

"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. - "Somewhat 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:**

Lorene and Glenn Withers

10110 Harrisburg Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29715-8623

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 - Feb. 28 - March 7

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit 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 (Sanctuary)
SUNDAY	8:00am	Men's Breakfast & Program (101)
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Alpha (115)
	11:00am	Blended Families Small Group (113)
	2:30pm	Meet N' Greet ~ Membership/Baptism (Sanctuary)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113)
	5:30pm	Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:00pm	Wholiness Ministry (Conference Rm.)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (HH)
MONDAY	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Women's Council (Library)
	7:00pm	Adam's Warriors (104)
	7:00pm	Red Bird Mission (Conference Rm.)
TUESDAY	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (Zenner) (116)
	7:00pm	Career Transitions (115)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106)
	7:00pm	Breaking Free (118)
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	ESL Class (100-105)
	9:30am	Moving On After Moving In (Parlor)
	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-purpose Rm.)
	Noon	Open Door Luncheon (Hammill Hall)
	4:00pm	Singles Group (114)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	Disciple III (Kevin Veith) (111)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106)
	8:00pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	8:00pm	Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss (112)
THURSDAY	10:00am	Disciple III (Frances Ashley) (102)
	10:00am	ESL Tutoring (103)
	5:00pm	Room in the Inn (101)
	7:30pm	Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY	9:45am	Exercise Classes (Multi-purpose Rm)
	6:40pm	Alpha Reunion (102)
	6:30pm	Spanish Band Practice (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SATURDAY	5:30pm	Room in the Inn (101)
SUNDAY	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Alpha (115)
	11:00am	Blended Families Small Group (113)
	2:00pm	Dynamic Marriage (118)
	2:00pm	Financial Peace University (Hammill Hall)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113)
	5:30pm	Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (HH)

Counters:

TODAY ~ Amina Stewart and Tom Keifer

March 7: Teresa Crawley and Bruce Ainslie



Second Sunday in Lent: "At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, 'Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you...'" (Luke 13:31NRSV)

February 28, 2010



Harrison Weekly News

Harrison UMC, 15008 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, NC 28134 // 704-541-3463 // www.harrisonumc.org

Join Us This Morning for Coffee at the Harrison Coffee House Room 100, Bldg. 100. Opens at 9 a.m.

This Afternoon at 4 p.m.:

Membership & Baptism Ceremony

Join us for our Membership and Baptism service today at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Everyone is invited to attend this service and welcome our new members to Harrison UMC.

Bible 101 Class

Starts Wednesday, March 10, for 6 weeks
From 7:45 - 9 p.m., after Mid-Week Worship

This class is for those who are interested in learning more about how to study the Bible. If you want to learn how to interpret and apply scripture to your own personal life, then this is the class for you. Feel overwhelmed when you think about reading the Bible, wondering where to start? Are you interested in taking *Disciple* in the fall - this is a great preparatory class. Cost: \$12 per book. To register, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486 ext 213.

Join Us for our Monthly 'Open Door' This Wednesday, March 3, in Hammill Hall

The entertainment this month will be provided by "MsSteps" a tap dancing group from Pineville UMC. The day will begin with a lovely lunch at noon followed by our program.
To reserve your spot, call Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.



Classes Begin Next Sunday ~ Please join us!

We have over 30 people representing 20 families signed up for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Please consider joining us. Even if you've taken Crown or CBA - this course is for you - it's packed with 12 key lessons on everything to do with money. All of us can get better - no matter your personal situation. The classes begin March 7th, so sign up today. The course is planned for Sundays from 2-4 p.m. in Hammill Hall. The cost is \$100 per family and, along with the course materials; you'll have lifetime membership to Dave Ramsey's online resources as well as access to take any part, or the whole course, again down the road. Interested? Contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 213. We'll also post news online at www.harrisonumc.org.

Come to Harrison this Easter!

Palm Sunday — March 28

Musical celebration, John Leon Lewis conducting:

"Believe"

A Praise Gathering that will bring HOPE!

The Harrison Choir ~ 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. - Hammill Hall

No Mid-Week Services during Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Services — April 1

Journey the last week of Christ's life from

"Palm Sunday to Passover"

In this newly re-designed worship experience.

Services begin in the Sanctuary at 6:15, 7:00, 7:45 p.m.

Labyrinth/Prayer Walk — April 1-3

1-hour guided personal prayer experience.

RSVP: 704-541-3486, ext. 205

Maundy Thursday, April 1: Noon - 6 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2: Noon - 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 3: Noon - 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday ~ Family Easter Celebration — April 3

The Family Easter Celebration will be from 10 a.m. until noon. Events will include an Easter Egg Hunt, an Ice Cream Seder, and more.

Easter Sunday Celebration — April 4

Sunrise Service: 6:45 a.m.

