

*"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

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**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:**

**Julia Adams**

11147 Harrisburg Road, Ft. Mill, S.C. 29715-9146

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 9-15, 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	9:30am	Exercise (Multipurpose Room)
	10:00am	Friendship Circle (Conference Room)
	12:30pm	Faith Partners (113)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (100)
	7:45pm	Arborvitae Band set up stage (Hammill Hall)
TUESDAY	9:30am	Harrison Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
	6:00pm	Nominations (Conference Room)
	6:30pm	Faith Circle (116)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
	8:00pm	Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)
	11:00am	ESL Reading Class (102)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Worship (Sanctuary)
	7:45pm	Experiencing God (118)
	7:45pm	Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss (Library)
THURSDAY	7:30pm	Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY	9:30am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	6:00pm	Spanish Band Practice (101)
	6:30pm	Date Night (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Spanish Bible Study (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Youth Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SATURDAY	Noon	Latino Pastors Luncheon (101)
SUNDAY	8:00am	Men's Breakfast & Program (101)
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House/Worship + 2 Expo ('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)
	1:30pm	Children's Council (104)
	2:00pm	Disciple Leader Training (100)
	2:00pm	Dynamic Marriage (118)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)
	4:30pm	REACH Sub-Committees (113)
	5:00pm	Missions Committee (103)
	5:00pm	REACH Committee (115)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (7th-12th) (Multipurpose Rm)
	5:45pm	Wholiness Ministry (114)
	6:00pm	Worship Committee (100)
	7:30pm	Council of Ministries (100)
	7:30pm	Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)



**Counters**

**TODAY: Cathy Borst and Bruce Ainslie**  
**August 16 : Mike Poole and Tom/Mary Keifer**

**Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants**

- At 8 a.m.: Jan Zenner and DeeDee McMahon
- At 9:15 a.m.: Wallace Hutchinson and Anita King
- At 11a.m.: Laura Clark, Karen Gourlay, and Bruce Ainslie

**Want to share your news in the Harrison Weekly?**

Please email articles and photos by 5 p.m. Mondays to [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org). Thank you.



*Celebrating 225 Years of Worship in the Community*

**Harrison UMC Weekly News**



**11th Sunday After Pentecost**  
*"And then the People of Israel were back at it again, doing what was evil in GOD's sight.. GOD put them under the domination of the Philistines for forty years ..."* (Judges 13:1-7; 16)

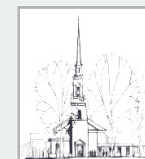
**Stephen Ministers are Available**

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.

**Join Us Next Sunday, Aug. 15 for the Men's Breakfast & Program**  
**8 a.m. ~ Room 101, Bldg. 100**

**We Will Leave the Lights On For You**

Please keep in mind as you vacation this summer, your church and all of our ministries are here for you and the community. Please continue your financial support during the summer months. Thank you.



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**Mid-Week Worship!**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

This week we are in the Sanctuary Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!



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

**2010 Fall/Winter Consignment Sale Underway**  
**Receiving Items: Aug. 31-Sept. 1**  
**Sept. 1 Preview Sale~**  
**Public: Sept. 2-3**  
**50% off Sale: Sept. 4 (8 a.m. -Noon)**

**Baby, Child, and Teen Items sponsored by Harrison Faith Circle**  
[www.humcfaithcircle.org](http://www.humcfaithcircle.org) email: [info@humcfaithcircle.org](mailto:info@humcfaithcircle.org) or call 704-737-7146

Please pick up a registration form at the Church Office, Plummer Education Bldg. 100 or visit [www.humcfaithcircle.org](http://www.humcfaithcircle.org).

**Registration Cost: a \$5 non-refundable fee plus a self-addressed stamped envelope. (An additional \$1 fee will be charged if envelope is not attached with registration.)**

**Special Session of WNC Annual Conference Called For Saturday, Aug. 21st, 10 a.m. at Lake Junaluska**

The sole purpose of the called session is to officially approve the final 2011 Conference Budget. No other business will be conducted.

