



Harrison Church

No Children's Sunday School Today ~ We're Under Construction

To highlight the importance of having a fully-staffed Children's Ministry each Sunday, there will be no Sunday School classes for children, 3-years-old to 5th grade, today! Parents are encouraged to stop by the Children's Wing ~ either in the Plummer Education Building (100) or the Pre-School Wing (Bldg. 200) to sign up to be a part of the Children's Ministry team . . . There are numerous opportunities! Enjoy having your children join you in worship today. Concerned parents and interested volunteers, please contact Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208, or Kevin Veith at 704-451-5428.

Join Us at 4 p.m. Today as We Serve Rescue Mission

The Mission Ministry will be serving dinner today at 5 p.m. at the Charlotte Rescue Mission. Please join us as we visit with the men in the Rebound program. We will leave from Hammill Hall at 4 p.m. and be back at the church by 6:30 p.m.

Free Card-Making Class / Craft Workshops ~ Feb. 10th & 11th in Room 100 & 101, Plummer Education Bldg. #100

Get ready for Easter ~ learn how to make your own Easter cards! Join us for a FREE card-making class on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon. We also will be scrapbooking and making cards at the Craft Workshop on Friday, Feb. 10th, from 5 to 9 p.m. and all day Saturday, Feb. 11th. Join us for the whole workshop or for part of the time. No cost. Materials and tools will be available for your use. Bring a project you are working on or start a new one. Reserve a space today. Contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext. 213.

Youth 'FAT Tuesday' Pancake Supper Fund Raiser ~ Tickets Go On Sale Next Sunday, Feb. 12th!

Help our students raise money for summer mission trips. The pancake and bacon dinner will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall. To purchase tickets, contact Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com or call 704-541-3463, ext. 205.

Join us for "If I Could Turn Back Time" Feb. 18th Dance ~ 7-10 p.m. Tickets on Sale Today After Worship

Take a musical trip through time. This year, we will dance and reminisce to the music of the past several decades. Come dance the night away and enjoy fun, fellowship, and refreshments. Tickets (\$10 per person) are available through Friday, Feb. 17th on Sunday mornings after worship and Monday-Friday in the Church Office located in the Plummer Education Center (Bldg. 100). For more information, e-mail Robin Barker (mbarker@carolina.rr.com), Lauren Worsham (worsha_d@bellsouth.net), and Jamie Boheler (sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net). Childcare will be available upon request for a small charge.

Membership & Baptism Celebration ~ Feb. 19th during Worship

On Sunday, Feb. 19th, Harrison UMC will celebrate baptisms and joining of new members during our Sunday morning services. If you have completed the Foundations Class and wish to join on that Sunday or have an infant or child you wish to be baptized, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext. 213. For infant or child baptisms, one of the parents has to be a member at Harrison UMC. We look forward to this family celebration!

Our Men's Monthly Breakfast Program at 8 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 19th, in Room 101, the Plummer Education Bldg.
All men are welcome.

Harrison UMC Weekly News



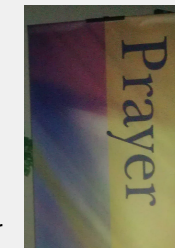
Epiphany

"Be Healed!"

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

²⁹ Jesus and those with him left the synagogue. Right away they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was lying in bed. She had a fever. They told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her. He took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her. Then she began to serve them. ³² That evening after sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who were sick. They also brought all who were controlled by demons. ³³ All the people in town gathered at the door. ³⁴ Jesus healed many of them. They had all kinds of sicknesses. He also drove out many demons. But he would not let the demons speak, because they knew who he was.

(Mark 1:29-39)



After the service, we invite you . . .

to bring your concerns to Christ with the help of our trained Stephen Ministers — who are located to the right of the altar in the Sanctuary at 8 & 11 a.m. (for 9:15 a.m. ~ our Stephen Ministers are under our new prayer banner in Hammill Hall). Wherever two or more are gathered you can be sure our Lord is there. **We would love to pray with you and for you! Blessings!**

Stephen Ministers available to pray with you today are:

8:00 a.m.: Dana Poulton
9:15 a.m.: Sue Luke
11:00 a.m.: Terry Hartnett

Highlights This Week: Feb. 5-12

SUNDAY	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House (9a-12:30p) (100)
	9:15am	Foundations (115)
	9:15am	ALIVE Café for Young Adults (302)
	9:15am	Understanding Christianity (113)
	9:15am	Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
	11:00am	Disciple I (116)
	11:00am	Invitation to John (114)
	3:00pm	Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
	3:00pm	Dynamic Marriage (118)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (Hammill Hall)
MONDAY	7:00am	Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
	10:00am	Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
	12:00pm	Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Disciple II (301) // Disciple IV (Library)
TUESDAY	9:30am	English As A 2nd Language (100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106)
	9:30am	Harrison Church Staff Meeting (Private)
	10:00am	Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg. 300)
	10:00am	James: Mercy Triumphs (Beth Moore) (115)
	10:00am	Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
	6:00am	Faith Circle (112)
	7:00pm	Dynamic Marriage Wed Class (118)
	7:00pm	James: Mercy Triumphs (Beth Moore) (115)
	7:00pm	Men's Study: Cast of Characters (111)
	7:00pm	ESL Eve (100-106)
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	ESL (100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106)
	10:00am	Having A Mary Spirit (118, Breakout: 110, 111, 112, 114, and 116)
	3:00pm	Room in the Inn (101 & Kitchen 101)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (118)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	10:00am	Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg. 300)
	10:00am	Parenting Beyond Your Capacity (115)
	7:00pm	Disciple IV (115)
	7:00pm	ESL Evening Classes (100-105 and kitchen 101)
	7:30pm	Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
FRIDAY	5:00pm	Crafts Event (100 and 101)
	6:00pm	Spanish Band Practice — Cancelled
SATURDAY	9:00am	Crafts Event (100 and 101)
SUNDAY	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House (9a-12:30p) (100)
	:15am	ALIVE Café (302)
	9:15am	Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
	9:15am	Understanding Christianity (113)

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.

AA Ballantyne Alliance Acceptance Group Meets Here at Harrison UMC in Room 302, Bldg. 300
Sundays: 2:30 p.m. // Mondays: 7 a.m., Noon, and 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7 a.m. only
Wednesdays: 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. // Fridays: 7 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m.
For more information, contact wsutterlin@carolina.rr.com.

Watch our Sunday Worship Sermons Online!
Subscribe to our sermon podcasts on iTunes thru the link on our website.
Visit www.HarrisonUMC.org.

"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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Visit our website: www.harrisonumc.org

Prayer Concerns

Serving a Prison Term: Michelle Olivares and Travis Helms.
At Home: Pastor Mark Plummer, Dorothy Agathon, Darwin Byrum, Betty Jo Furr, Lydia Jennings, 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:**

Darwin Byrum

5800 Old Providence Rd., Apt. 4117, Charlotte, NC 28226-5894

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.

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

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

**Join Us Feb. 24-26: Men's Retreat
All Men Are Welcome!**

**Bethelwoods Retreat Center, Rock Hill
for our Harrison UMC Men's Retreat**

Cost: \$80 for those staying overnight and \$45 for those commuting each day from home. To know more or to register, e-mail Mike Kendall at kend664@bellsouth.net. We encourage every man of Harrison UMC to join in on the fun.

The Secret is Out ~ Life Groups are IN! Register Today.

We are currently taking registrations for new Life Groups ~ groups of up to 15 people who meet off campus. Usually meeting in a member's home, the Life groups gather on a bi-weekly basis. Based on the Acts 2 early-church model, Life Groups provide a setting for people to care for one another, grow together, and impact the world around them (Acts 2:42-47). Interested in being a part of a Life Group or want to know more about them? Please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext. 213.

Harrison UMC's Spring Kid's Consignment Sale

February 27th- March 3rd

sponsored by the Faith Circle.

Please join us for the best way to buy and sell baby thru teen-size clothing, furniture, toys, and all those kid extras. All proceeds go to help those in need. Help us . . . Help them!

Open to the Public Sale:

Thursday, March 1st: 6-8 p.m.; **Friday, March 2nd:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.;
and **Saturday, March 3rd:** 8 a.m. - Noon (50% off most items!!!)

To know more, visit www.humcfaitcircle.org,
e-mail info@humcfaitcircle.org, or call **Debbie at 704-737-7146.**

The Faith Circle is a group of dynamic women with Harrison UMC who are focused on serving other local women and children. To fund our missions, we hold two children's consignment sales a year, the proceeds of which go towards supporting the women and children of the Bethlehem Center-Charlotte, A Child's Place, and our Faith Circle Santas. After our most recent sale, we donated \$1,000 to the Harrison UMC Backpack Ministry. Proceeds from the 2012 Spring Sale will go towards Cystic Fibrosis ~ a cause near and dear to our hearts as one of our Faith Circle member's daughter suffers from this disease.

Thank you for your support!

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

Madeline Jane Burhans

daughter of Dianna and Rox Burhans
Born January 20th ~ weighing 6lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 19 1/4" long.

Congratulations!

Great Worship Opportunity on Mondays

~ Prayer & Healing Service!

with Holy Communion ~ at Noon in the
Sanctuary. All are welcome.

New Study Group!

