

"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: Sundays ~ 9:15 a.m. - Rooms 116, 118, Bldg. 100; Wednesdays ~ 9:15 a.m. - Room 116
- Chapel & Room 301, Bldg. 300 & 11 a.m. - Room 118, Bldg. 100
- Adults: Wednesdays ~ 9:15 a.m. - Room 116, Bldg. 100

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Prayer Concerns

Serving a Prison Term: Michelle Olivares and Travis Helms.
At Home: Pastor Mark Plummer, Darwin Byrum, Virginia Luckey, Leitner Hall, Lydia Jennings, Lorene Withers, Julia Adams, Anne Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, Pat Young, 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:**

Leitner Hall

10801 Providence Rd. W., Charlotte, NC 28277-1536

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: January 9-14

- DAILY** 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
- SUNDAY** 9:00am Confirmation Class (109)
- 9:15am Foundations (115)
- 9:15am Methodist Doctrine & Beliefs (113)
- 11:00am Alpha (115)
- 12:30pm Audio Visual Ministry (115)
- 2:00pm Unhanging of the Greens (campus wide)
- 3:30pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
- 4:00pm Women's Ministry (110)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill)
- MONDAY** 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner at corner Of Ardrey Kell Rd. and Lancaster Hwy.)
- 10:00am Friendship Circle (101)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Faith Partners (113)
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (100)
- 7:45pm Arborvitae Band Set Stage Set up (Hammill H)
- 8:00pm Midweek Vocal Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- TUESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)
- 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 6:30pm Stephen Min. (Parlor)
- 7:00pm Disciple II (111)
- 7:00pm ESL (100-105)
- 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
- 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm ESL (100-105)
- 7:30pm Disciple I (115) // Bible 101 (113)
- 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 9:00am Ms. Donna's Music (Preschool) (101)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- 5:00pm Room in the Inn (100, 101 & Kitchen)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (100)
- SATURDAY** 8:30am Contentment Based Abundance (118)
- 9:00am Mission Team Annual Retreat (100)
- SUNDAY** 8:00am Men's Breakfast Program (101)
- 9:00am Spiritual Growth Open House (Bldg. 100, 300)
- 9:00am Confirmation Class (109)



EPIPHANY

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.

For calendar additions/updates, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Today's Counters: Anne Cullip and Stephanie Long
January 9: Anne Cullip and Stephanie Long



Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants:
8 a.m.: Dee Dee McMahon & Jan Zenner
9:15 a.m.: Wallace Hutchison & Judy Chmura
11a.m.: Joe Montgomery & Frances Ashley

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



1st Sunday After Epiphany

"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?'" *But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'*
(Matthew 3:13-17)



Men's Breakfast/Program
8 am ~ Next Sunday, January 16th
Rm 101, Plummer Bldg. 100
Men of Harrison ~ Please Join Us!

The flowers on the altar today in the Sanctuary are in honor of Charles Lomax for his 90th birthday and in memory of Charles & Georgia Lomax. They are from Lee & Denise Ruffy and Pat Lannin.

Stephen Ministers are Available This Morning For You by the Altar.

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



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Harrison Church



New to Harrison? Come, join us today~

Newcomer / Pre-Membership Class ~ January 2011

Our next **Foundations Class** for newcomers and potential members begins **today** and will run for 5 consecutive Sundays from 9:15-10:45 a.m. in Room 115 in the Plummer Education Building. Childcare/Sunday School for children and youth is available during this time. During this class, you will learn about our church, our beliefs, and ministries. You will also discover your spiritual gifts. This is a great opportunity for you to ask the pastors any questions you may have and to meet other newcomers. We have fun too, so don't miss out!

Our next **Membership and Baptism Ceremony** will be on **Sunday, Feb. 20**, during the Sunday morning services. If you would like to be baptized or have a child baptized at this ceremony, please let us know. Remember that one of the parents should be a member at Harrison UMC to have a child baptized.

For more information or to register for the **Foundations Class** and /or for the **Membership / Baptism ceremony**, please contact Jennifer Hupko at iluvgodtoo@yahoo.com or 704-219-1899.

Alpha Express Starts Today at 11 a.m. ~ Rm. 115, Bldg. 100

To know more or to reserve your spot, please contact Judy Chmura at jchmura@stetson.edu or 704-583-2070.

Great Worship Opportunity on Mondays
Prayer & Healing Service!

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



Join us at Mid-Week Worship!
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall
"Dangerous Church"

Are you comfortable in your walk with Christ?

Living a Christian life is a hard road to travel, and anything but comfortable. In *"Dangerous Church,"* we will discuss the radical calling on the fully devoted follower of Christ. We will share the biblical truths of who we are called to become - living in a dangerous church. *Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!*
Join us and invite a friend!

