

"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:**

Virginia Luckey c/o Morningside Assisted Living,
 1830 W. Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29732

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.7-12

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	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	9:15am	Foundations (115)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Alpha (115)
	11:00am	Blended Families Small Group (113)
	2:00pm	Dynamic Marriage (118)
	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 (Hammill Hall) - Cancelled Today
MONDAY	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Friendship Circle (101)
	10:00am	Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	12:30pm	Faith Partners (113)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (100)
TUESDAY	10:00am	Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	6:30pm	Faith Circle (118)
	7:00pm	Career Transition Ministry (115)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (Jan Zenner) (116)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106)
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	ESL Class (100-105)
	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Pre-School Music Time (101)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	Disciple II (Brenda Johnson) (113)
	7:00pm	Disciple III (Kevin Veith) (111)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	8:00pm	Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss (112)
THURSDAY	10:00am	Pre-School Music Time (101)
	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)
	4:00pm	Valentine Music and Arts (Hammill Hall)
	6:30pm	Spanish Band Practice (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	9:00pm	Sr. High Youth Lock-In (101) (overnight)
SATURDAY	Midnight	Sr. High Youth Lock-In (101) ('til 7:00am)
	8:00am	Emmaus Training (100 & the Sanctuary)
	Noon	Brazilian Valentines Dance (Hammill Hall)
	5:30pm	Room in the Inn (101)
	6:30pm	LaVida Local (Multi-Purpose Room)
SUNDAY		HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	9:15am	Foundations (115)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Alpha (115)
	11:00am	Blended Families Small Group (113)
	12:30pm	Audio Visual Ministry (115)
	2:00pm	Dynamic Marriage (118)
	3:00pm	FAT Sunday (Hammill Hall)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113)/Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (Hammill Hall)

Counters

TODAY: Cathy Borst and Tom or Lee Condit
 February 14: Pete Imhof and Jim Rochester



5th Sunday After the Epiphany

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips.

"Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.. (Luke 4:22)

February 7, 2010



Harrison Weekly News

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

Charlotte Rescue Mission Trip ~ Today

We will be serving dinner at the Charlotte Rescue Mission this afternoon, leaving in front of Hammill Hall at 3:30 p.m. We welcome your participation in serving or providing a dessert. If you would like to help serve, at 3:30 p.m. We will return by 6:30 p.m. Please drop off desserts before this time in the kitchen of either Hammill Hall or the Plummer Education Center, Building 100. For more information, please contact Terry Mintle at mintle3@msn.com.

F.A.T. SUNDAY!!! ~ Feb. 14
 3 p.m. in Hammill Hall

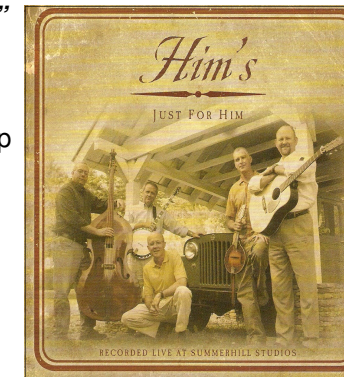
A covered-dish supper, Valentine's Day, and Bluegrass music ~ all at the same time! Where can you find that? Well, only at Harrison of course!!

Bring the whole family for fun, music, and great food on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. in Hammill Hall. We are calling this event "Fat Sunday". It will be a great way to wind into the Lenten Season.

The evening's entertainment features the **HIM'S,** a gospel bluegrass group that includes our own Pastor David as one of its band members! The group from Cashiers, N.C. (Cashiers UMC) includes: Pastor David on guitar, and vocals; Bill Coward (banjo, harmonica, vocals); Tommy Dillard (bass); Todd Taylor (vocals); and Eric Young (mandolin, guitar, and vocals).

Join us for an evening celebrating the wonderful multicultural blend of Harrison. It will be a spirit-filled love fest of fellowship and worship. Also, Harrison's mission outreach will be on display, highlighting the many exciting things that Harrison is involved in to reach out to those in need. Bring a covered dish ~ more than enough for your family! (Bring plenty! Remember it's "Fat Sunday") and be there by 3 p.m.

See you there! This is one event you won't want to miss!!



Pray. Give. Connect. Helping Haiti Heal

The people of The United Methodist Church invite you to join us as we pray for the people of Haiti. You may also choose to give to The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). 100% of gifts will go to help the people of Haiti. No money from this offering will go toward administrative costs. You may either donate through Harrison by placing a check in today's offering and write **UMCOR Advance # 418325 - Haiti Relief** on the memo line or for different ways to help visit www.wnccumc.org. Thank you for your continued support.

If you want to send donations through the conference, please use the address below so "thank you's" and total giving may be accounted for through the conference. Please make checks payable to "WNCC Treasurer" with "Haiti quake relief" on the memo line, and mail to WNCC Mission/Outreach, P.O. Box 18005, Charlotte NC 28218.

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.

