



**PALM SUNDAY**

*"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet . . . BELIEVE"*

# Harrison Weekly News

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**This Week's Highlights - March 28-April 4**

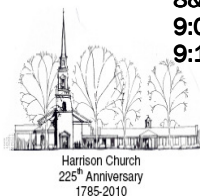
For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org) and view our Harrison UMC Calendar link at the top of the home page. For Youth, Children, and Adult Sunday classes and other activities, please see the gray box to the left.

DAILY	5:00am	Korean Prayer (Sanctuary)
SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY	
	8:00am	NO 8 AM WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	9:15&11	"Believe" Musical Praise Gathering (Hammill Hall)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Love & Respect Small Group (113)
	11:00am	InkWELL Children's Worship (Multipurpose Rm)
	12:30pm	InkWELL Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
	2:00pm	Dynamic Marriage (118) // Financial Peace U (HH)
	2:00pm	Korean Congregational Gathering (101)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	4:30pm	Children's Council (104)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Maundy Thursday Trg. (Hammill Hall)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113) // Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (Hammill Hall)
MONDAY	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Adam's Warriors (104)
TUESDAY	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	6:30pm	Mission Planning (110)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (Zenner) (116) // Breaking Free (118)
	7:00pm	Walking With God Study (112) // ESL (100-106)
	7:00pm	Career Transition Ministry (115)
	7:00pm	Staff Parish Relations (Conference Rm.)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
	8:00pm	Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	ESL Class (100-105)
	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)
	10:00am	Moving On After Moving In (Parlor)
	6:30pm	NO Mid-Week Worship Today (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	Disciple II (Johnson) (113) // Disciple III (Veith) (111)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:45pm	Bible 101 (115)
THURSDAY	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
	10:00am	Disciple III (Frances Ashley) (102)
	Noon	The Labrynth (Multi-Purpose Rm.)
	6:15pm	Maundy Thursday Services (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Services (Hammill Hall)
	7:45pm	Maundy Thursday Services (Hammill Hall)
	7:30pm	NO Praise Team Practice Tonight (Hammill Hall)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Bible Study (Conference Rm)
	7:30pm	NO Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	
	9:45am	Exercise Classes (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	Noon	The Labrynth (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	6:30pm	Alpha Reunion (102)
	6:30pm	Spanish Band Practice (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Youth Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SATURDAY	HOLY SATURDAY	
	10:00am	Family Easter Celebration (100)
	Noon	The Labrynth (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SUNDAY	HAPPY EASTER!! HE IS RISEN!!	
	6:45 a.m.	Easter "Sonrise" Service
	8&11am	Easter Service - Traditional (Sanctuary)
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	9:15am	Easter Service - Contemporary (Hammill Hall)



**Counters:**

**TODAY ~ Chris Williams and Roger Fuller**  
**April 4: Cathy Borst and Debi Cloninger**



*"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:**

**Vince Chmura ~ Work Camp A-1105-Low,**  
 |10650 S.W. 46th Street, Jasper, FL 32052

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.

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

**Love & Respect Class Begins Today at 11 a.m.**

Starting today at 11 a.m. in Room 113, Building 100, **LOVE & RESPECT**, a new small group about marriage. What do you want for your marriage? Want some peace? Want to feel close? Want to feel valued? Want to experience marriage the way God intended? Then, why not try some *Love and Respect*? Join us as we discover how to meet a wife's need to feel loved and a husband's need to feel respected. Please register by calling Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or emailing [anita.king@harrisonumc.org](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org).

**HUMYF Labyrinth: April 1-3**

*Please see our schedule in the box to the right.*

**What is the Labyrinth?** It is an interactive installation for spiritual journeys for anyone who wants a break from surfing the surface of culture to contemplate the deeper things of life. The Labyrinth reshapes a 12th-century ritual for the 21st century. Its maze-like path takes you on a symbolic journey, creates space to unwind and think - in particular about our relationships with ourselves, one another, our planet and God. Designed for young and old alike, the labyrinth provides a mixture of rituals and visuals, of contemplative words and contemporary ambient music, of symbols and media to help guide the spiritual traveler. To make a reservation, visit <http://www.harrisonumyf.com/database-labyrinthsu.html> and follow the reservation instructions.

