

"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, Leitner Hall, Lydia Jennings, Lorene Withers, Ann Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, 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:**

Virginia Luckey

Morningside Assisted Living, 1830 W. Main St., Rock Hill, SC 29732

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: March 27 - April 2

- SUNDAY** 9:15am Youth Sunday (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
- 9:00am Confirmation Class (MPR)
- 9:15am Emotionally Healthy Spiritually (301)
- 9:15am Methodist Doc. (113) & Foundations (115)
- 11:00am Going Deeper (301)
- 11:00am Dynamic Marriage II (116)
- 1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo (102)
- 2:00pm Children's Council (104)
- 3:00pm UMW District Presidents Mtg (Sanctuary)
- 3:30pm Youth Band Practice (MP)
- 4:00pm Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)
- 4:30pm Worship Committee (116)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP)
- 5:00pm Missions (101) & Experiencing God (102)
- 5:00pm Financial Peace University (115)
- 5:30pm Wholiness (Library)
- 6:00pm Trustees (112)
- 7:00pm Administrative Board (101)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)
- MONDAY** 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
- 9:30am Haiti Dress Sewing Group (102)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Intro to the Bible (105) & Stephen Min. (100)
- 7:00pm It's All About Transformation (Conference Rm)
- 7:45pm Arborvitae Band Set Stage Set up (Hammill)
- TUESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-106)
- 9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
- 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg.300)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105)
- 7:00pm Disciple II (111)
- 7:00pm Celebration of Discipline (118)
- 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Com. (Conference Rm)
- 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 Changes That Heal (115)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening (100-105)
- 7:30pm Disciple I (115) & Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p, Bldg.300)
- 3:00pm Sr. Adult Council (Conference Rm)
- 5:00pm Room in the Inn (final night) (101)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** HUMC MEN'S PINE NEEDLES ~ DELIVERY~ALL DAY
- 9:00am Spiritual Gifts Class (101)
- 6:00pm Hearts/Hands for Haiti Dinner (Hammill Hall)

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 reservations and other Church Communications needs, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Today's Counters: Peter Imhof & Stephanie Long
April 3: Jim Rochester & Amanda Collins

Harrison UMC

Weekly News



Lenten Sermon Series:

"Do You Want to Be Healed?"

"One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and religion teachers were sitting around. They had come from nearly every village in Galilee and Judea, even as far away as Jerusalem, to be there. The healing power of God was on him . . . " Luke 5:17-26

Serving Charlotte Rescue Mission

Next Sunday, April 3rd ~ 4 p.m.
Departing in front of Hammill Hall
Desserts are needed. Please leave in either Hammill Hall or Bldg. 100 kitchen before Sunday. *Thank you!*

Career Transition Ministry

Tuesday, April 5th, at 7 p.m.
CTM meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Room 116, Bldg. 100 ~ Join Us!

Know of a job opportunity?
Please email HUMCjobs.com

Coming in April . . .

Open Door ~ Wednesday, April 6th
Noon in Hammill Hall

Featuring our own John Leon Lewis!
Menu: chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, dessert, coffee, and tea.
RSVP: 10 a.m. Monday, April 4th, to Sally Ainslie ~ 704-541-3486, ext. 208.



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

- 8 a.m.: Jan Zenner
- 9:15 a.m.: Wallace Hutchinson & Sandy Coggins
- 11a.m.: Laura Clark

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Harrison Women ~ Upcoming Women's Events:

TODAY at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Featured Speaker: Jane Norman, Charlotte District President of the United Methodist Women. All women are encouraged to attend and hear the benefits of establishing an active UMW Chapter.

The next Girlfriends' United Dinner ~ Thursday, May 12th.

Join us at Mid-Week Worship ~ Wednesday, March 30th

at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall ~ Free Film Viewing

"Hiding." ~ A FREE documentary film screening exposing the life of five North Korean refugees hiding in China and their attempt to escape. Join Mid-Week Worship & LiNK ("Liberty in North Korea") as we engage with one of the most overlooked humanitarian crises of our age. To reserve child care, email sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!
Join us and invite a friend!

Spiritual Gifts class, Saturday, April 2nd ~ 9 a.m., Room 101

What is God's plan for us? Come and learn how God has shaped you through your spiritual gifts, heart / passion, abilities, personality, and life experience.
Cost: \$8 for an online test to be completed before the class.

Email Anita.King@harrisonumc.org to join.

Support our Haiti Mission Team / Sponsored by Harrison UM Men

Order Pine Needles Today for Saturday, April 2nd, delivery

Cost: \$4.50/bale ~ Delivery fee: \$.50/bale ~ Will spread for \$1/bale
To order: Joe Montgomery at 704-904-6505 or jmontgomery@americanblanching.com

"Hearts & Hands of Haiti" Dinner ~ Saturday, April 2nd

Please mark your calendars to attend our "Hearts and Hands for Haiti" dinner ~ 6 p.m. in Hammill Hall. Our guest speaker will be Pam Carter from Providence UMC who was in Haiti during the earthquake. We will be serving a delicious Creole meal as well as sharing experiences and pictures from the August and January mission trips and our plans for the upcoming June trip. Meal: \$5 per person, maximum of \$10 per family. Donations will also be accepted at the dinner to benefit our efforts in Haiti. **Tickets will be on sale today after worship!** For more information, please contact Terry Mintle at tsmintle@hotmail.com.