Missions Planning Retreat ~ This Saturday, Jan. 15th

The Missions Ministry Team has scheduled a planning retreat for Saturday, January 15th, from 9 a.m. - Noon in Room 100 in the Plummer Building #100. At the retreat, we will discuss our 2010 ministry program; what worked and what was less than desired. We will then "brainstorm" on how we can best serve others through our ministries; what are our passions; and our wish list for 2011. Anyone interested in being a part of this planning process is welcome to attend. For more information or to receive your study material, please contact Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com or 704/541-2659.

Contentment Based Abundance Begins This Saturday, Jan. 15

Financial contentment is a combination of faith and logic and without both in equal measure is impossible to attain. This one-day workshop followed up with one-on-one support will help you begin the journey to true understanding and control of your financial life. **Join us this coming Saturday, Jan. 15, from 8 a.m. until noon, in Room 118, Bldg.#100**, and find true Contentment Based Abundance. To register, email Jim Collins at jamesloydcollins@gmail.com or contact Anita King at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

Serving at Harrison

Business Administrator is seeking help with entering Sunday offerings . . . once-twice per month. This requires confidentiality and accuracy. This is done in the church office on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday and also requires a trip to the bank. To volunteer or ask questions, please email Julie Curtis at Julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463, ext. 211.

In Our Children's Ministry Area . . . If you feel God nudging you to serve with our children, we have a few openings ~ **During our 9:15 a.m. Sunday School:** a teacher is needed for the following classes ~ the 4-year-old and the 4th & 5th grade combination; **at 11 a.m.:** the toddler, 2-year-old, and 3-year-old classes and for the 2nd & 5th grade groups during *InkWELL*. If you would like to learn more about joining our team, please call Sally Ainslie 704-541-3486, ext. 208. *Thank you!*

Grab a Seat! ~ Help Needed for Chair Set Up / Tear down in Hammill Hall For Sunday Services - Additional help is needed **one Saturday per month** to help our regular crew in setting up the chairs (time depends on events scheduled 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 and are age 16 and older, please email Tad Lugibihl at 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.



Harrison Church is pleased to announce
Luke Rushing,
son of Tim & Lacey Rushing, born Dec. 22nd,
weighing 4 lbs., 12 oz. and measuring 18" long
and
Chloe Renee Walling,
daughter of Ashley Walling, born Dec. 30th,
weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz.
Congratulations!

Start the New Year with a new you! Come to our Spiritual Growth Open House ~ next Sunday, Jan. 16th in Bldg. 100
Sign-up for Spiritual Growth winter study groups and find a *new* connection with God! Join our Open House next Sunday - *See you then!*

2011 MLK Day Celebration Moves Into the Community ~ Monday, Jan. 17th

This year's Western North Carolina Conference (WNCC) Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration (observed Monday, Jan. 17th) will be quite different from previous years, according to Jennifer Davis, Director of Discipleship Ministry. Instead of a single conference gathering, WNCC United Methodists are asked to join in local celebrations.



"Rather than gathering at one location, we are hoping to encourage a truly conference-wide celebration," said Davis. "We are requesting churches, students, conference organizations, families and anyone else to participate in a meaningful way in the events and celebrations that will be taking place in their communities." If there is no planned celebration in a local community, Davis suggests volunteering in a local outreach ministry on that day or participating in some other project that would exemplify the ideals of Dr. King. "It was our thought that this would be an excellent way to promote community, build and/or mend relationships across our conference, and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King," said Davis. "It is another step toward becoming missional churches."

If your community is sponsoring celebrations or activities related to Martin Luther King, Jr., in which others are invited to participate, please email this information to Marty Folsom at mfolsom@wnccumc.org. These will be posted as information on a www.wnccumc.org/eth/mlk2.htm.



Caring for your spiritual needs . . .

Since 1785, God has blessed Harrison Church as a place where the *broken become whole and wholly devoted to Christ!* Within the family of God, times of crisis or challenge can become opportunities for growth and healing. If you are going through a time of personal difficulty or uncertainty, we want to be a vessel for healing.

If you are in need of spiritual direction . . . Please call us to schedule an appointment at 704-541-3463.

Please understand that while the pastors seek to be always available, they are not always *accessible for drop-in visits*. If you are in need of spiritual direction, **please schedule an appointment** with one of the pastors by calling 704-541-3463. If you desire more regular and frequent care, you might consider **requesting a Stephen Minister** by contacting Sally Ainslie (ext. 208) or Pastor Gayle (ext. 209).