**This Month's Open Door Luncheon ~ April 7**

*Featuring: Kathy Madsen ~ "Chalk Lady"*

It is past time for us to fellowship with one another again! The weather kept us a part in March, so we need to make up for lost time in April. You are all invited to our *Open Door* luncheon on Wednesday, April 7, at noon. Kathy Madsen, the "chalk lady" will join us again with "Watch the Lamb!" Cost is \$8 per person and the meal will be Chicken Marcella. To reserve your place, call Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

**Friendship Circle Cookbook is Complete**

Friendship Circle wishes to thank everyone who submitted recipes for the church cookbook. Some recipes had to be eliminated due to copyright laws and various other reasons beyond our control. The "draft" is on the way to the printer. We will announce when the books are ready for sale. Questions? Please call Maureen Cosper at 704-504-3884.

**Save The Date! ~ Sunday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. for 'Picnic on the Lawn' at Harrison**

*Do you have a party tent/canopy that we can borrow? Do you know how to make homemade ice cream? Do you have secret musical skills just waiting to be heard? WE NEED YOU!!!* We are having an old-fashioned picnic on the lawn!!! All you have to do is bring your family, a picnic lunch, and a blanket or lawn chairs. Badminton? Horseshoes? What a great way to keep in touch with your Harrison friends, make new friends, and show our community what Harrison is all about. Please plan to join us. If you can help out, contact Dena Brown at [denabrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:denabrown@carolina.rr.com) or call 704-756-9539.



**Come to Harrison this Easter!**

**TODAY: Palm Sunday – March 28**

*Musical celebration, John Leon Lewis conducting: "Believe" ~ A Praise Gathering that will bring HOPE!*  
 The Harrison Choir ~ 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. – Hammill Hall  
**inkWELL will meet in Building 100, 2nd floor.**

*No Mid-Week Oasis Services during Holy Week*

**Maundy Thursday Services – April 1**

*Journey the last week of Christ's life from "Palm Sunday to Passover" in this newly re-designed worship experience.*

*Services begin in the Sanctuary at 6:15, 7:00, 7:45 p.m.*

**Labyrinth/Prayer Walk – April 1-3**

*1-hour guided personal prayer experience ~ in Bldg. 100, 2nd floor.*

*RSVP: 704-541-3486, ext. 205*

**Maundy Thursday, April 1: Noon - 6 p.m.**

**Good Friday, April 2: Noon - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 3: Noon - 8 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday - Family Easter Celebration – April 3**

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

**Easter Sunday Celebration – April 4**

*Sunrise Service: 6:45 a.m.  
 Traditional Service: 8 & 11 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service: 9:15 a.m.  
 Servicio en Español: 11 a.m.*

**Easter Monday – April 5**

*The Church Office will be closed to observe this holiday.*

*During the Lenten Season, Harrison is having a 24-hour prayer vigil. You may pray in our Sanctuary Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (please stop by our Church Office first to enter) or select a special time at home in the evenings to pray.*

*Easter is coming!! Start tending your garden. Next Sunday, April 4th, you are invited to bring flowers to place on the cross to Celebrate Jesus' glorious resurrection.*

## Lenten Season at Harrison

### The Drape

(Scripture Mark 15:42-47; John 20:1-9)



During Jesus' time there was one way a carpenter let the contractor know a job was finished. A signature, so to speak.

Imagine a hot afternoon in Galilee. Jesus has completed the final pieces of a job he has worked on for several days. The hair of his strong forearms is matted with sawdust and sweat. His face is shiny with heat. He takes a final – and welcome – drink of cool water from a leather bag.

Then, standing to the side of his work, he pours water over his face and chest, splashing it over his arms to clean himself before his journey home. With a nearby towel, he pats his face and arms dry.

Finally, Jesus folds the towel neatly in half, and then folds it in half again. He sets it on the finished work and walks away. Later, whoever arrives to inspect the work will see the towel and understand its simple message. The work is finished.

Christ's disciples, of course, knew this carpenter's tradition. On a Sunday of sorrow, three years after Jesus had set aside his carpenter tools, Peter will crouch to look into an empty tomb and see only the linens that the risen Lord has left behind.

