mailto:sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net).

**Accepting Crafters and Vendors For our Harrison Fall Festival**

Limited spaces are available for the *Fall Festival* on Saturday, Oct 2, from 10-4 p.m. Fee is \$10 (payable to *Harrison Fall Festival*) plus a \$25 value new item donation toward the Silent Auction. For information or to reserve your space, contact Jan Boheler at [jantutors@bellsouth.net](mailto:jantutors@bellsouth.net) or 704-236-8808 by Saturday, Sept. 25th.

**225th Anniversary T-Shirts Are Here!**

**Cost: \$10 each.** For group orders, please contact Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or [denabrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:denabrown@carolina.rr.com) as soon as possible with the quantity and color requested. Shirts are available in black, purple, or hunter green. Special colors may be ordered for your group.



**Share your creative ability to enhance worship!**

Work with Pastor Gayle and use your creative skills to enhance worship and create altar arrangements to go along with the sermons. Pastor Gayle would like a special altar about once a month and would provide guidance and materials. *All we need is YOU!* Interested? Please email [gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org](mailto:gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org)

**To Honor or Remember A Loved One with a beautiful bouquet on the altar on Sunday:**

*please email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org) with what you would like the newsletter announcement to say and the type of flower arrangement you desire. The cost of each bouquet is \$60. Checks may be made payable to Harrison UMC with "altar flowers" written on the memo line.*

~FROM WHOLINESS~

**'Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss'**

**Book Study/Support Group Meeting  
Wednesdays from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.  
In the Library, Bldg. 200**

"*Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss*," is a 50-Day devotional designed to center in God for His transformational power as we tackle weight loss.

Devotional topics are: *Motivation and Inspiration to Make Healthy Changes; Encouragement to Achieve Permanent Weight Loss; and Coached with the Facts and Tips on Nutrition, Diet and Exercise.*

To register and purchase the book (cost: \$5), contact Anita at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or [anita.king@harrisonumc.org](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org). For more information on the study group, please email Kathleen Cooper at [sc66kc@comporium.net](mailto:sc66kc@comporium.net) or call 803-753-1285.

**The Healthy Chef is Here Again ~ Sept. 29 & Oct. 27 ~ at 7:45 p.m.**

Kim Veith, our resident nutritionist, will be presenting healthy ways to cook, using a low-fat method. This will be presented in the Hammill Hall kitchen on the last Wednesday each month: Sept. 29 and Oct. 27. Please call Kathleen Cooper at 803-753-1285 to reserve your spot.

**Isn't It Time We Talk? Join us Oct. 9th for "End of Life" Discussion**

The Wholiness Ministry in cooperation with Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region will host a panel of professionals on **Oct. 9, from 9-11 a.m. in Hammill Hall** to help others talk about and plan for end of life health care wishes. The "*End of Life Discussion*" panel, is open to all ages of adults. They will help you establish a written plan that can help your loved ones with decisions that matter the most to you.

**"Be Our Biggest Loser"**

**at Mid-Week Worship ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
held every 2nd Wednesday during worship**

This free series will encourage participants to step off the treadmill of life, break loose of unhealthy habits and emotions, and find freedom amidst life's struggles.

Date	Topic
Sep. 8	Low Self-Worth, Pride, Guilt, Shame
Oct. 13	Despair, Hopelessness, Meaningless Life
Nov. 10	Celebration! The Big "Weigh In"

*You may attend any or all the sessions.* For more details, visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org) or call 704-541-3463. Childcare available, but reservations are requested. To reserve childcare, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

**Graduates: We Want to Stay in Touch**

The **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 them and cares about them whether they are here at home or away at school. Please assist us in this ministry by emailing the name, email address, mailing address, and birthday of any young person of this age that you feel would benefit from this ministry ~ to Robin Barker, [mbarker@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mbarker@carolina.rr.com). We plan to mail "CARE packages" at least twice a year, so any donations of non-perishable snacks and small, lightweight gifts would be appreciated. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please email Robin Barker with your name and contact information. *Thank you for your help.*



**TakeThemAMeal.Com: five families could use our help**

To sign up for a convenient delivery date, please visit: **TakeThemAMeal.Com** (password: **HUMC**), it will guide you as to where to deliver the food and the types of food each family may receive. Presently listed for assistance: Sarah Harrison, the Campozanos, the Chaffees, the Navarros, and the Dillons.

**Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**

**Building 300, White Building behind Hammill Hall  
Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
The Pantry Needs: oatmeal (not instant) and spaghetti sauce (in plastic or cans).**

**A Big Thank You!** It is beyond cookies . . . a "Big" Thank You to **Girl Scout Troop #3033** who conducted a food drive in their neighborhoods this weekend. **Kaitlyn and Jenna Johnson and friend Elizabeth** delivered 561 lbs. of food to the *Loaves & Fishes Pantry* on Saturday. Thanks girls for reaching out to others to feed those in need.

**Want to Volunteer?** Calendaring for September and October is complete. Thank you to all of you have graciously agreed to volunteer your time. If you would like to get involved in the *L&F Pantry*, please email Dawn Bruner at [dbruner1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dbruner1@carolina.rr.com).

**School Back Pack Mission Project:**

We continue to need donations. All items must be individual-size servings. **Back Pack Project Needs:** Mac & Cheese (3/4 cup or 7.5oz. packet), individual cereal boxes (25 to 30g.), Pop Tarts, Beanny Weenies (easy open 7.75 oz. cans), Breakfast Bars: Cereal or Granola, and treats (cookies, Rice Krispies treats). If you would like to receive the "as need" distribution list or to know more about this mission project, please email [rudy\\_chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto:rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com) for more information. **Backpack donations may be placed in the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry bins in Bldg 100 Reception and in Hammill Hall.**

For more information on Harrison's *Loaves and Fishes Pantry Ministry*, please email Dawn Bruner at [dbruner1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dbruner1@carolina.rr.com).



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Learn the many facets of our Harrison community: our beliefs, our history, and meet those who lead our church.

**Want to know how to join our church?**

It's right here on our website. You also can find directions to Harrison for those looking for a new church home.

**Also online . . . events, sermons, and a donation link.**

Come see our upcoming Harrison events, Sunday sermons (on video and *itunes*), our weekly newsletter, and **something new!** ~ How to give your support online. **Visit us online today!**

**Staying In Touch:** If you've moved or recently changed your contact numbers (telephone, cell, or email address), please let us know. We'd love to stay in touch, but need your updated information to do so. Please send your updated information to: [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org).

**In the Community**

**Lower Providence Community Log Cabin**

**BBQ & Heritage Day ~ Sept. 11 ~ 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
Come enjoy the heritage of the area ~ see crafts from "bygone" days plus BBQ Sandwiches & ribs and homemade baked goodies!  
**This event is open to the public ~ All are welcome!**  
For more information, call Linda Byrum at 704-542-2171.