

"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

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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, Darwin Byrum, Virginia Luckey,
 Lydia Jennings, Ann Kolbe, 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**

Michelle Olivares #0802020
1034 Bragg Street, Raleigh, NC 27610

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.

Highlights This Week: July 31-Aug. 7

SUNDAY 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
 9:15am Foundations (115)
 11:00pm Emotionally Healthy Spiritually (301)
 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)

MONDAY 12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
 6:00pm Faith Circle (100)
 7:00pm Career Transition Ministry (116)

WEDNESDAY 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
 10:00am Calm My Anxious Heart (118)
 11:00am English As 2nd Language Reading (102)
 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)

FRIDAY 10:00am Lectio Divina (Sanctuary)
 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
 7:00pm Admin. Bd. & COM Retreat (100,101)

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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.

To Reserve A Room, Sign-Up Table, or Banner Space and all other Communications Needs, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

To promote your Harrison UMC Church Event or Group, please visit www.harrisonumc.org under "Member Area" click on Event Check List for details.



Harrison Church
 A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Today's Counters:

Steve Schwarz & Melinda Johnson
 August 7 Anne Cullip & Bob Gourlay
 August 14 Greg Johnson & Dave Jones
 August 21 Chris Williams & Tom/Lee Condit
 August 28 Stephanie Long & Bruce Ainslie

Would you like to serve on the Children's Council in 2012?
 If so, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.
We need YOUR help! Thank you!

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



7th Sunday after Pentecost

¹²By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us—set us right with him, make us fit for him—we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus.

And that's not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand—out in the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise.

(Romans 5)

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

Has this morning's service awakened a desire for someone to pray with you? After this morning's service, there will be prayer partners available at the front by the altar to listen to your requests and bring them before the Lord in prayer. **Please see below for the Stephen Ministers who are available to pray with you today:**



8:00 a.m.: Jan Zenner
 9:15 a.m.: Shelly Cantrell
 11:00 a.m.: Judy Rainey

Want to join Harrison UMC? Register by Next Sunday, Aug. 7th

We will be celebrating the joining of new members and baptisms during the Sunday morning services on **August 14th**. If you have completed the Foundations Class and would like to join the church at this time, please contact Anita King to register. Also, **if you have a child that you would like to have baptized** and you are a church member at HUMC, please call Anita at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org. **The deadline for registering to participate in this ceremony is August 7.**

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



Harrison Church



Harrison UMC Church's 2011 Fall Women's Retreat Registration Begins Today!

"Walk By Faith" ~ Sept. 9-11 at Camp Lutherock Retreat Center, Newland
 Cost: \$105 per person. For more information, contact Shannon Buturff at shannon@buturff.net or 704-540-9653.

Harrison UMC Kid's Fall/Winter Consignment Sale Want to Consign? Registration Begins Tomorrow! visit www.humcfaitheircle.org for form or more information.

Sale Dates: Aug. 25th (6 - 8 p.m.), Aug. 26th (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) & Aug. 27th (8 a.m. - Noon ~ 1/2 off sale!)

Great deals on gently used clothing for newborns, juniors/teens, maternity clothing, baby equipment, furniture, and more!

Half-Price Sales on most items all day Saturday - 8 a.m. until noon
FREE ADMISSION ~ NO STROLLERS Allowed in Sales Area in Hammill Hall.
 Contact: info@humcfaitheircle.org.

Next Sunday, Aug. 7th ~ at 9:15 & 11 a.m. Worship:

Distribution of 1st Grade Bibles & "Blessing of the Backpacks"

Is your child going into the 1st grade this fall? If so, please email their full name, date of birth, and what service they will attend to receive their Bible to: Sally.Ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

The "Blessing of the Backpacks" ~ Each child is invited to bring their backpack to worship that morning (Sunday School teachers will bring the Kindergarten through 5th graders who are dropped off at Sunday school). **Mission also will have a Backpack Food Drive Aug. 7th** after each worship service. For a complete list of needs for the Food Drive, please visit www.harrisonumc.org under the *BackPack Mission Food Drive* posting.



