

*"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. Rm 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:**

**Lydia Jennings**

**616 Bolick Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29715-7570**

*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 16-23**

**DAILY** 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

**SUNDAY** 9:00am Small Groups Open House (Bldg. 100, 2nd Floor—9am-Noon)  
 9:00am Confirmation Class (109)  
 9:15am Foundations (115)  
 11:00am Alpha (115)  
 2:00pm Children's Council (104)  
 3:30pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)  
 5:00pm Missions (101)  
 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)  
 6:00pm Trustees (112)  
 6:00pm Worship (100)  
 7:00pm Council on Ministries (101)  
 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill)

**MONDAY** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TO OBSERVE MLK DAY  
 7:00am Band of Brothers - CANCELLED  
 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)  
 Noon Prayer & Healing Service—CANCELLED  
 6:30pm Alpha Steering Com. (114)  
 7:00pm Adam's Warriors (104)  
 7:00pm Finance Committee (113)  
 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. Session (Parlor)  
 7:00pm Career Transition Ministry (115)  
 7:00pm Disciple II (111)  
 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105)  
 7:00pm Spiritual Maturity (113)  
 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)  
 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)

**WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-105)  
 10:00am Harrison Preschool ScienceReach (101)  
 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)  
 7:00pm ESL Evening (100-105)  
 7:30pm Disciple I (115)  
 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

**THURSDAY** 10:00am Preschool ScienceReach Day 2 (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** 8:00am ESL Training (100)



EPIPHANY

*For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://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 in the upper left corner of this page.*

For calendar additions/updates, please email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org).

**Today's Counters: Greg Johnson & Steve Swartz**  
**January 23: Cathy Borst & Melinda Johnson**

**Harrison UMC**  
*Weekly News*



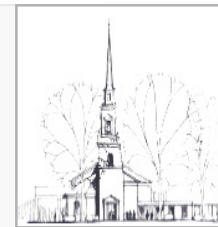
**2nd Sunday After Epiphany**

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*The very next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and yelled out, "Here he is, God's Passover Lamb! He forgives the sins of the world!"*

*This is the man I've been talking about, 'the One who comes after me but is really ahead of me. I knew nothing about who he was — only this: that my task has been to get Israel ready to recognize him as the God-Revealer. That is why I came here baptizing with water, giving you a good bath and scrubbing sins from your life so you can get a fresh start with God.' (John 1:29-42)*



**Stephen Ministers are Available This Morning For You by the Altar.**  
**Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants:**  
 8 a.m.: Jan Zenner  
 9:15 a.m.: Sandy Coggins  
 11a.m.: Karen Gourlay



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**In Case of Inclement Weather:**

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



**Harrison Church**



**Start the New Year with a new you! Come to our Spiritual Growth Open House ~ Today! in the Plummer Ed. Bldg. 100**

Sign-up for Spiritual Growth winter study groups and find a new connection with God! Join our Open House today. Spend a few minutes with the leaders of each class and find the perfect study for your personal spiritual journey. Leaders will be available in individual classrooms on the second floor of the Plummer Education Building #100 from 9 a.m. until noon. *See you there!*

**New to Harrison? Come, join us today!**

**Newcomer / Pre-Membership Class ~ January 2011**

Our **Foundations Class** for newcomers and potential members continues today for 4 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!



**Join us at Mid-Week Worship ~ this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall for "Dangerous Church" ~ Week 2**

*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!*

**2011 MLK Jr. Day Celebration Moves Into the Community ~ Observed Tomorrow ~ Monday, Jan. 17th**

**\*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** is a United States federal holiday marking the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around the time of King's birthday, January 15. King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed in 1986. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.



This year's Western North Carolina Conference (WNCC) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration 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. These will be posted as information on a [www.wnccumc.org/eth/mlk2.htm](http://www.wnccumc.org/eth/mlk2.htm).