Prayer requests may be emailed to: Teresa McKenzie at teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com.

Thank you for allowing us to tend your soul as we care for this flock. By scheduling your pastoral appointments, you help the pastors attend to their own needs and souls as well. **BLESS YOU!**

Harrison UM Church is pleased to announce the marriage of . . . Angela Conti & Athen Tate

**Wedded Dec. 31st, 2010
Congratulations!**

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



I.N.K. Ministry Mission Statement

Relying on God's power working in us, imagine the Impact, we can have Now on our Kids and families. The Children's Ministry Vision Statement gives each child a challenge to work towards ~ **Love God // Live 4 God and // Lead others 2 God!** So parents, bring your kids to Sunday school at **either 9:15 a.m. or 11 a.m.** or to the *InkWELL* service for 1st-5th grades at 11 a.m. each week in Hammill Hall. We also have a time for kids, ages 4 - 2nd grade, **during the Mid-Week service on Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 p.m.)**.

**Want to give the Laity Address this year?
Please submit your entry by Feb. 15th.**

The Western North Carolina Conference Board on Laity is receiving entries for the annual Laity Address to be delivered this year at the 2011 Annual Conference and the Annual Gathering of the Laity.

Conference theme: "Inspire the Living Faith"

Any United Methodist interested in presenting a 10 to 12-minute address on the subject of "**Inspire the Living Faith**" at the Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska in June 2011 and at the Gathering of the Laity in August 2011 is invited to submit a proposed address for consideration. Separate Laity Addresses will be selected for each event. Some additional speakers may be selected as Lay Witnesses at the Gathering.

Requirements:

1. Submissions must be based on the theme or a closely related one.
2. Submissions must have a cover page with the following information: the name of submitter, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and the name of your local church, District, and a new requirement recommendation signature of the Local Church Lay Leader. Manuscripts must be typewritten and pages must be numbered.
3. Manuscripts **must be received by February 15.**
4. The actual presentation must be as submitted in the manuscript.
5. This invitation is open to all United Methodist Laity in the Western North Carolina Conference, excluding members of the Board on Laity.

Please Send submissions to: Mitchell Matthews, Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries, 110 Auden Drive, Greensboro, NC 27406 by **Feb. 15th. Submissions may be called in at 336-674-3073 or emailed to MitchMatthews1@aol.com with questions.**

Want to share your news? ☞

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

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am- 1pm
Pantry needs: Quaker dry oats, any type of "canned" tomatoes, and canned pinto or black beans. Again, many thanks to everyone who helped provide additional holiday food items to our clients. If you would like to get on future calendaring, need information about the pantry, or on planning a food drive, contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

BACKPACK UPDATE – January needs: individual self-serving 100% juice. For more information, contact Rudy Chittenden at rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.

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

TakeThem.AMeal.com

To sign up for a convenient delivery date, please visit: **take-them-a-meal.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:** the Campozano and the Navarro families. Emme Barnes is also listed. For Emme Barnes ~ please give her last name: Barnes and password: 3842.

Coming March 24th . . .

Mark Schultz'

"Renaissance Tour"

Hosted by Harrison UMC Missions
7 p.m. at Elevation Church in Blakeney
Tickets will be available January 23rd ~
Cost: \$15 - Jan. 23rd-Mar. 23rd
& \$20 at the door.

Ticket locations:

Stay tuned to the *Harrison Weekly News* for more to come.



About Mark: Singer/songwriter Mark Schultz invites all to "Come Alive" with his latest collection of songs that explore life's greatest joys and toughest challenges while celebrating God's presence in every moment. Perseverance, creativity and a strong will are qualities that have served Schultz well throughout his career. A native of Colby, Kansas, Schultz moved to Nashville to pursue his musical ambitions and found inspiration and encouragement while working as a youth pastor. With the support of the congregation, he booked a show at Nashville's famed Ryman Auditorium. The show was a sell out, an unheard of feat for a fledgling artist that earned him a deal with Word Records. Since then, the Dove Award winning artist has become one of Christian music's most acclaimed singer/ songwriters. Schultz, now a resident of North Carolina, has also tasted success on the mainstream adult contemporary charts with such hits as "He's My Son," "Letters from War" and "Walking Her Home." "Back in His Arms Again" was named BMI's Christian Song of the Year in 2003, "Letters from War" was the centerpiece of the Army's "Be Safe-Make It Home" campaign and Schultz has flooded radio with nine No. 1 songs, such as "Remember Me" and "I Am the Way." He's also earned the top spot on *Billboard* magazine's Christian Adult Contemporary Songwriter list. For more information, visit <http://markschultzmusic.com>.