Please see more relief efforts inside this newsletter.

Harrison Preschool Fall Registration Open to Church Members ~ Feb. 8 & 9

Look for our pamphlet in any of the Information Centers throughout the church campus to know more about our programs and rates. The Pre-School doors will open Feb. 8 & 9 at 9:30 a.m., so don't be late!

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

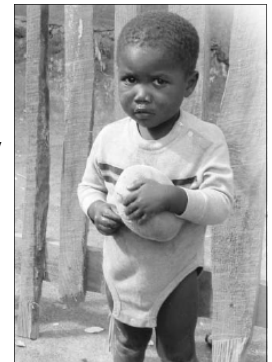
Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!

This Wednesday, we continue in our series, "The Great Renewal", and witness a mini-climax as we walk through the book of Nehemiah.

Mark your calendars!

Ash Wednesday - February 17th at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall: "Lay 'Em Down"— a special service of healing and prayer, as we begin the Lenten journey towards the Cross.

Called Charge Conference at Harrison UMC February 21st at 8 p.m., Room 101, Bldg. 100 to approve the pastoral candidacy of Kyle McCain and Jim Collins. Please plan to attend.



**The Upper Room Academy
for Spiritual Formation ~ Feb. 8-13**

Pastor David will be away Feb. 8-13
at Camp Sumatanga near Birmingham, AL,
for the third retreat in Academy #30 of the
Two-Year Academy for Spiritual Formation
developed by our Upper Room Ministry.



The Two-Year Academy for Spiritual Formation began about 30 years ago by the Upper Room to help both laity and clergy deepen their relationship with God by experiencing the spiritual disciplines of the Church in a deeper more profound way. There are a series of eight quarterly retreats for the two years in which participants are assigned readings to prepare for each retreat. The retreat is based on a Benedictine model centered in worship three times daily, with faculty presentations in the morning and afternoon, time for prayer and reflection, and silence.

The first year of the Academy is about the "inward journey", and the second, the "outward journey" of faith. It was during a Five-Day Academy sponsored by the SC Annual Conference in April 2008 that David experienced a "theological conversion" in his understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit, which has shaped his life in the past two years, and a tool which God has employed in bringing David to minister alongside everyone at Harrison UMC. Many Annual Conferences sponsor Five-Day Academies for both laity and clergy. Pastors Gayle and Tim will attend a Five-Day Academy sponsored by our own WNC Annual Conference in May, 2010. If you would like to learn more about the Academy for Spiritual Formation, please visit their web site at www.upperroom.org/academy or email them at academy@upperroom.org.

What's Happening at Harrison

From Missions

A Very Special Thank You

We would like to give a very special thank you to: **Gary and Mindy Earleywine, Tom Condit, Ryan Harris, Robert Ligon, Steve Smith, Tom Smithwick, and Pastor David** who came out last weekend and shoveled and cleared the parking lot of its icy coat so Harrison members and staff could venture safely across the campus and inside our buildings on Monday. *Thank you.*

"Chomp Childhood Cancer" Cut-A-Thon

Hair Stylists join the *Adam Faulk Tanksley Foundation* in efforts to "Chomp Childhood Cancer" by hosting a cut-a-thon at Rigsbee Salon in Matthews, NC on: **Sunday, February 21, from 1-5 p.m. Rigsbee Salon, 225 N. Trade St., Matthews, NC. Costs for cuts: Adults - \$20/ Children (Under 18) - \$12.**

To purchase your ticket or call for an appointment: Please call Brian: 704-236-3644 or Sharon: 704-502-9337.

Can't make it? To make a donation or for more information, please visit www.chompchildhoodcancer.org.

All proceeds from the cut-a-thon will go directly to the Levine Children's Hospital (LCH) to fund the new Developmental Therapeutics Research Facility. This facility provides cutting edge therapies to the Hematology Oncology Center at LCH enabling Phase 1 and Phase 2 clinical trials to be instituted as new therapies for childhood cancer. **Childhood Cancer remains a leading cause of death in children. Approximately 12,500 new children each year are diagnosed with cancer.** Our goal is to make these numbers disappear! Together, we can "Chomp Childhood Cancer".

Mar. 27: Adam's 5K Race To Cure Childhood Cancer

The Adam Faulk Tanksley Foundation is planning *Adam's 5K Race to Cure Childhood Cancer* on Saturday, March 27th, at McAlpine Creek Park. All funds raised 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, please email kkeiter@chompchildhoodcancer.org.

Serving at Harrison

A Warm Smile and Friendly Spirit Is All That Is Needed . . .

The Harrison Church Office is looking for persons to serve as a receptionist or as a reserve for our present receptionists. Our 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. **Available shifts are: Mondays and Thursdays mornings, and share the shift on Friday afternoons.** This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. To join us, please call 704-541-3463 / vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

In Case of Inclement Weather :

Please check WSOC-TV Channel 9 or Radio Station 91.9 for announcements regarding worship services on Sundays or if small groups and committees will meet.