Are you a 20, 30, or early 40 something? If so, we've got great news!

Harrison UMC is forming a **Younger Adult Ministry!** We hope that we will be able to connect with each other and with God and form lasting friendships as we worship, discover, and serve Him together. Come join us for our kickoff event, a **Big Cookout and Fellowship on Sunday, August 14th, from 3:30-5 p.m. at Pineville Lake Park.** Come with your kids or on your own. We have great grub and fellowship under the big picnic shelter. To reserve your plate, contact Mike.Beachy@harrisonumc.org.

Harrison Young Adults, COME ALIVE!

'Kids Against Hunger' Charlotte Meal-Packing Event

August 20th ~ Hammill Hall ~ Endorsed by Harrison UMC Missions
 Our goal is to raise enough funds to pack 50,000 meals for children in Nicaragua. We have raised \$8,058 so far! At just 15 cents a meal, we can feed so many hungry children and be a beacon of hope. **We need many donors and volunteers to make this happen,** so invite your family, friends, and neighbors to participate. To register for any of the food-packing shifts: 9-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., or 2-4 p.m., visit our website at www.kidsagainsthungercharlotte.org. Simply click on **Sign up for an Event** and you'll see **Harrison UMC**. Please make donation checks payable to *Harrison UMC* (put *Kids Against Hunger* in the memo line). **This is a fun ministry for all ages and groups, so let's raise the money and get packing!** For more information, contact Russ or Liz Odenbeck at 704-540-7692 or russell.odenbeck@micorp.com or elisabeth.odenbeck@micorp.com.

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

HUMC New Baby Ministry . . . is looking for volunteers who are willing to deliver a meal to a church family who has recently welcomed a new baby. Volunteers are contacted 1-4 times a year. All that is required is that you cook a simple meal (or get take-out!), pick up a pre-packaged baby gift from the church office, deliver them to the family at your convenience, as well as be a smiling face to the often-frazzled new parents. If you are interested in being on our volunteer list, please contact Megan Clark at ilikesmores@hotmail.com or 704-780-3788.

Want to Serve? If you are looking for a place to serve, contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org. Check the *Harrison Weekly News* for new service opportunities!

Career Transition Ministry ~ Tues., Aug. 2
(We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays)
7 p.m., Room 116, Bldg. 100 ~ Join Us!
Guest Speaker: A Professional Resume Writer

Know of a job opportunity?
Please visit HUMCjobs.com

Donations Needed For a New Bus

Many of you know that lately our current bus has needed many major repairs. The Trustees formed a Bus Committee to look at the use of our current church bus as well as the needs of our church ministries. As a result, they have decided to not invest any more funds into our current bus, instead to save towards the purchase of a new mini bus. Last year, proceeds from the Fall Festival went to this fund. We now have \$18,167.53! in the Bus Fund thanks to some generous donors. If you feel led to contribute to the purchase of a new vehicle for the ministries of the church, please mark the memo line on your check "bus fund". Thank you for your help.

Attention: Disciple Graduates!

A new year of Disciple Classes will start soon. If you feel called to facilitate Disciple, contact Jan Zenner at 704-321-2957 /bzenner1@carolina.rr.com.

Share your news . . . Please e-mail articles and photos (.jpg) to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by 5 p.m. on Mondays.



With Deepest Sympathy

Harrison Church extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of:

James (Jim) McDermott

Nov. 7, 1948 ~ July 20, 2011



**A Service of Installation
Celebrating the Appointment of
Dr. Gary C. Royals,
Charlotte District Superintendent
5 p.m. Today at Myers Park UMC, Charlotte**
Clergy and Laity from every congregation are invited to the Installation Service celebrating the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Gary C. Royals as the Charlotte District Superintendent. **The service will be held today at 5 p.m.** in the Sanctuary of Myers Park United Methodist

Church, 1501 Queens Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28207. Bishop Goodpaster will celebrate this occasion with us. A reception to meet and greet Dr. Royals and his family will be held in church's Jubilee Hall following the service.