Lenten Sermon Series: Now through April 10

"Do You Want to be Healed?"

Sunday, April 10: Healing Service ~ 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Holy Week: April 17-24

Palm Sunday ~ April 17: Requiem by John Rutter

with selections from The Messiah

Only two services this day ~ 8:30 & 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

No Mid-Week Worship will be held during this Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service ~ April 21

7:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary ~ New Drama: "Is It I, Lord?"

Holy Saturday ~ Family Easter Celebration ~ April 23

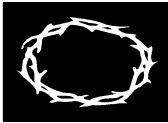
The Family Easter Celebration will be from 10 a.m. until noon on the campus grounds. Events will include an Easter Egg Hunt, an Ice Cream Seder, and more.

Easter Sunday Celebration ~ April 24

'Son'rise Service: 6:45 a.m. // Traditional Service: 8 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary Service: 9:15 a.m. // Servicio en Español: 11 a.m.

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 25th.

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



The Crown

(Scripture Matthew 27:27-31)

On this third Sunday of Lent, we focus our attention on the crown of thorns that the soldiers placed on Jesus' head. We have already talked about the cross as a means of execution and the whip as an instrument of punishment.

Pilate must have been terribly confused when this prisoner named Jesus was brought before him. What are these crazy, strange Jews up to now? He sneers aloud, "You? Are you a king?" What was the right answer? If Jesus answered yes, it would be the same as a guilty plea in Pilate's mind. If Jesus answered no, it would be denying the deeper truth, because he was, is, and will be forever a king. So Jesus said, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world."

After the soldiers whipped Jesus, they placed a crown of thorns on his head and mockingly proclaimed him "King of the Jews".

What would you do if you were invited to visit with a king? You would probably clear everything off your calendar, make sure you look your best, maybe even buy a gift. As you meet the king, you might feel humbled and would probably be willing to do whatever the king asked of you. After your visit, you couldn't wait to tell everyone you saw about your visit with the king. Is Jesus the king of your life? Do you make time for him? How do you act in his presence? Do you want to tell others about him? **During this season of Lent, let us remember.**

Serving at Harrison

Want to Serve? If you are looking for a place to serve, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3463 or anita.king@harrisonumc.org. Check the *Harrison Weekly News* for new service opportunities!



Cookies, Cakes, Fruit Needed for ESL

Sweets for our **English As A Second Language (ESL)** classes

are needed for refreshment breaks. This year, we're asking for **cookies** or **cakes** (*homemade is nice, but not necessary*) and/or **fresh fruit** to be dropped by the kitchen in Building 100 at any time on **any Tuesday or Wednesday**. Please mark "For ESL". **Thank you.**

Noon Prayer at Carolina Place Mall Fridays during Lent

Join Pastor Tim and others for prayer at noon in Carolina Place Mall near the glass elevators. Pray for the world and our own needs. It takes about 5 minutes. Come and pray with us if you are in the area on Fridays during Lent.

L.N.K. Children's Ministry: Infants through 5th Grade



Great Opportunity for those who love children . . .

Easter is coming and we are planning two fun events for our children. **Would you like to help with the planning?** On **Sunday, April 17th**, our church choir will present *The Requiem*. There will be a fun time for our children offered between these services, 10-10:45 a.m. We also need your ideas for our Family Easter Celebration coming April 23rd! **Sound interesting?** Please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

Family Easter Celebration ~ Saturday, April 23rd 10 a.m. - Noon on the Church Grounds.

A perfect way for families to spend a few hours together having fun! Parents can help their children with crafts, Easter Egg Hunt, an Ice Cream Seder meal and more! Neighbors and friends are welcome. If you have questions or if you would like to **assist in one of the centers**, please contact Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208 or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

Western N.C. Conference United Methodist Men's Rally April 8-10 at Lake Junaluska.

Harrison UMC Men will stay at a private home.

Cost: \$79 with scholarships available.

Interested in either Men's event? Please contact Joe Montgomery at 704-904-6505 or jmontgomery@americanblanching.com.



Spring Study Groups ~ Sign Up Today!

Below is a list of available Study Groups. To sign up, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext 213. Please let us know if you need childcare (give the number of children and their ages).

To know more, visit:

<http://harrisonchurch.org/ministries/adult-ministry/small-groups>.

Invest for Success, Tuesdays at 7 p.m., April 5 - 26, Room 112, Bldg. 100. This class will be taught by Doug Ray, the host of the "Wealth Guardians" radio show heard locally on WBCN, America's Talk 1600, on Saturdays at 8 a.m. The class will look at different investment types and investment accounts as well as investment strategies that can help you make money in any market environment. The class will also discuss the 50/50 stock investment strategy developed by Dr. Charles Schaap. You will need to purchase Schaap's book, "Invest for Success" for the class. For more information, call Doug Ray at 704-248-8549.