Children's News, Infant-5th Grade



Harrison's Children's Ministry

Do you know why we call our Children's Ministry I.N.K.?

It is based on Ephesians 3:20: "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine."

Out of that thought came our mission statement:

*Relying on God's power working in us, imagine the **Impact**, we can have **Now** on our **Kids** and families.*

Our Children's Ministry Vision Statement

Reach and Teach Children So They Will Learn To:

1. Love God
2. Live 4 God and
3. Lead others 2 God!

A challenge to both adults who lead our children & for each child.

So Parents, please bring your kids to Sunday School . . .

On Sundays: at 9:15 or 11 a.m. or to the *InkWELL* service for 1st-5th grades at 11 a.m. in Hammill Hall. **On Wednesdays:** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. during Mid-Week worship, ages 4 through 2nd grade.

*What a privilege it is to partner with you to **Impact Now your Kids for God's glory!***

WANTED ~ Sunday School Teachers

We need teachers for our children! Could that be YOU? We are currently lining up teachers for our Children's Sunday School and Mid-Week Worship class for the new year. If you are interested, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208. You will love the children and they will love YOU!

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

in the White Bldg. 300 (behind Hammill Hall)

Operating Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participate in this year's *Loaves & Fishes* Food Drive. Open your "**heart to the hungry**" and give a "**valentine**" of food to the pantry. Bring non-perishable and commercially prepared food items to any worship service. Donations drop off at Hammill Hall, in the entrance of Children's Wing (next to the Sanctuary), or at the Harrison trailer in front of the church. Drop-off times: **Sunday, Feb. 7, between 12:30-2:30 p.m., (Saturday, Feb. 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) or (Sunday, Feb. 14, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.).** **Priority needs:** Canned meats, canned fruit, tomatoes, peanut butter, 100%fruit juice (no glass, please). For additional information, contact Kathy Sims at ksims@comporium.net or Tom or Lee Condit at tcondit@carolina.rr.com. *Thank you.*

Room In The Inn at Harrison:

We have successfully filled all the Thursday and Saturday nights with volunteers. **However, there are still a few opportunities to serve** ~ We need two overnights for the dates of Feb. 29 and Feb. 30. We are short drivers to pick up on Saturday nights. If you have a personal car that could carry four or more neighbors and have one hour to help, please let us know. Please email Laura Clark at lalyc2000@yahoo.com or Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com.

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

Medical Assistance Needed

for Haiti Disaster Relief

Please share this information with others who may be able to help . . .

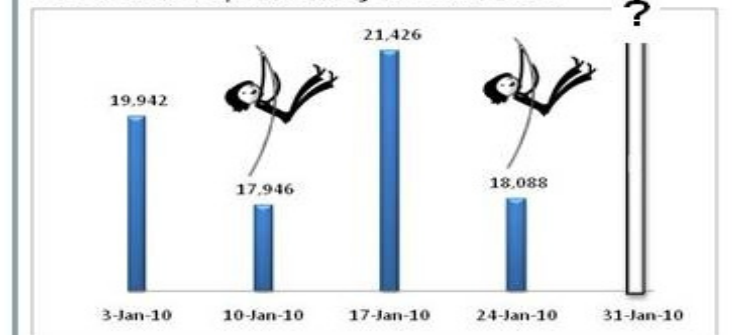


The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is requesting physicians of specific specialties to deploy with the National Disaster Medical Assistance teams to Haiti. The need is for **trauma surgeons, orthopedists, and anesthesiologists**, and others with experience in treating crush injuries. Volunteers must be able to serve for at least 2 weeks, and be willing to live and work in spartan conditions. Preference will be given to physicians who are Creole or French speakers, and to those currently credentialed through the Medical Reserve Corps in their home state, or the ESAR-VHP program (Emergency Services Advanced registration of Volunteer Health Personnel).

These volunteers will need to be credentialed as temporary federal employees and will need to be able to provide credentialing paperwork as soon as asked. Credentialing normally takes about a week. **Volunteers with these clinical skills should contact Michala.Koch@hhs.gov.** Not everyone who wishes to help will necessarily be deployed, and those without the requisite skills may not receive a direct response.

For medical professionals wishing to help in this way in future relief efforts, please take a few minutes to learn about the Medical Reserve Corps, identify your local unit, and register to become part of the corps. To do so, please visit www.medicalreservecorps.gov. This is the channel through which medical volunteers are deployed immediately following an event, and only those registered beforehand are likely to be deployed. **Thank you for your help.**

Stewardship News for Jan 31st



- Make a Leap of Faith – Tithe this week!
 - Plan to find an opportunity to serve at the F.A.T. Sunday event on February 14th
 - Put 'Debt Reduction' on your other check to help reduce the debt on the Plummer Ed Ctr
- The Tithe is Right, The Tithe is Now*

Want to share your news?

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