

"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, 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:**
Pastor Mark Plummer

1619 Crestgate Drive, Waxhaw, NC 28173-6727

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 - Jan. 3-10

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)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Blended Families Small Group—Cancelled Today
	12:30pm	Children's Worship Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113)
	5:00pm	Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (Hammill Hall)
MONDAY	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	5:00pm	Men's Steak Dinner (101)
	7:00pm	Women's Council (at home of Sally Ainslie)
TUESDAY	10:00am	Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Career Transition Ministry (113, 115)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (Jan Zenner) (116)
	7:00pm	ESL (100)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library, Nursery)
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	ESL Classes - Cancelled Today
	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-purpose Rm.)
	Noon	Open Door Luncheon (Off-Site)
	1:00pm	ESL Tutoring (103)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	Disciple II (Brenda Johnson) (113)
	7:00pm	Disciple III (Kevin Veith) (111)
	7:00pm	ESL Registration (100)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	10:00am	Disciple III (Frances Ashley) (102)
	5:00pm	Room in the Inn (101)
	7:30pm	Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
FRIDAY	YOUTH SKI TRIP TO WINTERPLACE	
	9:45am	Exercise Classes (Multi-purpose Rm)
	6:30PM	Spanish Band Practice (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SATURDAY	YOUTH SKI TRIP TO WINTERPLACE	
	8:00am	Missions Committee (101)
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 (116)
	12:30pm	Audiovisual Ministry (115)
	12:30pm	Children's Worship Band Practice (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 (Hammill Hall)

For calendar additions/updates, please email julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org.

Counters

TODAY: Talmage Rogers and Ken England



Happy New Year! - Service of the Wesley Covenant Renewal

January 3, 2010

Harrison Weekly News



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January Open Door This Wednesday, January 6

Another New Year full of surprises, blessings, and times spent together. Let's start the year off right with an outing with our *Open Door* friends. We plan to go to a facility near South Park for lunch. Our personal chef, Sean, has offered to fix us a meal at a different location. So, let's plan to head out together and have a fun time. Meet at the church to travel in a caravan at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, call Lillian at 704-543-4111 or Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

Newcomers Foundation Class Starts Next Sunday

Are you new to Harrison Church? Are you interested in finding out more about the history of our church and the ministries that take place here? Are you looking for a place to meet other newcomers and to ask questions about Harrison Church? Would you like to become a member at Harrison UMC?

We will be starting our next Foundations Class on **Sunday, Jan. 10, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 115, Bldg. 100.** The class runs for five consecutive Sundays. We will cover many different topics each week. Join our class and you will hear our pastors teach on Methodism and our beliefs at Harrison UMC, you will hear from other different ministry leaders, and you will learn how to connect with a ministry that is of interest to you. We will learn about Spiritual Gifts and how we can use our gifts in service. For more information or to register, please contact Janice Fletcher at 704-542-1777 or jelcoach@bellsouth.net. Childcare will be available for this class. *We hope that you will join us on January 10!*

Girlfriends United Dinner Tuesday, January 26

The Harrison Women's Council is planning another evening of worship and girlfriend-ship, and inviting you to come join in the fun. **Our next Girlfriends United dinner will be on Tuesday, Jan. 26th.** Be sure to mark this date on your calendars. You will again have the opportunity to decorate a table in your favorite theme. Details and sign-up information will be announced soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteers Needed For Room In The Inn

We will have a table set up after each service today if you are interested in helping with *Room in the Inn*. We still have openings to help provide dinner, breakfast, or to spend the night. For more information, please email Laura Clark at lalyc2000@yahoo.com.

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



**Alpha Express Starts
Next Sunday, January 10
11 a.m. in Room 115
Plummer Education Center, Bldg. 100**

Watch for the sign-up table at the entrance of Hammill Hall and the Narthex of the Sanctuary

Contact Judy Chmura - jchmura@insp.com
704-583-2070 or at the Church Office 704-541-3463

New Agape Sunday School Class

We will be starting a new Sunday School class, called AGAPE, at 9:15 a.m., **next Sunday, January 10.** The group will meet in Room 114 of the Plummer Education Center, Building 100. The group will be studying from a curriculum called *Faith Lessons* by Ray Vander Laan. Each week is self-contained, so you can join at any time. If you are interested in joining this group or would like some more information, please contact Melinda Johnson at 704-910-2541 / melindajohn12@hotmail.com, or Anita King at 704-541-3486 ext 213 / anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

"Going To the Man Cave!" (complete with snacks & movies!)

