

"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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Prayer Concerns

Serving a Prison Term: Michelle Olivares and Travis Helms.
At Home: Pastor Mark Plummer, Darwin Byrum, Virginia Luckey, Lydia Jennings, Lorene Withers, Ann Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, Barry Hemby, Pat Young, Virginia Middleton, and Nancy Hawfield.
In the Military: Alan Jopson (Afghanistan).



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:**

**Travis Helms (#0560225)
PO Box 730, Tabor City, NC 28463**

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: June 5 - 12

- SUNDAY** 9:15am Youth Groups (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
- 1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo" (102)
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
- 5:00pm Financial Peace Univ. (115)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill)
- MONDAY** Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:45pm Arborvitae Band Set Stage Set up (Hammill)
- TUESDAY** THRU THURSDAY - PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
- 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- 7:00pm Invest in Success (offsite)
- 7:00pm Career Transition Ministry (116)
- 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY** 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- FRIDAY** 10:00am Lectio Divina Small Group Orientation (101)
- 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** NO HARRISON CHURCH EVENTS PLANNED
- SUNDAY** 9:15am Youth Groups (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
- 11:00pm Emotionally Healthy Spiritually (301)
- 12:30pm AudioVisual Ministry (115)
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
- 5:00pm Financial Peace Univ. (115)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill)

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.

For calendar additions/updates & signage/room/table sign up reservations and other Church Communications needs, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Today's Counters: Steve Schwarz & Jim Rochester
June 12: Phil / Debi Cloninger
June 19: Greg Johnson & Tom / Lee Condit
June 26: Chris Williams & Bruce Ainslie



Visit www.HarrisonUMC.org

Learn the many facets of our Harrison 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. You also can 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 video and *itunes*), our weekly newsletter, and **something new!** ~ How to give your support online.

Visit us online today!

Harrison UMC

Weekly News



7th Sunday of Easter

"When they were together for the last time they asked, 'Master, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now? Is this the time?'"
"He told them, 'You don't get to know the time. Timing is the Father's business. What you'll get is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world.'"
"These were his last words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud. They stood there, staring into the empty sky. Suddenly two men appeared—in white robes! They said, 'You Galileans!—why do you just stand here looking up at an empty sky? This very Jesus who was taken up from among you to heaven will come as certainly—and mysteriously—as he left.'" (Acts 1:6-11)

***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.: Priscilla Brown & DeeDee McMahon
- 9:15 a.m.: Dave Fiddle & Sandy Coggins
- 11:00 a.m.: Terry Hartnett

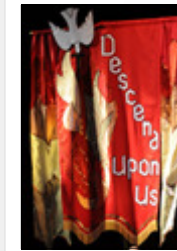
Foundations Classes Begin Sunday, July 10th, at 9:15 a.m.

Want to know more about Harrison UMC, learn the foundation of the United Methodist Church, and meet our pastors? Join in on our next Foundations Class, which will begin on Sunday, July 10th, at 9:15 a.m. To register, please contact Jennifer Hupko at 704-219-1899 or iluvgodtoo@yahoo.com.

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Harrison Church



Wear red on Pentecost Sunday, June 12th

This year's annual conference will close with worship on **Pentecost Sunday, June 12th**. Bishop Larry Goodpaster has announced that "Everyone in attendance at conference is invited to wear red on Sunday morning; and, in a sign of being a connected church, we invite all United Methodists across the conference to wear red - a sign of Pentecost and the power of the Spirit; and, a sign of being connected in Christ and in mission and ministry in the world!"

Did you know . . .

Our Own Pastor Tim Webster is to be Recognized As An Ordained Elder in Full Connection at this year's Annual Conference? He will be accepted into the full connection on Saturday, June 11th, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



Pastor Tim

Please see page 2 for more information on the upcoming WNCN Annual Conference.

Join us for a visit to the Matthews Playhouse ~ June 26th

Our monthly **Open Door** luncheon is closed for the season and will return on September 7th. But, don't worry, we will enjoy each other's company at an upcoming event! On **June 26th**, we will go to the Matthews Playhouse to see *"The Sound of Music"*. Ticket cost: \$15. We have 26 seats reserved for the 2 p.m. matinee. If you would like to join us, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or email her at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Register Today for 2011 Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

2011 Vacation Bible School (July 18-22) ~ M-F - 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Registration is open until Sunday, June 19th. Register your child today and sign up to volunteer. Did you know that it takes approximately 85 volunteers for Harrison UMC to offer the dynamic VBS that we have offered in the past? That means we need **YOU!** Want to volunteer? Give Sally Ainslie a call today at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or email her at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org. Our program this year is: *"PandaMania: Where God is Wild about You!"* VBS Registration forms are available at www.harrisonumc.org.

2011 Summer Study Groups Register Now

Now is the time to register for our summer study groups. See today's insert or visit www.harrisonumc.org to view our *2011 Summer Study Groups* brochure. To register, contact anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext. 213.