A smile will cross Peter's face as his sorrow is replaced by hope, for he will see the wrap that had covered Jesus' face. It has been folded in half, then folded in half again and left neatly on the floor of the tomb. Peter understands. The carpenter has left behind a simple message with this cloth. It is finished.

### “Meet Them Where They Are; Faith at the Water Cooler!”

*April 1st, 11 a.m., at Maggiano's - South Park Mall*

**Leslie Nease** has worn many hats: speaker, author, radio personality, and most visibly - to 15 million fans - a recent participant on the TV Series *Survivor China*. Anyone who knows Leslie – will verify she lives her passion - “to get gutsy for God.” On April 1st, Leslie will present *Your Mission, Meet Them Where They Are; Faith at the Water Cooler*. She says, “Sharing our faith and standing up for what we believe in can be a huge challenge in today's workplace. How do we do it without being pushy, obnoxious or intolerant? What are some practical ways to achieve this without overstepping boundaries?” Leslie shares some personal experiences she had on *Survivor China* along with important, life-changing truths from the Word of God. Cost is \$28. For more information, contact the Charlotte Christian Chamber at 704-968-7574.

### A Beautiful New Cross for the Spanish Service

The 11 a.m. Spanish Service here at Harrison received a new cross last Sunday, March 21. It was a birthday gift to honor our own Pastor Tim Webster's birthday, which was that day. The cross, made of black walnut, was created by Harrison member Tim Wescoat, and the dark green parament beneath it was made by our own Lauren Worsham. Both the cross and parament were presented to Pastor Tim by the Spanish congregation.



# What's Happening at Harrison

## Harrison Men's Upcoming Events

### Harrison BBQ Sale ~ Friday, April 16

For more information, please contact Joe Montgomery at Mont1423@bellsouth.net

### Men's Retreat at Lake Junaluska ~ April 23-25

Planning to attend? Please contact Mike Kendall at kend664@bellsouth.net, to reserve a space for you.

### Steak Dinner ~ Monday, May 17

Room 101, Plummer Education Bldg.

### Harrison Night at the Charlotte Knights ~ June 25

### Foundations Class – Starts Sunday, April 11

Whether you are new to Harrison or you have been attending for a while, if you are interested in finding out more about our ministries, theology and history, then come and join us for our next Foundations Class, starting Sunday, **April 11, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 115.**

This class runs for five Sundays (we will skip Mother's Day). Join us and have the opportunity to ask questions to the pastors, meet other newcomers, and learn about membership at Harrison. Discover your Spiritual Gifts and the next steps to getting connected at Harrison. Different ministry leaders are invited each week to talk about their area of ministry and to answer questions. To register, please contact Janice Fletcher at 704-542-1777 or jelcoach@bellsouth.net. No cost. Childcare available.

### Calling Leaders, Facilitators, Teachers and Hosts!

Harrison UMC is embarking on a new campaign aimed at providing the environment and opportunity for spiritual growth at every level of faith development. This program will be both “church-based” and “community-based”. Initially, we are looking for leaders / facilitators / teachers willing to commit to the ministry and help guide individuals as they explore their faith. We also are looking for individuals who are excited about the opportunity to “host” a community-based group in their home. If you sense God leading you in either direction, please contact either Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext. 213; or Jim Collins at jamesloydcollins@gmail.com, for further information. Ongoing training and support will be provided.

## ~Serving at Harrison~

### Get Behind the Visual Scenes On Sunday...

Volunteer to be a part of the Audio Visual Ministry on Sunday mornings. Interested? Please contact Rick Heckenkamp at 704-779-8050 / ricksvp@mindspring.com.

**Change the Life of a Child?...** Aren't we busy?? With the schedules we all seem to keep, our Sunday school teachers come and go! How would you like to change the life of a child? We need a new lead teacher and a couple of assistant teachers. It would be a big help if you would contact Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

### ~Want to share your news?~

Please email newsletter articles and photos (.jpg ) to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by **5 p.m. on Mondays.**

## I.N.K. Children's Ministry Infants — 5th Grade



### FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION SATURDAY, APRIL 3!



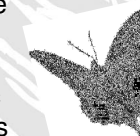
Family fun!! Please plan to join us for a family Easter celebration designed especially for our children on Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. until noon. There will be crafts, stories, an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt, a special Ice Cream Seder meal and more! If you have questions or if you would like to assist in one of the centers, please email sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

### Easter Butterfly Release

~ Join Us on April 4th!