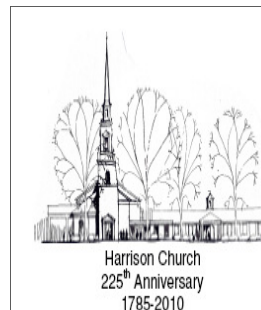
Traditional Service: 8 & 11 a.m.

Contemporary Service: 9:15 a.m.

Servicio en Español: 11 a.m.

Come join us at Mid-Week Oasis! Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together! Current Series: "The Great Renewal" - What happens when God stirs your heart over something that also stirs His, so much so that you can't sit still! The Great Renewal begins . . . Join us as we continue to learn together from the story of Nehemiah.



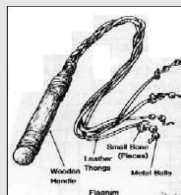
Did you know that Harrison Church is the oldest Methodist Church in Mecklenburg County? Harrison is also considered the "Mother Church" of Hebron, Pineville, Marvin, and Pleasant Hill Churches according to archives and history found in the Harrison library.

... More to come!

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

"Worship"

Lenten Season at Harrison



The Whip

(Scripture Mark 15:6-15)

Pilate watched the soldiers gathered around the whipping pillar as they began to strip Jesus. Pilate knew what to expect. During his long career he had often been among enlisted soldiers who engaged in these ancient barbaric customs – games of mockery that followed after a criminal had been whipped into a bloody mess.

Two burly men stood ready on each side of the pillar, each holding whips of leather strands woven around dozens of small shards of pottery. They waited for a signal from the governor.

Pilate told himself he was letting an innocent man be whipped for a good reason. He hoped the intense pain of the whipping would force Jesus to defend the accusations against him. Pilate hoped, too, that once he showed a bloody, beaten man to the crowd – especially a beaten Jew to a crowd of Jews – that their pity would overwhelm their demand for his death.

Pilate nodded.

One man with the whip grinned at the other before drawing his arm back. With a grunt of effort, he flung the whip down, cracking the thongs of leather against Jesus' back. It sounded like a length of bone snapping against stone.

As he pulled the whip away, his companion aimed lower and lashed savagely from the other side.

Incredibly, Jesus did not cry out.

Pilate kept waiting for the man to cry out. Instead, it was Pilate who broke.

"Enough!" he barked.

Pilate turned his back as the soldiers swarmed in behind the two with the robe and the crown of thorns. His ears could not block out the jeers of the taunts...nor the thuds of their blows against Jesus' face.

Christ's punishment for our sins had just begun. Let us remember.

Take A Peek at the New Cross in Hammill Hall

Please take a moment to notice our new Cross hanging on the worship space in Hammill Hall. It is a beautiful reminder of Christ's amazing sacrifice that gives us eternal life,

Notice the colors ~ the colorful aura represents the liturgical colors of the Christian year. **Blue and purple** are represent preparatory seasons and are used during Advent (blue) and Lent (purple). **White and gold** are celebratory colors and are used during the Christmas and Easter seasons and at Holy Communion services. **Red** is the color of fire and symbolizes the Holy Spirit. Red is used during the season of Pentecost. **Green** is the color of growth and is used in the Ordinary Time between celebratory seasons. These liturgical colors are used on the altar and change according to the current season.

Many thanks and kudos go out to **Pat Scattergood and Robb and Carol Bonds** for designing and making this outstanding symbol for our Hammill Hall worship area.

Attention Alpha Grads: Meeting Rescheduled to

March 12 at 6:30 p.m. If you've ever taken Alpha, you've had the opportunity to ask questions about Christianity and God. But how often have you considered the challenging questions God asks? Join us. Contact Ramonette Belen at mndkids@msn.com or 704-771-6791.

What's Happening at Harrison

From Missions

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

English As A Second Language

Ministry Needs Snacks!

Our cupboard is bare. If you can, please donate one of the following: 1 liter of soda, potato and tortilla chips, cakes & cookies, salsa, or dip. *Thank You! Gracious! O'Bridgado!* Please bring your donations to the Plummer Education Center, Building 100 kitchen.

Adam's Warriors To Meet Monday, March 1st, at 7 p.m. Plummer Education Center, Bldg. 100, Rm. 104

Join Us March 27: Adam's 5K Race

To Cure Childhood Cancer at Mc Alpine Creek Pk

Sponsored by the Adam Faulk Tanksley Foundation, the race's proceeds will directly impact Levine Children's Hospital's ability to provide local access to high level clinical trials and cancer related studies for its pediatric cancer patients. This will mark a significant step in bringing new research to Charlotte ~ kids can receive the care they need right here in our community rather than travelling out of state. To get involved or offer your support, please email kkeiter@chompchildhoodcancer.org.

Save The Date! ~ Sunday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m. for 'Picnic on the Lawn' at Harrison

Do you have a party tent/canopy that we can borrow? Do you know how to make homemade ice cream? Do you have secret musical skills just waiting to be heard? WE NEED YOU!!!