The flowers on the altar today in the Sanctuary are to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of

Betsy & John Woog

on June 12th. Given in love by their children: Jennifer & Mike Adams, and Lindsay & Jonathan Woog; and their grandchildren: Cooper & McKennah.



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

Volunteer Receptionists . . . are needed in 2 or 4-hour shifts of light administrative duties or to serve as a reserve for the present Reception team. Volunteer for a day or on a weekly basis for the summer. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. **Great career experience for job-seekers, and high school (ages 16+) and college students on vacation.** To be a part of this wonderful team, email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

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 it 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@carolina.rr.com.

Communion Servers . . . are needed the first Sunday monthly to assist the Pastors in serving Communion at 9:15 & 11 a.m. **Interested?** Email [Jean Baker Jones](mailto:Jean.Baker.Jones@yahoo.com) at jeanbakerjones@yahoo.com for 9:15 a.m. and [Susan Little](mailto:Susan.Little@svlittl01@aol.com) at svlittl01@aol.com for 11 a.m. No experience needed - the Pastors will guide you.

Harrison Church Drama Team

Underway ~ Join us! . . . Attention all actors, writers, brainstormers, costumers, and all others interested in being a part of a burgeoning drama/visual arts team ~ Use your talents to enhance our worship at Harrison UMC. No experience needed, just a willingness to serve and have fun. If interested, email [Jamie Boheler](mailto:Jamie.Boheler@sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net) at sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.

Career Transition Ministry Needs You!

Volunteers ~ Employers ~ Supporters Job Opening Tips!

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

Want to Serve? If you are looking for a place to serve, please call Vicki Lawson at 704-541-3486, ext. 212, or email her at vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org. Check the *Harrison Weekly News* for new service opportunities!



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

2011 Western NC Annual Conference June 8-12 at Lake Junaluska, NC

The 2011 Western North Carolina Conference Program and Reports Book is now available for download online at <http://www.wnccumc.org/ac11/pdf/2011PreACBriefingInfo.pdf>

2011 Annual Conference theme ~ Inspire the Living Faith

Inspire the Living Faith, drawn from a Charles Wesley hymn, is the theme for this year's Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, June 8-12.

For the complete agenda of the conference, visit <http://www.wnccumc.org/ac11/pdf/OfficialSchedule.pdf>

"My hope and prayer is that this will not just be a theme for four days in June, but will become the message that launches a renewed passion for extending the Gospel in our communities, among our neighbors, and around the world," said our Conference Bishop Larry Goodpaster.

The election of delegates to the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conferences will be among the most important actions at this conference. "Every four years we engage in balloting that identifies, selects, and sends lay and clergy representatives to these denominational conferences that determine much of the future of our United Methodist Church. This is always a significant time for our church and our conference. **This year, we will be electing 11 lay delegates and 11 clergy delegates to attend the 2012 General Conference, April 24 - May 4 in Tampa, FL.** Because of the shifting demographics of United Methodist membership, we will have four fewer delegates than in 2008. After electing General Conference delegates, we will elect 11 more lay delegates and 11 more clergy delegates to attend the 2012 Jurisdictional Conference at Lake Junaluska, July 18-21."

The following are **petitions for 2011** listed in the pre-conference briefing that will be addressed at this year's annual conference (To view the complete, updated petition list, visit www.wnccumc.org):

- Designating Rural Life Sunday ~ 6th Sunday After Easter (Petition 21)
- Expand the Definition of A Union Church (Petition 22)
- Working Together to End Bullying (Petition 23)
- Resolution on the Middle East (Petition 24)
- Homosexual Unions (Petition 25)
- Human Rights for All People (Petition 26)
- The Sanctity of Marriage (Petition 27)
- The Sacred Worth of All Individuals (Petition 28)
- Ordination and Homosexuality (Petition 29)
- Resolution on Immigration Reform (Petition 30)

The Laity Address by the Conference Board of Laity will be presented during the 8:30 a.m. session on Saturday, June 11th.

Attending the June 8-12th Annual Conference and representing Harrison UMC as our church delegates are: **Sam Ardrey, Don Buckelew, and Ron Sheppard**. Also attending conference are our pastors: **David Beam, Gayle Montgomery, and Tim Webster**.

Beth Moore ~ "Living Proof" Live Conference in Charlotte ~ July 22 & 23, 2011 ~

Tickets are \$65. To register, visit Lifeway.com/livingproof or call 800-254-2022.