**What's Happening Today at Harrison**

- Center of Hope  
All Day in Room 304, Bldg. 304
- Harrison Coffee House  
9-11 a.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100
- Easy English Gospel of Luke  
9:30 a.m. in Room 109, Bldg. 100
- Love & Respect Small Group  
11 a.m. in Room 113, Bldg. 100
- The Parables  
11 a.m. in Room 302, Bldg. 300
- InkWELL Band Practice  
12:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

- Audio Visual Ministry  
12:30 p.m. in Room 116, Bldg. 100
- 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 Recreational Basketball  
Anyone age 17 or older is invited to play.  
7:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

The 2010 Harrison UMC Cookbooks (\$15 each) are still available. To purchase one, please contact Sue Luke at 704-544-8804 or email [kluke2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:kluke2@carolina.rr.com).





The flowers on the altar today are in honor of everyone that has served as a Stephen Minister at Harrison. Thank you for your ministry.

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.

**HUMYF Confirmation Class '10-11**

Any student who will be in 6th grade or higher this fall is invited to sign up for our Confirmation Class. To register or know more, visit: <http://www.harrisonumc.org/data-base-confirmationregistration.html>.

Confirmation Class begins Sunday, September 19th, at 9:15 a.m.

All Hands On Deck . . . or shovels or paintbrushes or screwdrivers or trimmers, whatever it takes to get the church spruced up before our Fall Festival when we expect hundreds of visitors from the community on our campus. Trustees will coordinate this workday, but we need as many people as possible to get the work done. So, please mark your calendar for **September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** and **September 18<sup>th</sup>** as the scheduled rain date. Interested? **Please RSVP your email address and phone number to Mike King at 704-525-3237 or email [mwirenut@yahoo.com](mailto:mwirenut@yahoo.com).**

A Special Thank You from Lillian Owen

To My Church Family, I have been so overcome with the love and friendship you have shown me while I was homebound. Also, the love you have shown my daughter, Andri. I don't know what lies ahead, but I know God is still in control, so I'm living one day at a time. I would love to send cards to everyone, but since this is impossible, please accept this letter as my Thank You note!  
You Truly Are God's People.  
Lillian Owen



Lillian and Andri Owen

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



**Parents of 1st and 2nd Graders . . .**

Please help us have the correct information for your child as they receive their Bible from Harrison church on Sept. 12. Please email Sally at [sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org](mailto:sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org) with: your child's full name, date of birth, and grade for the 2010-2011 school year. We need the information by Monday, August 23, to have the Bibles ordered. Thank you!

**Thank You VBS Volunteers!**

What a great time we had on our *High Seas Adventure* for this year's Vacation Bible School. We had nearly 190 children from the church and the community join us as we learned about God's Word! The Children's Council thanks the 65 or so volunteers who made this a great experience for these children! **You ROCK!**

**Sunday School Teachers Needed . . .**

There are still a few openings for teachers in our line-up for the new school year. If you are interested in helping, please call Sherri DeMeuse at 704-752-5116 or Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or email [sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org](mailto:sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org).

**Trip to the Holy Land in Feb. 2011**  
Informational Meeting ~ Aug. 22

The theme of the trip is "Jesus: His Life, His Land, His Hebrew Faith." Jerusalem is a key focus of the trip with several days spent exploring the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Upper Room, and more! **Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 5 p.m. in Room 118.** A representative of the host travel agent, Educational Opportunities Tours, will be with us to share more details and answer any questions. The 10-day Holy Land trip from Charlotte costs \$2,198 per person. This includes round trip airfare, deluxe motor coaches, guided sightseeing, and educational lectures, all entrance fees to sites visited, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Hotels with buffet breakfast and dinner daily, and online Bible Study Guide. For more information, please call Pastor Gayle at 704-541-3486, ext. 209, or [gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org](mailto:gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org).



FROM WHOLINESS

**'Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss' Book Study/Support Group Meeting Wednesdays from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.**

The book is a 50-Day devotional designed to center in God for His transformational power. Our group intends to tackle this weight loss and submit to our Lord as the author and finisher of our faith. Subjects that will be addressed in devotional form 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. We will be meeting in Bldg. 200 in the Library.

To register for the *Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss Study* and purchase the book, contact Anita at 704-541-3463, ext. 213 or email [anita.king@harrisonumc.org](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org). The cost of the book is \$5. To know more, call Kathleen Cooper at 803-753-1285/sc66kc@comporium.net.