Everyone is invited to join us **Easter Sunday, April 4, between the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services** in the courtyard in between the Sanctuary and Hammill Hall for the **releasing of our butterflies!**

Butterflies are especially symbolic of Christ and His Resurrection. The chrysalis is symbolic of the tomb, Christ's grave. The adult butterfly is symbolic of Christ's Resurrection ~ of life and of hope. The Children's Ministry area has been raising butterflies the past several weeks. What fun it has been to watch them change from caterpillars into a chrysalis and then into beautiful butterflies! *(If the weather is not pleasant, we will stand under the walkway to release the butterflies!)*



**A Note To Parents...** Do you have a child in the 2nd grade this school year? Now that we are strongly encouraging our children ages 1st through 5th grades to read their Bibles, we need to change the tradition of 3rd graders receiving Bibles. So, on May 6th, we will present them to our current 2nd graders. Please email your child's full name and date of birth to sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or call her at 704-541-3486, ext. 208. *Thank you.*

## Summer Fun Camps

### Harrison Preschool

**June 1, 2 & 3: In the Jungle**  
**June 8, 9 & 10: Out in the Desert**  
**June 15, 16 & 17: Deep in the Forest**  
**June 22, 23, 24: Under the Sea**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day**  
**Registration going on NOW!**

To enroll your child, please pick-up the registration form on the podium outside the Pre-School Office in the Children's Wing, next to the Sanctuary, or call Carol Bonds at 704-541-3463, ext. 203, for more information.

## ~From Missions~

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

### Serving Charlotte Rescue Mission Easter Dinner

Please join us in spending part of Easter Sunday serving the men in the Rebound Program. We will be serving dinner at the *Rescue Mission* on **Sunday, April 4**. If you would like to donate a dessert, please bring it to either Hammill Hall or the Plummer Education Building (100). We will plan to leave from Harrison at 3:45 p.m. and should be back by 6:30 p.m.

### “Feed My Starving Children” ~ Church-Wide Event

Harrison will head up a community-wide event **June 16-19** to pack 350,000 meals for children in Haiti. If you, your family, your small group, your friends and neighbors, or your business would like to be a part of the 1,700 volunteers who will work at this event, watch the newsletter for more information or contact Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com.

### School Back Pack Program

Many students are participants in an assisted lunch program at their schools. For many students, this may be their main meal of the day. In some cases, their only meal of the day. What meals do these children receive over the weekend? In many cases, they may not receive a healthy, balanced meal until they go back to school on Monday. We are researching this need with a local school. This ministry will involve packing backpacks with food that students would take home with them on Friday and return the backpack on Monday. This would be repeated every week. Stay tuned. We will share more on how to be a part of this ministry as we gather more information.

**For more information, please contact Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com.**

### Haiti Mission Trip 2010 Registration

We hope to take a team to Haiti later this year to help with the rebuilding of this country. We are not certain of the timing at this time but it would likely be late fall or winter. It is recommended by the conference that those interested in going should complete a registration form. This will allow the conference to properly plan to accommodate the number of people interested. Interested? To receive a registration form, please call Ron Sheppard at 704-541-2659 or email ronls@carolina.rr.com. *Thank you!*

### Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

**in the White Bldg. 300 (behind Hammill Hall)**

**Operating Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Harrison Pantry and Mission Initiative...** Help us send 25 hungry elementary students home with food every weekend from now until end of school. These students have been identified as needing our help. **Items needed:** Individual canned or packaged fruit, individual canned meat meals, individual fruit juices, individual cheese and crackers, 18oz. peanut butter and boxes of macaroni and cheese.

*Questions? Please contact Kathy Sims at ksims@comporium.net.*



To Harrison Church's Loaves & Fishes  
in memory of Susan McDermott

from Chuck & Nancy Dunkle