Men's Weekend Getaway

**At Camp Harrison (90 min. from Charlotte)
Jan. 29 / 7 pm. ~ Jan. 31 / Noon
Cost: \$80 ~ Scholarships Available**

It will be a time to get to meet other guys at Harrison, listen to great music, enjoy good conversation, and have a great time recharging your battery. Camp Harrison has available zip lines, hiking trails, a fishing pond, among other things.

Questions? Please contact . . .

Mike Kendall at 704-572-7031 / kend664@bellsouth.net
or Joe Montgomery at 704-904-6505 / jmontgomery@monogramfoods.com

"I Am The Vine. You Are the Branches. If A Man Remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit."

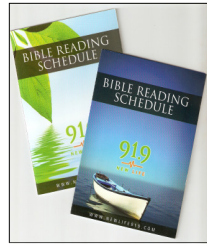
(John 15:5)

"Worship"

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

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

10% in 2010!



2010 Bible Reading Schedules Available

Remember that the Bible is the Number One Way that God speaks to us! If you are interested in reading through the Bible in 2010, we have the new *91.9 Bible Reading Schedules* for 2010 available in the reception area of the Plummer Education Center or in the entrances to the Sanctuary or Hammill Hall. Pick up a copy for a friend, too! **Available while supplies last.**

Moving On After Moving In . . .

Are you new to the area? Are you not so new, but still looking for a way to get connected? This group for women is a wonderful way to make new friends and work through the transition of moving. Over the weeks, friendships are formed, new discoveries are shared and we grow together as a group. The group will go through the book entitled "*When the Boxed are Unpacked*" by Susan Miller and we will laugh together, learn from one another, and at the end of it all, we will be ready to move on! **The class will be on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – Noon in Room 115, Bldg. 100, starting Wednesday, February 3.** For more information or to register, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213 // anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

Career Transition Ministry (CTM) Needs YOU

We are nearing our one year anniversary in this ministry. **We have touched the lives of about 90 folks** who were in the job search mode in some fashion. We have done this through workshops, emailing, and website communications of job tips and/or career support/coaching. **About 40 folks have secured a job. God certainly has blessed many, but we still have many in need.**

Here's how you can help:

Volunteers: If you are an HR professional or manager, we can use your help on our lead team! Come help coach, train, and support the jobless...truly a valuable use of your gifts. (HUMC Lead Team: Gerri Steadman, Kevin Veith, Jeff Faucette, Candy Surratt, Janice LaVore Fletcher, Joe Mahaffey, and our Staff Liaison: Sally Ainslie)

Employers: Looking for talent?

Supporters: We need your job opening tips! Help us get ahead of job postings and give our folks an inside track. If you have, or know of, a job vacancy, please let us know! We have talented individuals with expertise in many areas including: IT, Sales, Marketing, Management, Teaching, Retail, Health Care, Audio Visual, Project Management, General Labor, Non-Profit, Construction, Administrative Assistants, and more!

For more information, email HarrisonCTM@gmail.com, call 704-541-3486, ext. 251, or visit our LinkedIn group at www.HUMCjobs.com.

Children's News, Infant-5th Grade

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who made the *Children's Christmas Program* a huge success. It was a wonderful program with a message we all needed to hear...why we needed Christ to come to earth to save us. The children did a great job of reminding us of what Christmas is all about. So, thank you to Lori Clifford, our Director; Dana Blumenthal, our Stage Manager; Heidi Morgan, our Assistant Music Director; Jenn Harris, our Movement Director; Michael Surratt, our Sound Engineer and Bob Clifford, who handled our lighting. Of course, we also thank all the parents who pitched in when needed. It was also wonderful to have our little children start us off with their songs. Thank you Bruce Ainslie for directing these sweet children.

Children, you were superb! We are all so proud of you for sharing yourselves in such a special way!