*\*From Wikipedia.*

**The Harrison UM Church office will be closed Monday, January 17th, to celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance.**

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

## Serving at Harrison

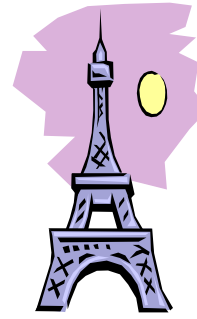
**Business Administrator is seeking help with entering Sunday offerings . . .** once-twice per month. This requires confidentiality and accuracy. This is done in the church office on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday and also requires a trip to the bank. To volunteer or ask questions, please call 704-541-3463,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

**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.

**Beth Moore ~ "Living Proof" Live Conference in Charlotte ~ July 22 & 23, 2011 ~** Tickets are \$65. To register, visit [Lifeway.com/livingproof](http://Lifeway.com/livingproof) or call 800-254-2022.



### Save the date! Saturday, Feb. 12th An Evening in Paris

Enjoy an "Evening in Paris" to celebrate Valentine's Day with your special someone. On Saturday, Feb. 12, Hammill Hall will be transformed into a romantic Paris street scene and will abound with music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts.

**Time: 7 'til 11 p.m.**

**Admission:**

**Advance Ticket ~ \$10/person;  
At the door ~ \$15/person.**

Tickets may be purchased: Jan. 30 through Feb. 6, before and after Sunday worship or from the Church Office during the week. (Childcare will not be provided.)

**Men's Breakfast/Program**  
8 a.m. ~ Sunday, Feb. 20th  
Rm 101, Plummer Education Bldg. 100  
*Men of Harrison ~ Please Join Us!*

### Membership & Baptism Ceremony ~ Sunday, Feb. 20th

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.

**Spring/Summer HUMC Consignment Sale ~ March 1-5th**  
To see more, visit [www.humcfaithcircle.org](http://www.humcfaithcircle.org)

**Coming Thursday, March 24th . . .**

### Mark Schultz' "Renaissance Tour"

*Hosted by Harrison UMC Missions*

**7 p.m. at the Elevations Facility in Blakeney**

*Tickets will be available January 23rd.*

Cost: \$15, plus a \$2 surcharge ~ Jan. 23rd-Mar. 23rd and \$20 at the door. Please note: 20 "Meet & Greet" tickets will be available at \$30 each.

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, KS, and a Dove Award winning artist, Mark 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>.

### 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 Tuesday, Feb. 15th**
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](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org) by **5 p.m. on Mondays**.

### Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

**Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm**  
In December, the pantry served **24 families or 87 people, logged 162.25 volunteer hours and received 2,269 lbs. of donated food.** **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](mailto:dbruner1@carolina.rr.com).

**BACKPACK UPDATE – January needs:** individual self-serving 100% juice. For more information, contact Rudy Chittenden at [rudy\\_chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto: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.*

### Haiti Mission Trip

We have a team that will be leaving for Haiti on January 29<sup>th</sup> to work a week in the Port-Au-Prince area. We will be working with our Haitian neighbors on the completion of a Methodist Church parsonage and guest house. This project is one that was identified as "top priority" following the earthquake. Please keep this team in your thoughts and prayers while we are in Haiti. Additionally, there are a few items that we are still accumulating for the trip.

*Soccer balls – used or new // Coloring books~all ages.*

*Crayons and other school supplies such as pencils, art supplies, pads of paper, etc.*

If you can help, just leave the items in bags marked "Haiti" and place them on the white bins in Hammill Hall.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

### TakeThem.A.Meal.com

To sign up for a convenient delivery date, please visit: [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.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.

### What's Your New Year's Resolution?

Let Harrison UMC assist you. We have several small groups and organizations who meet here that can help guide you to success ~

<u>Resolution to . . .</u>	<u>Harrison Group</u>	<u>Contact 704-541-3463:</u>
Educate Yourself & Spiritually Grow	HUMC Small Groups	Anita King – ext. 213
Get Fit, Lose Weight	Wholiness Ministry	
Save Money, Pay Down Debt	Contentment Based Abundance (CBA)	
	Financial Peace University	
	Crown Financial	
Learn English	English As A 2nd Language	
Help Others	Youth, Seniors, Missions	
Travel More . . .		
Find a Better Job	Career Transitions	HarrisonCTM@gmail.com
	3rd Tues ea. month	

**These are just a few of our wonderful ministries ~ To know more, visit our *Small Groups Open House* today! ~ Bldg 100, 2nd Floor ~ from 9:00 a.m. until noon ! See you there!**  
**Or visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org) for more information.**