On Saturday, May 2, from 12:30-3 p.m., we are having an old-fashioned picnic on the lawn!!! All you have to do is bring your family, a picnic lunch, and a blanket or lawn chairs. Badminton? Horseshoes? What a great way to keep in touch with your Harrison friends, make new friends, and show our community what Harrison is all about. Please plan to join us. If you can help out, please contact Dena Brown at denabrown@carolina.rr.com or 704-756-9539.

Harrison Launches New Re-Designed Website visit www.harrisonumc.org

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!

A Very Special Thank You to Harrison

Last Sunday, the Administrative Board under the recommendation of the Staff Parish Committee voted to bring Vicki Lawson, our Church Administrative Assistant, back to full-time. She has been part-time for the past 10 months as a result of a budget reduction for economical reasons.

"I want to extend a very special thank you and much appreciation to the Administrative Board, Staff Parish Committee, and members of Harrison for this wonderful act. I am excited to be back full-time with this outstanding team. Thanks so much for your support."

- Vicki Lawson

Children's News, Infant-5th Grade



TIME for VBS Planning!

It is time to begin planning our 2010 Vacation Bible School! July 19-24 is penciled in on our church calendar. Now, we need to put together our leadership team. Together, we will choose the curriculum, begin putting together the decorations, age-level leaders, master of ceremonies, and more. Interested in helping get this year's VBS off the ground? **Join us on Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m. to plan VBS for 2010.** Call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, to let her know if you plan to attend.

I.N.K.

Harrison's Children's Ministry



Would you like to help with our I.N.K. ministry but feel teaching Sunday School is not your gift? Here is your chance to serve with children in two different areas! Let us know if one sounds interesting.

Family Easter Celebration ~ Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. until noon. The Children's Council needs people to help with plans for the day and also to help that day. Events will include an Easter Egg Hunt, an Ice Cream Seder, and more.

Vacation Bible School ~ July 19-23. Our first planning meeting will be **Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in Room 104.** Please let me know if you will be able to come and add your interest and enthusiasm.

Thank you for all you do to offer Christ to the children of Harrison and its community. For more information, please contact Sally Ainslie at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

Serving at Harrison

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

in the White Bldg. 300 (behind Hammill Hall)

Operating Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The pantry would like to thank Boy Scout Troop #3545, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Crestmont Apartments and HUMC for their generous donations of food in January. A special thank you to **Troop #502** for donating over 450 pounds of food to the Harrison Food Pantry. Priority Needs: **BOXED CORN MUFFIN MIX.** Questions, contact Kathy Sims or Tom Condit at ksims@comporium.net or tcondit@carolina.rr.com

Want to share your news?

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

Pray. Give. Connect. Helping Haiti Heal

Donations may also be made online at www.wnccumc.org/vim/haitiresponse.htm
Visit www.wnccumc.org for more up-to-date news about Haiti rescue, relief and recovery efforts.
UMCOR Advance# 418325 - Haiti.

Mark your calendar!!! Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 2, from 12:30-3 p.m. ~ Picnic on the Lawn!!

Saturday, May 8 ~ DANCE night! Details to come.

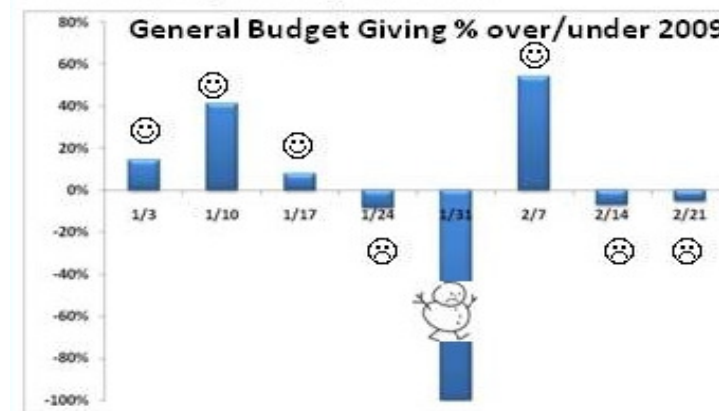
Sunday, August 1 ~ Friendship Event

Saturday, October 2 ~ Fall Festival and Harrison Church's 225th Anniversary Celebration ~ Contact us to help.

Sunday, October 3 ~ Harrison's 225th Anniversary Activities continue. ~ Join us!

To know more, contact Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or email denabrown@carolina.rr.com.

Stewardship News for Feb 28



- The Tithe is Now --- Tithe 10% in 2010
- Need the tools to beat debt and build wealth?
 - Sign up for Financial Peace University
- Look for upcoming coffee house training on how to give through our new website!
The Tithe is Right, The Tithe is Now

10% in 2010!



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

Julianne Steele

daughter of
Marci and Mark Steele

Born February 17 ~ weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz. and measuring 20" long.

Congratulations!