



# Harrison Church

## Harrison UMC Preschool 2012-13



**Member Registration Begins Tomorrow ~ Open to Public Soon**  
Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. in Building #200 (The Children's Wing), located next to the Sanctuary. Public registration will follow soon after, so register as soon as you can. Classes will fill fast. Our Harrison Preschool pamphlets, listing our programs and dates, are located in the entrance of the Plummer Education Building (100), Hammill Hall (400) and the Narthex of the Sanctuary.

**Open Door Luncheon & Program ~ Noon, Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
in Hammill Hall. Cost: \$8 per person. Join us for an afternoon of musical entertainment provided by Pastors David Beam and Tim Webster! To reserve your place, please contact Kathi Linet at Kathi@comporium.net or 803-548-8498 (home) or 386-316-5656 (cell) by **TOMORROW - Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>**. ~ All are welcome!

## Children's Sunday School Under Construction Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade, on Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to have children join them in church services. Concerned parents and interested volunteers, please contact Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208, or Kevin Veith at 704-451-5428.

## Join Us Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, as We Serve Rescue Mission

We will be serving dinner at the Charlotte Rescue Mission on Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. Please join us in serving 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. 10 & 11 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 / making cards at the Craft Workshop on Friday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 9 p.m. and all day Saturday, Feb. 11. 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 Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>!

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.

## Membership & Baptism Celebration ~ Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> during Worship

On 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!

## Harrison UMC Weekly News

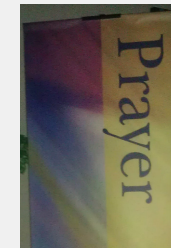


Epiphany

### "Be Amazed!"

#### Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

<sup>21</sup> Jesus and those with him went to Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue. There he began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching. He taught them like one who had authority. He did not talk like the teachers of the law. (Mark 1:21-28)



### 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.: Priscilla Brown  
9:15 a.m.: Dave Friddle  
11:00 a.m.: Bruce Ainslie

### Men's Monthly Breakfast Program at 8 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, in Room 101, the Plummer Education Bldg.

All men are welcome.



Harrison United Methodist Church  
15008 Lancaster Highway  
Pineville, NC 28134  
704-541-3463 (Main Reception)  
www.harrisonumc.org

## Highlights This Week: Jan. 29 - Feb. 5

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)
	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	ESL (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)
	7:00pm	James: Mercy Triumphs (Beth Moore) (115)
	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)
	Noon	Open Door Luncheon & Program (Hammill Hall)
	3:00pm	Room in the Inn (101 & Kitchen 101)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (118)
	7:00pm	Dynamic Marriage Orientation (115)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE	
	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	PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE	
	6:00pm	Spanish Band Practice (101)
SATURDAY	NO HARRISON CHURCH EVENTS SCHEDULED	
SUNDAY	NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL— UNDER CONSTRUCTION	
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House (9a-12:30p) (100)
	9:15am	Foundations (115) // 9:15am 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.

**Today's Counters: Susan Yarber and Chip Walton**

**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:

#### Harrison Church Ministry Staff

704-541-3486 ~ Extension and email address are below:  
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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:**

**Virginia Middleton**

12920 Dorman Road, Apt 127, Pineville, NC 28134

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 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.

**English As A Second Language:** Please help this thriving International Ministry by donating refreshments for class nights. We need regular donations of soda, chips, dips, fresh fruit, cookies, and cakes for Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Please contact Andrea Crowell at 704-541-4842 or akirby@carolina.rr.com if you can help. **Thank you!**

**Great Worship Opportunity on Mondays  
~ Prayer & Healing Service!**

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

**Spanish Service Needs Musical**

**Instruments . . .** You can help the Spanish language worship service even if you don't speak Spanish. We are in need of some musical instruments to enhance worship service. You may have gently used instruments laying around your home that you no longer use that you might want to donate. We need a keyboard which has weighted keys, congas and other small percussion instruments. If you have something that you might like to donate please contact Pastor Tim at 704-541-3486, ext. 210, or tim.webster@harrisonumc.org. **Thank you!**



**To Honor or Remember A Loved One  
With a Beautiful Bouquet on the Altar  
on Sundays . . .**

Simply e-mail your newsletter announcement and the flower arrangement type that you desire as well as the service at which you would like it to be displayed to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org. The cost of each bouquet is \$60. Checks may be made payable to Harrison UMC with "altar flowers" written on the memo line.

**Harrison UMC Men's Retreat ~ Feb. 24-26<sup>th</sup>**

Bethelwoods Retreat Center in Rock Hill

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

**Harrison UMC's Spring Kid's Consignment Sale**

February 27<sup>th</sup>- March 3<sup>rd</sup>

sponsored by the Faith Circle.

To know more, visit [www.humcfaitcircle.org](http://www.humcfaitcircle.org),  
e-mail [info@humcfaitcircle.org](mailto:info@humcfaitcircle.org), or call Debbie at 704-737-7146.

**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 United Methodist Church. More details to come. If you are interested in being a part of this small group study, please contact Pastor Tim at tim.webster@harrisonumc.org.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.harrisonumc.org) under "Member Area"  
click on *Event Check List* for details.**

**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](http://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.



***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 to  
schedule an appointment with one of our pastors at  
704-541-3463.**

Prayer requests may be emailed to:  
Teresa McKenzie at [teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com](mailto:teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com).



**Visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org)**

Learn the many facets of our Harrison UMC 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. 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 *itunes*), our weekly newsletter, and **something new!** ~ How to give your support online. **Visit us online today!**

**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.

**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 [HUMCL.F@gmail.com](mailto:HUMCL.F@gmail.com).

**BACKPACK MINISTRY PROGRAM ~ OUR YEAR-END REVIEW:**

For those of you into numbers, we received and distributed over 28, 000 items of food in 2,280 backpacks during 2011. We started with 42 backpacks per week at Indian Land Elementary, then moved on to Ballantyne and Pineville Elementary schools. We ended the year delivering (with our two church partners) 87 backpacks each weekend to Pineville. Cash donations for the year totaled \$5,960. Cash disbursements (all to buy food) were \$3,164. The year-end balance was \$4,274. The cost of the food in a backpack runs about \$4, so overall we distributed over \$12,000 in food to hungry children in 2011. This church is amazing. May God continue to smile on us in 2012. If you are interested in participating or want to know more, e-mail [rudy\\_chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**The Bus Shower Continues!!**

If you haven't had the opportunity to select a shower gift for our new bus from the gift registry, it is not too late to do so! Please stop by the registry display in the reception area of the Plummer Building. Instructions for returning your donated gift are on the display. Thanks for helping us to "outfit" our new arrival and to provide for having The Harrison UMC logo painted on the bus!



**Musical Instruments Needed for Haiti**

We will be taking a team to Cap Haitian, Haiti on February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup> and would like to supply a music ministry there comprised of youth from the area. The group is brought together to learn about Jesus and serve God through music. They are always in need of additional instruments to enable them to expand the ministry. They particularly need horns (trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and clarinets). If you have an instrument that you would like to donate, please contact Ron Sheppard at [ronls@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ronls@carolina.rr.com) or leave your donation at the church, clearly marked for **Haiti**. Thank you for your support.