

*"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: 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:**

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's Highlights**

**July 19-25, 2010**

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 to the left.

- DAILY 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
- MONDAY 9:30am-12:30pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (HAMMILL HALL)  
6:30pm Alpha (114)  
7:45pm Arborvitae Band set up stage (Hammill Hall)
- TUESDAY 9:30am-12:30pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (HAMMILL HALL)  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00pm Career Transition Min. (115)  
7:00pm Finance Committee (114)  
7:00pm Mary Heart/Martha World (118)  
7:00pm Spiritual Maturity (113)  
7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)  
8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY 9:30am-12:30pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (HAMMILL HALL)  
9:45am Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room) - CANCELLED TODAY  
11:00am ESL Reading Class (103)  
6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Sanctuary)  
7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary) - CANCELLED TODAY  
7:45pm Experiencing God (118)  
7:45pm Bible 101 (102) - SERIES POSTPONED UNTIL FALL  
7:45pm Foundations (115) - SERIES POSTPONED UNTIL FALL  
8:00pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
8:00pm Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss (Library)
- THURSDAY 9:30am-12:30pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (HAMMILL HALL)  
7:30pm Praise Team (Hammill Hall)  
7:30pm Brazilian Band (Sanctuary)
- FRIDAY 9:30am-12:30pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (HAMMILL HALL)  
9:45am Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm) - CANCELLED TODAY  
5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)  
6:30pm Date Night (100)  
7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (101)  
7:30pm Brazilian Youth Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
- SATURDAY YOUTH MISSION TRIP ~ SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE  
4:00pm Wedding (Sanctuary)
- SUNDAY YOUTH MISSION TRIP ~ SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE  
9:00am Harrison Coffee House (*til after 11am*) (100)  
9:00am Easy English Gospel of Luke (109)  
11:00am Love & Respect Small Group (113)  
11:00am The Parables (302)  
12:30pm InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)  
2:00pm Dynamic Marriage (118)  
3:30pm Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)  
5:00pm Youth Group(7th-12th) (Multipurpose Rm)  
7:30pm Men's Basketball (Hammill Hall)



**Counters:**

TODAY ~ Anne Cullip and Phil or Debi Cloninger  
July 25: Greg Johnson and Denny McGuffin

**Want to Stay Up To Date on Harrison Events?**



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**or text [likeHarrisonUMC](http://www.facebook.com/HarrisonUMC) to 32665**



**Harrison UMC Weekly News**



**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

*"Joshua chose two men as spies and sent them from their camp at Acacia with these instructions: "Go across the river and find out as much as you can about the whole region, especially about the town of Jericho."*

*"The two spies left the Israelite camp at Acacia and went to Jericho, where they decided to spend the night at the house of a prostitute named Rahab. "But someone found out about them and told the king of Jericho, "Some Israelite men came here tonight, and they are spies." "So the king sent soldiers to Rahab's house to arrest the spies..." (Joshua 2)*

**A "Thank You" from Pastor Gayle . . .**

My Beloved Church Family, Thank you for the lovely reception last Sunday to honor my ordination. I was so blessed by your hugs and words of affirmation...and the food was wonderful too! The 15-year journey toward ordination as an Elder in the United Methodist Church has been long and often arduous, but serving for the last 10 years as one of your pastors has been a constant source of delight and encouragement. I bless each and every one of you for the ways you have loved and supported me. I will forever be . . .

Joyfully HIS and Yours,  
Pastor Gayle



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**CELEBRATING 225 YEARS OF WORSHIP**

**Join Us Sunday, Aug. 1, for Friendship Sunday 5-7 p.m. in Hammill Hall Food, Fun, and Fellowship!**

Please bring a covered dish and a friend and have a great time. There will be music entertainment and several group participation events that will be designed to help you get connected to the great people of Harrison.

If your last name begins with the following letters, please bring the following covered dish so we have plenty of everything:

- If your last name begins with:
- A thru F** – please bring an entrée.
- G thru L** – please bring a side dish or salad.
- M thru R** - please bring a dessert.
- S thru Z** – please bring drinks (soft drinks / lemonade or iced tea).

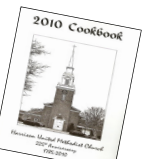
We look forward to seeing you Sunday afternoon August 1<sup>st</sup>!!  
- Thank you, "Reach" Ministry Team

**Join Us This Morning at the Harrison Coffee House Room 100, Bldg. 100. Open from 9-11 a.m.**

**What's Happening Today at Harrison**

- Harrison Coffee House 9-11 a.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100
- Easy English Gospel of Luke 9:00 a.m. in Room 109, Bldg. 100
- Love & Respect Small Group 11 a.m. in Room 113, Bldg. 100
- The Parables 11 a.m. in Room 302, Bldg. 300
- InkWELL Band Practice 12:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall
- Dynamic Marriage 2-4:30 p.m. Room 118, Bldg. 100
- VBS Set Up Begins Hammill Hall, Children's Wing & Rm. 100
- Youth Band Practice 3:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Bldg. 100
- Youth Group (7th-12th) 5 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- Missions 5 p.m. in Room 103, Bldg. 100
- Reach 5 p.m. in Room 115, Bldg. 100
- Wholiness Ministry 5:45 p.m. in Room 114, Bldg. 100
- Trustees 6 p.m. in Room 112, Bldg. 100
- Worship Committee - Cancelled Today 6 p.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100
- Administrative Board 7:30 p.m. in Room 302, Bldg. 300
- VBS Set Up Begins 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 101, 115, 118, Bldg. 100
- Men's Basketball 7:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall—CANCELLED TODAY