Dr. Royals has been an ordained minister in the Western NC Conference since 1979. He has served churches in Kannapolis, Brevard, Mt. Holly, Charlotte and Jamestown. He has had experience working with the District Committee on Ordained Ministry in Charlotte, the Committee on Congregational Development in Asheville and the Committee on Superintendency in the High Point District. During one of his appointments, he merged two churches into a new congregation, relocated them and built a new facility.

Dr. Royals holds the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity International University near Chicago. He is an avid golfer, enjoys traveling, and has helped organize, instruct, and lead three pilgrimages to Israel. He and his wife Debbie have two children: Joshua, 31, who lives in Tampa (FL), and Stephanie, 28, who lives in Huntersville. The Royals are especially proud of their one and only 5-year-old granddaughter, Kaylee. Dr. Royals is excited and honored to be appointed as superintendent in the Charlotte District. He looks forward to worshipping and working with each of you as, together, we make the Charlotte District stronger for the cause of Christ.

We look forward to seeing you this afternoon,
Joe Montgomery, Chair, Charlotte District Committee on Superintendency
and Irma Ellwanger, Charlotte District Lay Leader

A Gathering of the Laity ~ "Serve Joyfully"

August 12, 13, 14 ~ Lake Junaluska, NC

An invitation to the 46th Gathering

This event is sponsored by the Board of Laity of the Western NC Conference.

To view leadership and download a registration form, visit:
wnccumc.org/lai/pdf/2011GatheringLaityBrochure.pdf

Please send your completed form with a \$15 per person registration fee (age 16 and older) and mail to: Irma Ellwanger, Treasurer, 6925 Weirton Place, Charlotte, NC 28226. Payable to *WNCC-Gathering*.

Interested In Going Deep into the Bible? Join Us Aug. 28th

Enter through the narrow gate . . . Small is the gate and narrow is the road that leads to life. (Matthew 7:13-14)

Disciple studies will begin Sept. 11th. There are four levels, but we require that you take *Disciple I* first and then the other studies as you desire. **Please join us on Sunday, Aug. 28th, in the Coffee House** between/after services to learn more and to sign up.

For more information, contact Jan Zenner at 704-321-1957 or bzenner1@carolina.rr.com.

A Stephen Ministry Minute:

Here is what people are saying about Stephen Ministry...
~ "I thank God for my Stephen Minister. I don't know how I could have made it through the past year without her!" ~ "Before I had a Stephen Minister, I struggled with whether I even believed in God any more. Now I have seen God's love face to face through my Stephen Minister. It is life changing!"

If you want to know more about speaking with a Stephen Minister, please contact Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

Tickets on Sale NOW!

2011 'Harmony on the Hill' Bluegrass & Gospel Concert

Saturday, Oct. 1st ~ 4 p.m.

with The Cockman Family, The Lemonds Family Bluegrass & Gospel Band, Balsam Range, and The HIM'S (featuring our own Pastor David Beam).



The Cockman Family

outdoors ~ rain or shine ~ no refunds ~on Harrison UM Church grounds. **Join us! Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door.** To purchase, visit iTickets.com or visit the Church Office in Bldg. 100. This event is open seating. Please bring your own chairs and blankets. No alcoholic beverages allowed. Proceeds will support our Missions Ministry. Visit www.harrisonumc.org for more information.

Become a 'Friend of Harrison', Sponsor Our Oct. 1st Event
Fundraiser Goal: \$5,000 ~ Raised To Date: \$3,150

We are looking for individual and corporate sponsors for our upcoming Oct. 1st concert: "Harmony on the Hill". If you own a small business or work for a corporation that may be interested in sponsoring this concert, we offer advertising space in the concert program in return for sponsorship. Or become a "Friend of Harrison" and sponsor as an individual. Simply send us a check for \$100 or more – made payable to HUMC. Write "Friend of Harrison" in the memo line. **Our goal is \$5,000 to cover the cost of the bands who will perform.** To date, we've raised \$3,150! If you are interested in corporate sponsorship, please contact Julie Curtis at 704-541-3486, ext. 211, or julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org.