**'Biggest Loser' Exercise Series ~ Thru Aug. 30**

While we are losing our unhealthy mental habits, let's gain healthy physical habits with our *Biggest Loser Exercise Series*. We will meet in the Multipurpose Room on the second floor of the Plummer Education Center (Bldg. 100) from 9:30 -11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. **For more information and if you need childcare, email Kim Veith at [veithkim@gmail.com](mailto:veithkim@gmail.com).**

**Isn't It Time We Talk?**

Coming **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30 - 11 a.m., the Wholiness Ministry will host an educational panel on advanced care planning. You will have the opportunity to hear from a professional team of medical, legal, and spiritual advisors to discuss 'end of life' care. With a plan in place this can be a joyful time. God has

created us all in His image and one day we will return to Him. Having a written plan available can help your loved ones with decisions that matter most to you.

For more information, please call Priscilla Brown at 803-614-0219. *\*Sponsored by: Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region.*

**"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
Aug. 11	Addictions & Things That Fill A Void and Avoid the Pain
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.

**TakeThemAMeal.Com: Four Families Need 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 the family may receive.

**Presently listed for assistance:**

**Sarah Harrison** — Sarah is recovering from knee replacement surgery that she had on July 21st.

**The Campozano Family** — There are three adults and two children in the family. Victor has spent many weeks in the hospital over the last three years. Make sure to

call Victor's mother, Maria, and set up a time to deliver the food.

**The Chaffee Family** — Twin boys, Will & Josh, born May 30, are now home and the family - Jim, Deborah, and Molly (age 6) would appreciate meals.

**The Navarro Family** — Family of four, two adults and two children. Mom, Susan, is going through 40 weeks of chemo. The children are ages 7 and 5. Please give them a call to make sure of a good time to deliver the meal.

Thank you so much for your help.

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

**HUMC to serve the Blackmon Road Community**  
Saturday, August 14, at Noon ~ Join us!

Bring a blanket or chair and picnic lunch and join us Saturday, August 14, at noon at 1020 Archer Road, Rock Hill, S.C. as Harrison UMC Missions serves and supports the Blackmon Road Community. **The Blackmon Road Community (BRC)** is one of the poorest communities in South Carolina. Residents of BRC live in third world conditions without the basic necessities we have come to expect in the wealthiest country in the world.

**We Need Your Help ~ Please donate items by Aug. 13**

Harrison's Missions Team will provide lunch for the residents and **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** We're asking for **donations of home-baked cookies (no nuts, please) and individually packaged plain potato chips to serve 80 people.** Cookies/chips may be dropped off in the kitchen of Building 100 on **Friday, August 13**, by noon. Please mark for "picnic." If you want to donate chips or cookies, please contact Kathy Sims at [ksims@comporium.net](mailto:ksims@comporium.net) so that we may plan accordingly. Don't forget, please bring your own picnic lunch and join us for fun and fellowship with this wonderful neighboring community. *Thank you and see you there!*

**Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**  
Building 300, White Building behind Hammill Hall  
Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry! **Items requested for the coming weeks: 2 lb boxes of oatmeal, 1 lb. bags of rice, pasta and always canned fruit.**

**School Back Pack Project:** We provide food items to supplement breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday for children in need at Indian Land Elementary School. Each week, back packs are weekly filled with 2 items each of breakfast, lunch, salty snacks, fruit, and treats, and 4 juice boxes. The school guidance counselor gives the backpacks to selected students on Friday. They, then return the empty backpack on Monday. Last year, we helped 26 children and expect a similar number this coming school year.

**We are now accepting donations** so that we will have items on hand to pack the back packs when school starts in August. All items must be individual-size servings. **Back Pack Project Needs:** | 100% juice boxes, healthy breakfast bars such as Quaker Chewy Bars, microwaveable meat bowls such as Chef Boyardee meals, salty snacks such as Cheese crackers (no peanut butter, please, due to allergies), pretzels, and sweet treats such as individually wrapped cookies. **Donations may be placed in the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry bins in Bldg 100 Reception and in Hammill Hall.** Thank you for your assistance in helping feed the hungry right here in "our backyard".

**Harrison UMC is 225 Years Old!**

**Join us in the celebration & Fall Festival ~ Oct. 2-3**  
Please RSVP to Dena Brown if you will be attending the next planning meeting for the Fall Festival and Anniversary Celebration on **Thursday, Aug. 26, from 7-9 p.m. in Room 115, Bldg. 100.** Email [denabrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:denabrown@carolina.rr.com) or call 704-756-9539. **We still need someone to organize the crafters/vendors!**



To Harrison Church  
in Memory of Phyllis T. Ross  
from Robert D. Ross

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