**The 2010 Harrison UMC Cookbooks (\$15 each) are still available. To purchase one, please contact Sue Luke at 704-544-8804 or email [kluke2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:kluke2@carolina.rr.com).**



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

**Worship**



The flowers on the altar in the Hammill Hall today and last Sunday are from the Currie and Reeves families in memory of Helen Ruth Currie to celebrate her birthday, which was July 13th.

**To Honor or Remember A Loved One with a beautiful bouquet on the altar on Sunday, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org with what you would like the newsletter announcement to say and the type of flower arrangement you desire. The cost of each bouquet is \$60. Checks may be made payable to Harrison UMC with "altar flowers" written on the memo line.**

**Volunteer Opportunity: Graphic Design Help Needed . . .** We are in need of some assistance for projects requiring graphic design. If you have an interest in helping us with graphic design and you are available to serve, please let us know. This is not a full-time job – just a few hours here and there. For more information, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext. 213.

**All Hands On Deck . . .** or shovels or paintbrushes or screwdrivers or trimmers, whatever it takes to get the church spruced up before our Fall Festival when we expect hundreds of visitors from the community on our campus. Trustees will coordinate this workday, but we need as many people as possible to get the work done. Sooooo, please mark your calendar with two dates: **September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** **September 18<sup>th</sup>** is the scheduled rain date. Many hands will make the work load lighter. This is a great way to earn community service hours to meet your school requirements.

**Interested in serving Communion?** We are in need of Communion servers for the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. No experience needed, the Pastors can help if you are new. It is such a wonderful way to minister to others. Please contact Kristen Fox at KMFox@carolina.rr.com for the 9:15 a.m. service, or Gina Skelton at gels1@bellsouth.net for the 11 a.m. service.

**Staying In Touch**

If you've moved or recently changed your contact numbers (telephone, cell, or email address), please let us know. We'd love to stay in touch, but need your updated information to do so. Please send your updated information to: [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org).



To Harrison Church in Memory of **Helen Currie** from Dorothy M. Aycott

**TakeThemAMeal.Com: Four families Need Our Help**

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 the family may receive.

Presently listed for assistance:

**The Campozano Family** — There are three adults and two children in the family. Victor has spent many weeks in the hospital over the last three years. Make sure to call Victor's mother, Maria, and set up a time to deliver the food.

**The Chaffee Family** — Twin boys, Will & Josh, born May 30, and will be in

hospital about a month. Meals would help Jim, Deborah and Molly (age 6).

**The Navarro Family** — This is for a family of four, two adults and two children. Mom, Susan, is going through 40 weeks of chemo. The children are ages 7 and 5. Please give them a call to make sure of a good time to deliver the meal.

**The Ralston Family** — Brianna (age 14) has been in the hospital for three months now. The family could really use some help with meals. There are two more children at home (ages 11 & 6).

Thank you so much for your help.

WORSHIP + 2

Harrison Church encourages those who attend here to do three things:

- Worship** – Attend worship services on a regular basis: Sunday morning services and / or Mid-Week Worship.
- Spiritual Growth** - Attend a class / group where you are able to grow in your spiritual walk – this can be a Sunday School class, a short-term Bible study, a Disciple class (coming up this Fall), a life group – we offer many opportunities at Harrison for Spiritual Growth. Watch the Harrison News and our website for information about classes / groups.
- Service** - Serve in one of the many ministries at Harrison UMC. You may choose to serve within our church (Children's Sunday School, lead / facilitate an Adult class, work with our youth etc.) or in the community through our Missions Ministry.

If you need help identifying a class or service opportunity, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, extension 213.

**Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 15th**

after each worship service we will have a **Worship + 2 Expo** where you can learn about the opportunities available at Harrison UMC for Spiritual Growth and Service.

**Classes Postponed**

Please note that the following classes have been postponed due to low registration / attendance, but will be offered again in the fall: *Bible 101, Foundations Class, and the Agape Sunday School group.* Stop by the **Worship + 2 Expo** on August 15th after church to register for the Fall study groups!

**Career Transition Ministry Needs You!**

**Volunteers ~ Employers ~ Supporters**

**Job Opening Tips!**

For more information, email [HarrisonCTM@gmail.com](mailto:HarrisonCTM@gmail.com), call 704-541-3486, ext. 251, or visit our LinkedIn group at [www.HUMCjobs.com](http://www.HUMCjobs.com).