Contentment Based Abundance, Saturday, April 16th, from 8:30 a.m. until noon in Room 101, Bldg. 100. Financial contentment is a combination of faith and logic and without both in equal measure is impossible to attain. This free half-day workshop, followed up with one-on-one support, will help you begin the journey to true understanding and control of your financial life. Join us and find true Contentment Based Abundance.

'Drive Through' Prayer at Harrison ~ Thursday, May 5th

On Thursday, May 5th - the National Day of Prayer, Harrison UMC will be praying for people in their cars in our parking lot during the morning and afternoon rush hours. If you'd like to help, please contact Kim Veith at veithkim@hotmail.com or 704-544-6371.

Volunteers needed: to pray, hold signs, or help with traffic.

Friendship Circle: Join us April 11 to Prep for Easter

On Monday April 11th, our Friendship Circle will be putting on rabbit ears as they stuff plastic eggs for our children's Easter Egg Hunt coming Saturday, April 23rd. Join us! All women of Harrison Church are welcome. **Other Circle news: The Friendship Circle is helping to support** our Red Bird Mission and Mission Haiti trips coming this summer, purchasing pillow cases to make dresses for the sweet little Haitian girls, AND assisting a young man to meet his financial commitment to Discipleship School. We love to support these wonderful causes. **Join us April 11th** and help us prepare for our Family Easter Event. **This Circle meets every 2nd Monday in Room 101, Bldg. 100, at 10 a.m.**

Thank You Harrison UMC!

5th Annual Pop-Tab for the Girl Scouts ~ Results

"... All I can say is, WOW what a night it was!!! Collectively, we raised 662 lbs., 6 oz.!! That is just awesome and I could not be more proud. We estimate that \$258.42 will be donated to the **Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte**. Thanks to Harrison UMC's Pop Tab contribution, I exceeded my goal and I am so happy!!! This has really been a project that helped so many people . . . I think it brought a lot of comradery between everyone that contributed. We really did make a difference for the families who will be touched by the **Ronald McDonald House**. It also taught me a lot about myself, too. Again, thank you for your support and words of encouragement!

— Cordially, Mackenzie Strickland

Do you feel God nudging you to be involved with the Oct. 1st Harrison Fall Festival this year?

We have involvement opportunities available in the following areas: Children's Games, Information and Ticket Sales, Silent Auction, Blood Drive Vendor Coordination, Food Prep and Serve, Pumpkin Sales, Event Set Up and/or Clean Up, Stage/Music, the Entire Event Coordination, Face Painting, Canned Goods Drive. The Fall Festival Committee will meet in May with a kick-off planning session.

The Fall Festival is planned for Saturday, Oct. 1.

If you are interested, please contact Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or denabrown@carolina.rr.com with: 1) Your area of interest and 2) the level of involvement that you would like (from coordinating an entire portion to simply helping on the day of the event). *Thank you.*



Harrison Church is pleased to announce

McKennah Reidel Woog

Daughter of Jonathan & Lindsay, born March 9th, weighing 7lbs., 13 oz., and measuring 20 -3/4" long and

Greyden James Harris

son of Jenn & Ryan, born March 11th, weighing 7lbs., 11 oz., and measuring 20" long

Congratulations!



Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm
Pantry Needs: We still desperately need bags of dried beans (any type), as well as 2-lb. bags of rice. Please note that we do NOT need peanut butter or canned soup or vegetables ~ the shelves are overflowing. **To volunteer at the pantry**, contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com. **Backpack Program** - We have started our new program with Ballantyne Elementary. **Our needs:** new or used backpacks for grades K to 5; 18-oz. plastic jars of creamy peanut butter, mac & cheese, Pop Tarts, and 4-sleeve boxes of saltine crackers. For more info, email 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.*

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 704-541-3463, ext. 203.

TakeThemAMeal.com

Do you have a little extra time to help a family in need?

One of our own, **Susan Navarro**, is valiantly battling cancer. She is very brave and is fighting so hard. With two young children at home, getting a meal on the table is often difficult. The ladies in our *Faith Circle* have adopted this sweet family and would love some help from you, the church family, with providing meals. All you have to do is go to **www.TakeThemAMeal.com**, the recipient's name is **navarro** (all lower case) and the password is **HUMC** (all caps) then pick the day that works best for you. The request is for 2 meals per week. There are coolers on her front porch so meals may be delivered whether there is someone at home or not (they live very close to the church)! Thank you church family for helping these sweet people!

Please give generously to Pacific Emergency, UMCOR Advance #3021317

Please write the project name and Advance # 3021317 on the memo line of your check.

How to Give:

Online givetomission.org
By Offering on Sunday
By Check: Make your check to **UMCOR** and mail to:

UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.



Houses are swept by water following a tsunami and earthquake in Natori City in northeastern Japan, March 11, 2011.

Photo: Reuters/Kyodo/Japan

Want to share your news? Please email articles to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by 5 p.m. on Mondays.