With Deepest Sympathy

Harrison Church extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of:
Susan Navarro
May 9, 1967 ~ May 28, 2011



Help Prepare Layette Kits for Newborns in Haiti

With an increase in the number of attacks on women after the earthquake, there has been an increase in the number of births in Haiti. United Methodist Commission on Relief (UMCOR) is collecting Layette Kits to help welcome these new babies into our world. If you would like to donate a kit, please follow the directions below and return the kits to the Reception area of the Plummer Building (100) **by June 9th**. For more information, contact Patsy Sheppard at 704-541-2659 or sheppard1@carolina.rr.com or . *Thank you.*

Layette Kit Items ~ Value: \$35 per kit

- 6 cloth diapers - pre-folded or plain diapers only, no disposable diapers
- // 2 shirts - undershirts or onesies
- // 2 wash cloths - infant size only (no adult washcloths)
- // 2 gowns or sleepers
- // 2 diaper pins - must have protective plastic closures, no regular safety pins
- // 1 sweater or jacket - must open from the front, may be hand-knitted, crocheted, or sewn, hooded sweatshirts are acceptable
- // 2 receiving blankets - 30"x30" or 30"x32" sizes only (no crib blankets please).

For more information on assembling and packaging the kits, please visit Missions' website:

<http://harrisonchurch.org/ministries/missions>
Your donations are tax deductible.

Pillowcases Needed for Haiti Dresses

Little Haitian girls are less likely to get raped if they wear a dress. This communicates that someone is caring for them.

So, we need PILLOWCASES! Lot's of them! All sizes, colors (except white), prints, and decorative pillowcases are needed. Collection bins can be found in the entrance of Hammill Hall, the Sanctuary, and the Plummer Education Center (Building #100). Our Mission Team will take the dresses with them to Haiti in June and distribute to a local pastor to deliver to children in the tent cities or to orphans. For more information and/or if you're interested in joining one of our sewing groups (no experience required), please contact Carol Bonds at 704-541-3486, ext. 203.

Disaster Response Training ~ Saturday, June 4th

We have experienced numerous natural disasters in the last few months: tornadoes, earthquakes, and flooding. The Western NC Conference is conducting several trainings for people that are interested in getting certification as ERT (Emergency Response Trained). **The next scheduled training is Saturday, June 4th, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and will be held at Williamson's Chapel UMC in Mooresville.** There is a \$30 fee that includes lunch, a manual, a background check, and an UMCOR photo ID. We are also inquiring about the possibility of hosting a training session at Harrison UMC late summer/early fall. If you are interested, contact Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com.

Charlotte Rescue Mission ~ June 5th at 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 5th, is our next opportunity to serve dinner to the men at the Charlotte Rescue Mission. Please join us as we engage in a meal and fellowship with the men in the *Rebound* program. We will leave from Hammill Hall at 4 p.m. and should be back by 6:30 p.m. This is a prefect outreach for the entire family. If you are not able to join us, we can always use desserts. The men love homemade pies, cakes, and puddings. For more information, please contact Terry Mintle at tsmintle@hotmail.com.

Please give generously to Japan Emergency UMCOR Advance #3021317

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm
A noticeable down turn in donations has left our shelves looking pretty bare - any or all non-perishable food items would greatly be appreciated. Or consider making a tax deductible contribution (mark your check memo with "Loaves & Fishes") to help with the purchase of the perishable items. We are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter or canned vegetable. If you would like additional information about volunteering at the pantry, contact Dawn Bruner at 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, email Rudy at 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.



Congratulations 2011 Graduates!

Allison Laura Brittain is graduating from South Mecklenburg High School and plans to attend the University of North Carolina in the fall.

Dalton Matthew Hatley graduated from The Fletcher School in Charlotte. He will attend Coastal Carolina University in the fall.

Faith Erin Haynes graduated from Central Piedmont Community College with an Associates Degree in Business. She is continuing her studies at Pfeiffer University to obtain a bachelor's degree in Business and Accounting.

Jacob Andrew Keiter is graduating from Audrey Kell High School. He will be moving to Pennsylvania and is planning to learn to be a masseuse and work at a massage therapy spa.

Catherine King is graduating from Olympic – Renaissance School. She will be attending Western University in the fall.

Jessica Knaption graduated from the University of North Carolina-Pembroke with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology.

Zachery Conrad McGaha is graduating from Marvin Ridge High School and will be attending Central Piedmont Community College in the fall.

Courtney Melvin is graduating from Davidson College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She will be doing an internship at the McColl Center this summer while pursuing a position with Teach for America.

Tyler Melvin is graduating from South Mecklenburg High School; and will be attending North Carolina State University in the Fall, majoring in Engineering.

Makda Neguise is graduating from Adrey Kell High School. She will be going to Central Piedmont Community College in the fall.

Christophe Ogonna will be graduating from Marvin Ridge High School. He is looking forward to attending and playing football for Louisburg College in the fall.

Kara Paloma Ontiveros graduated from Brevard College on May 14th with a Bachelor's Degree in Theater Study. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and an Honor Graduate Study. She will be doing an internship program with Eugene O'Neal Theatre Center in Waterford, CT, this summer.

Adam Kyle Walton graduated from Elon University.

2011 Harrison Fall Festival & Bluegrass Concert ~ Volunteers Needed ~ Saturday, Oct. 1st
Please contact DenaBrown@carolina.rr.com or 704-756-9539.