FROM WHOLINESS

**'Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss'**

**Book Study and Support Group Meeting Wednesdays from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.**

The book is a 50-Day devotional designed to center in God for His transformational power. Our group intends to tackle this weight loss and submit to our Lord as the author and finisher of our faith. Subjects that will be addressed in devotional form are: Motivation and inspiration to make healthy changes; Encouragement to achieve permanent weight loss; and Coached with the facts and tips on nutrition, diet and exercise. We will be meeting in Bldg. 200 in the Library.

To register for the *Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss* Study and purchase the book, contact Anita at 704-541-3463, ext. 213 or email [anita.king@harrisonumc.org](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org). The cost of the book is \$5. For more information, call Kathleen Cooper at 803-753-1285 or [sc66kc@comporium.net](mailto:sc66kc@comporium.net).

**Trip to the Holy Land in Feb. 2011 Informational Meeting ~ Aug. 22**

Join Pastor Gayle and her husband Joe as they travel with Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster and others from the Western NC Conference to the Holy Land in February 2011. The theme of the trip is "Jesus: His Life, His Land, His Hebrew Faith."

Jerusalem is a key focus of the trip with several days spent exploring the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Upper Room, and more! **Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. in Room 118.** A representative of the host travel agent, Educational Opportunities Tours, will be with us to share more details and answer any questions.

The 10-day Holy Land trip from Charlotte costs \$2,198 per person and includes full round trip airfare, deluxe motor coaches, guided sightseeing, and educational lectures, all entrance fees to sites visited, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Hotels with buffet breakfast and dinner daily, and online Bible Study Guide. For more information, please call Pastor Gayle at 704-541-3486, ext. 209 or email [gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org](mailto:gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org).

**"Be Our Biggest Loser"**

**at Mid-Week Worship ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. held every 2nd Wednesday during worship**

This free series will encourage participants to step off the treadmill of life, break loose of unhealthy habits and emotions, and find freedom amidst life's struggles.

| Date    | Topic   |
|---------|---|
| Aug. 11 | Addictions & Things That Fill Void and Avoid the Pain |
| Sep. 8  | Low Self-Worth, Pride, Guilt, Shame                   |
| Oct. 13 | Despair, Hopelessness, Meaningless Life               |
| Nov. 10 | Celebration! The Big "Weigh In"                       |

You may attend any or all the sessions. For more details, visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org) or call 704-541-3463. Childcare available, but reservations are requested. To reserve childcare, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

**Want to share your news? Please email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org) by 5 p.m. on Monday.**

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

**Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**

**Building 300, White Building behind Hammill Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**GOD IS STILL GOOD!** The pantry continues to be busy with new families. It's a wonderful thing. In the coming week of shopping, if you can keep the Pantry in mind, we are in need of **regular grain rice, canned fruit, fruit juices, spaghetti sauce, pasta, and dried beans** or any other item you think someone would enjoy. Plastic or canned products are best. We've started working on the September/October schedule - **volunteers continue to be needed.**

If you feel the need to serve, please email Dawn Bruner (Coordinator) at [dbruner1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dbruner1@carolina.rr.com) with dates that you would like to serve. We try to have 3-4 volunteers per shift to ensure coverage for greeting, pulling the order, packing and assisting with stocking etc. Thank you!

**Salvation Army Center of Hope ~ Aug. 2-9**

Harrison Church will be hosting 12 homeless ladies August 2-9. We are about to complete our schedule of volunteers for meals, overnight, transportation, and laundry. If you would like to participate in this annual ministry, please contact one of the coordinators listed below:

- Meals:** Nikki Smithwick - [nsmithwock@carolina.rr.com](mailto:nsmithwock@carolina.rr.com) or Becky Kelly, [kellyrb@bellsouth.net](mailto:kellyrb@bellsouth.net).
  - Overnighters:** Julie Koons - [snookeemmajake@gmail.com](mailto:snookeemmajake@gmail.com).
  - Laundry:** Betsy Woog - [bdwoog@gmail.com](mailto:bdwoog@gmail.com).
  - Transportation:** Laura Clark - [lalyc2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lalyc2000@yahoo.com).
- We also will have a sign-up table available today after each service.

**Boy Scouts -Pack 502 Camping Expo**

**Friday, July 30th ~ 6:30 to 10 p.m. in Hammill Hall**

Pizza, popcorn, drinks for sale.


Learn how to set up a tent and have safe camping! Then, afterwards see a movie on a "real scouting experience." Funny movie!!! Want to come? Please email Kathleen at [Lincrew1@hotmail.com](mailto:Lincrew1@hotmail.com) or call 803-242-9607.

*Stewardship News – July 18, 2010*

Total Giving (Est.) from Promise Cards vs. Actual



**10% in 2010 – The Tithe is Now**

- How are you coming on your tithe?
- Consider on-line giving during summer vacation season 
- On your check's memo line – enter:

*Tithe - for general giving*  
*Debt Reduction - for building 100 debt*