We appreciate your support. Thank you!

What Corporation Do You Work For?

Connect with Us .And Help our Missions Outreach Grow!

Our Harrison UMC Missions Ministry needs your help. If you work for a corporation, would you provide us with your company's marketing or community contact information? Our October 1st Fall Festival raises money for our Missions ministry, so that Harrison UMC can give back to those in need in the community and beyond. We hope to strengthen our impact in our outreach with more corporate assistance. We are looking for more than just financial support, but also ways in which the corporate world can partner with us to make our event a huge success! Can you help? If so, please email your company's contact information to Julie.Curtis@harrisonumc.org.

Also, Wanted: Marketing, Communication, and Sales Professionals ~ If you have a marketing, communications, or a sales background, we would also like for you to consider serving on our Fundraising Team for the HUMC Fall Festival. This is a short-term commitment that will end in October. Thanks so much for your help. If you can assist, please e-mail Julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org.

Prom Dresses & Tuxedos Donations Welcome at The Sandbox!

(a Charlotte 501c3 non-profit organization)

For An Evening of Stars! SM ~ Sept. 23, at Founder's Hall

This is the first prom for teens and adults who are patients at the Levine Children's Hospital. Please bring your new or gently used (dry-cleaned) prom dresses, tuxes, and suits to Harrison UM Church. Leave them in the bins located in the Reception Area of the Plummer Education Center (Bldg. #100), and in Hammill Hall. For more information, visit WhatsInYourSandbox.org or info@WhatsInYourSandbox.org or CarrieAnn@WhatsInYourSandbox.org. Many thanks!

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building #300, behind Hammill Hall

Open Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The pantry shelves are looking good and ready to serve, but there are still a few items that we could use from you, the congregation. They are: **2 lb. bags of rice, 1 lb. containers of oats, plastic bottles of jelly or any sort of canned soup (but please NO chicken noodle).**

As well, any or all other general non-perishable food items to distribute to our families. Please continue to know that we are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter or canned vegetables.

To volunteer, please e-mail dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

Backpack Program – Items will still be collected over the summer to stock for fall. For a detailed list of food items, e-mail Rudy at rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.

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

Serving Dinner at Rescue Mission Aug. 7th

We will be serving dinner at Charlotte Rescue Mission on Sunday, Aug. 7th. Please plan to join us for fellowship and a meal with the men that are part of the program. This is a perfect ministry for families to serve together. We will leave from Hammill Hall at 4 p.m. As always, we will need donations of desserts. If you can provide a dessert but cannot join us to serve, please leave your dessert in either of the two kitchens.

Thank you!!

The Missions Ministry Team and the June Haiti Team would like to thank the Women's Circles, the Methodist Men and individuals for their very generous support for our efforts in Haiti. Your donations allowed the Team to purchase building materials for the new classroom project and to support two additional ministries in Cap Haitian. **Thank you very much!!!**

No 'Center of Hope' Here This Year

Many of you have inquired about us hosting the **Center of Hope** again this summer. Late last year the Salvation Army opened a second women's shelter that was originally intended to be operational for the winter months. They were able to obtain enough funding to keep this facility open for all of this year. This second shelter is able to accommodate the overflow of women therefore eliminating the need for churches to provide assistance. We appreciate your service for this ministry the last two years. If the need should change next year, we will definitely volunteer to help.

Please give generously to Japan Emergency UMCOR Advance #3021317

Please write the project name and Advance # 3021317 on the memo line of your check. **How to Give: online at www.givetomission.org. OR mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.**

A New UMW at Harrison UMC

We now have a newly formed United Methodist Women unit at Harrison UMC. If you would like to join UMW, or have questions, please contact our President, Clara Bliss, at woodmanbliss@comporium.net, or Maureen Cospier at 704-504-3884.