Blessings to you all this New Year!

Harrison Preschool Openings Available NOW!

We have spots open in our 2, 3, & 4 year old classrooms. If you would like to get your child in for the remainder of this school year just give us a call, 704-541-3486 ext. 203. Registration for the 2010-11 school year will begin in February. *Look for more information coming in January.*

WANTED

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!

Incest Survivor Support Group

Starting at the Del Webb Library January 7th Meeting Monthly ~ Every 1st and 3rd Thursday From 6:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Meeting at the Del Webb Library, 7641 Charlotte Highway, Indian Land, SC 29707 **For more information, call 803-548-0490.**

Want to share your news?

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

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 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. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. To join us, please call 704-541-3463 or email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Get Behind the Visual Scenes On Sunday . . .

Volunteer to be a part of the Audio Visual Ministry on Sunday mornings. Interested? Please contact Rick Heckenkamp at 704-779-8050 / ricksrsvp@mindspring.com.

Harrison's Audio-Visual Ministry . . .

is looking for persons with experience in editing DVD's to help with this great ministry. Don't have experience, but think this sounds interesting? Give Rick a call at 704-544-4604 and he may be able to use you anyway. A great way to serve behind the scenes in a very important ministry area!

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 the 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month. Please contact Andrea Crowell, 704-541-4842, akirby@carolina.rr.com if you can help.

Thank you!

Crisis Assistance Continues

To Need Your Help

We continue to collect "slightly used" items for *Crisis Assistance*. Please drop off your donations in The Children's Wind next to the Sanctuary. Thank you.

Want to share your favorite recipe with Harrison? . . .

The Friendship Circle is sponsoring a Harrison cookbook and would like to include recipes of appetizers, main dishes, salads, breads, or desserts. If you'd like to have your favorite dish included, please **send your recipes by February 1st** to Maureen Cosper, 9325 Seamill Road, Charlotte, NC 28278, or to Melissa Ralston at gralston@carolina.rr.com. The cook books will be sold at church beginning in April. For more information, call Maureen at 704-504-3884. In case of duplicates, all names of submitters will be published with their recipes.

Crisis Assistance Ministry

The Crisis Assistance Center operates a "free store" for its clients use. They need donations of clothing items, blankets, and kitchenware items. They also need furniture and appliances, such as stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, mattresses, dressers, sofas, dining tables, and chairs (any item that could be used in a basic household). Please bring your "no longer needed" **small** items to the church and either drop them in Hammill Hall or the entrance into the Children's Wing. If you have large items, please contact Ron Sheppard at 704-541-2659 to make arrangements.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in the White Bldg. 300

Operating Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. -1 p.m. **Priority Needs:** Peanut butter (no glass, please), and canned meat. Thank you for the generous donations of plastic and paper grocery bags. We have enough for now. The love and support of the food pantry has been overwhelming and our families cannot thank you enough. For more information, call Kathy Sims at ksims@comporium.net.



To Harrison Church's
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
In memory of Cynthia A. Smith
from Susan Keever

To Harrison Church
In honor of Walter & Betty Jo Furr
from David Furr

Western NC Conference UMC 2010 Celebration
Let Justice and Freedom Ring
in memory of
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel | Bennett College
900 East Washington St., Greensboro NC
Sponsored by the WNC Commission on Religion/Race
January 16, 2010 | 10 a.m.-12 noon

Speaker:
Dr. Julianne Malveaux
President
Bennett College for Women

Communion Leader:
Rev. Dr. Arnetta Beverly
Senior Pastor
St. Matthews UMC, Greensboro



"I have a dream...when we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty we are free at last!"
Martin Luther King, Jr. August 28, 1963

"Racism plagues and cripples our growth in Christ, inasmuch as it is antithetical to the gospel itself." Social Principles of The United Methodist Church, 2001-2004, ¶162, III. The Social Community

Essay Contest:
Two groups: 7th, 8th, 9th graders; 10th, 11th, 12th graders (see page 2)

Also featuring:
Hmong Liturgical Dancers

The celebration is free. No registration - Just come and bring your family, friends and neighbors. Lunch available in the cafeteria following the event, \$5.75.

For ALL United Methodists