"Becoming the Church Together" Starts Soon

"Becoming the Church Together" is a four-week course that our own Pastor Tim Webster will be teaching soon. This is a course to study the Bible and see how it addresses the issue of modern day immigration. The goal will be to foster an open, honest, loving, and biblically-focused conversation about this important, and controversial, topic.


Each lesson focuses on Scripture, while incorporating prayer, activities, videos, and group discussion to help everyone investigate how faith in Christ affects views on immigration. Even as we study issues related to United States law and policy, our first responsibility will always be to examine God's witness and imagine appropriate responses for our churches as we strive to be disciples of Jesus Christ together.

Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons at Providence UMC. More details to come. Interested in joining? Please email Pastor Tim Webster at tim.webster@harrisonumc.org.

Stewardship Moment:

Are financial Issues and debt a constant "thorn in the side" for your life, and that of your family? Have you thought about the amount of interest you pay, and what you could do with some or all of that interest? Why not consider a journey to financial peace?


Harrison UMC will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning in March. This is a 13-week course that will meet once per week through early June. You may have heard Dave Ramsey on Christian Radio, or seen his show on TV. Over 1.5 million families and singles have taken this course, which teaches simple steps to gain control over your finances, reduce your debt, and begin the journey to financial peace. Child care will be provided for the course. For more information on the course, please visit www.daveramsey.com. If you are interested in attending the course at Harrison UMC, please contact Anita King, at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or Tom or Lee Condit at 704-752-1545.



With Deepest Sympathy

Harrison Church extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of: . . .

Robert H. Woodard
March 15, 1940 ~ January 29, 2012



Memorial Fund: To Harrison UMC Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Walter L. Furr

from Miss Barry R. Hemby

In Mission ~ Jake McKenzie

To know more and give your support,
please visit: www.JakesMission.org.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm

Any non-perishable donations are greatly appreciated! However, continue to know that we are still overstocked and **do not need green beans, corn, peanut butter, ravioli or soup.** If we you would like additional information about volunteering at the pantry, contact Dawn Bruner at HUMCLF@gmail.com.

BACKPACK MINISTRY PROGRAM

Want to know more or volunteer, e-mail Rudy Chittenden at rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.

All donations may be left in the L&F bins in the Plummer Education Center (Bldg.100) Reception area, in the entry of Hammill Hall, and the Sanctuary Narthex.

**Missions thanks everyone who contributed
to the success of our Pot Party!**

More than \$200 and 200 pots and pans were collected. Special thanks to a few people (and you know who you are) who made the party possible. If you would like to donate a pot we will collect up until February 26th. We plan to go to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky ~ our 7th year! ~ in April.

Return to Red Bird Mission ~ April 22-28

Do you want the opportunity to **worship~grow~serve** ~ all in one week? Come be a part of our Harrison UMC Mission Team as we go to Red Bird Mission in Eastern Kentucky. Last year, more than 23 people from Harrison UMC participated. To learn more, contact Bob Gourlay at regourlay@carolina.rr.com or 704-443-0038.

**Horns, Congas, & Other Musical
Instruments Needed for Mission & Ministry**

For Our Haiti Mission ~Feb. 26-March 5: We would like to supply a music ministry there of youth from the area. This group comes together to learn about Jesus and to serve God through music. They are always in need of additional instruments to expand their ministry. They particularly need horns (trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and clarinets). Instrument donations are welcome. Please drop them off at the Church Office (Bldg. 100) or e-mail Ron at ronls@carolina.rr.com. For monetary doantions please mark check, **Haiti.**

For Our Sunday Spanish Service: We are in need of some musical instruments to enhance our worship service. We welcome gently used instruments. We need congas and other small percussion instruments. To donate, please contact Pastor Tim at 704-541-3486, ext. 210, or tim.webster@harrisonumc.org.

Thank you for your support!



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

Volunteers Needed!

To sign up, contact Priscilla Brown at 803-614-0219 or e-mail her at pbbrown@carolina.rr.com.

Lose Something? Check with Vicki.

Did you lose your car keys? Bible? Glasses? A hat, jacket, or gloves? If so, e-mail vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org to see if we found them.

**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.

Articles may run in the newsletter up to 3 consecutive Sundays. When sending your submission, please indicate the 3 Sundays that you would like your article to appear. After the third run, articles will need to be re-submitted in a new format (wording) to run again.

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.

Church Closings Due To Weather ~ In case of inclement weather, Harrison UMC will notify WSOC-TV no later than 6 a.m. on Sunday or by 8 a.m. Monday thru Friday for church/office status. WSOC-TV will post church cancellations or delayed openings on WSOC-TV, TV64, and WSOC-TV.com. For the safety of everyone, if the church is closed all events are automatically cancelled.