

"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. - "Somewhat 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:**

Travis Helms (#0560225)

PO Box 700, Raeford, NC 29797

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 - March 21-28

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit 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	8:00am	Harrison Men's Breakfast Program (101)
	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Alpha (115) // Blended Families Small Group (113)
	12:30pm	InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
	2:00pm	Financial Peace University (Hammill Hall)
	2:00pm	Korean Congregational Gathering (101)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	4:30pm	Stewardship (114)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Outreach (115) // Missions (103)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113) // Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	6:00pm	Worship (100) // Trustee (112)
	6:00pm	Spiritual Growth & Fellowship (116)
	7:30pm	Admin. Board (100) // Men's Basketball (HH)
MONDAY	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Stephen Ministry (100)
	7:00pm	Wholiness (Parsonage, Bldg. 500 - front room)
TUESDAY	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	6:30pm	Mission Planning (110)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (Zenner) (116)
	7:00pm	Breaking Free (118)
	7:00pm	Walking With God Study (112)
	7:00pm	Career Transition Ministry (115)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106)
	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	Harrison Pre-School Librarian (100)
	10:00am	Moving On After Moving In (Parlor)
	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-purpose Rm.)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	Disciple II (Brenda Johnson) (113)
	7:00pm	Disciple III (Kevin Veith) (111)
	7:00pm	ESL Class (100-106) // Singles (114)
	7:30pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:45pm	Bible 101 (115)
THURSDAY	10:00am	Disciple III (Frances Ashley) (102)
	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Music (101)
	10:00am	ESL Tutoring (103)
	3:00pm	Sr. Adult Council (Conference Rm)
	5:00pm	Room in the Inn (101)
	7:30pm	Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY	9:45am	Exercise Classes (Multi-purpose Rm)
	6:30pm	Alpha Reunion (102) // Spanish Band Practice (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Youth Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SATURDAY	5:30pm	Room in the Inn (101)
SUNDAY	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Alpha (115) // Blended Families Small Group (113)
	12:30pm	InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
	2:00pm	Dynamic Marriage (118) // Financial Peace (Hammill)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Maundy Thursday Training (Hammill Hall)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)

Counters:

TODAY ~ Greg Johnson and Denny McGuffin
March 28: Chris Williams and Roger Fuller



Fifth Sunday in Lent: "Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint^{of} of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. . ." (John 12: 1-8 The Message)

March 21, 2010



Harrison Weekly News

Harrison UMC, 15008 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, NC 28134 // 704-541-3463 // www.harrisonumc.org

Join Us This Morning for Coffee at the Harrison Coffee House Room 100, Bldg. 100. Opens at 9 a.m.

Wholiness Ministry To Meet Tomorrow, March 22 at 7 p.m., Bldg. 500

The possibility of an on-site "House of Healing & Restoration" will be the main discussion. Want to join the discussion or the spirit-mind-body health ministry? Please attend. For more information, call Dale Fletcher at 704-542-1777.

HUMYF Fundraiser ~ Tuesday, March 23 Matthews Township Grille ~ from 6-9 p.m.

HUMYF will be having a fundraiser at the Matthews Township Grill in Matthews, 10400 East Independence Boulevard, Matthews, NC 28105-4612. **Come enjoy great food and great service from our youth.** They will be waiting and busing tables, and serving meals to raise money for Summer Events: *BigStuf* Camp, Jamaica Mission Trip, and *Salkehatchie* Mission Project. We will be serving from 6-9 p.m. Bring friends and family.

Come join us at Mid-Week Oasis! Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together! This Wednesday we'll enter into one of the most pivotal stories in the gospel, as Jesus heads closer to His final passion in Jerusalem and reveals that He is the Resurrection and the Life.

Looking for "Servants" for Maundy Thursday, April 1

For the past 9 years, Harrison Church has offered a unique experience of worship on the Thursday of Holy Week called "Journey to Passover." Hammill Hall is transformed to resemble 1st Century biblical times, and the Passover Meal in the Upper Room with Jesus is experienced first hand. Over the years this experience has grown, and last year, it was expanded to include stations of worship that explore each of the days following Jesus' triumphant palm-lined entrance into Jerusalem to the Passover Meal and the fateful night when Christ was betrayed. It is a wonderful way to complete our Lenten journey and prepare for the victorious glory of Christ's resurrection and Easter morning!

As you might imagine, this experience of worship takes many hands, and volunteers are welcomed — help with set up and tear down, with costumes, as "biblical guides" or "table servants." No prior experience is necessary. **Training will be next Sunday at 5 p.m. in Hammill Hall.** Please contact Pastor Gayle if you are interested in serving call 704-541-3486, ext. 209, or email gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org.

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, please contact Dena Brown at denabrown@carolina.rr.com or 704-756-9539.



Come to Harrison this Easter!

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. 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.

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. or select a special time at home in the evenings to pray.

HUMYF Labyrinth: April 1-3

Please see our schedule in the box above.

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-labyrinth.html> and follow the reservation instructions.

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

CELEBRATING 225 YEARS OF WORSHIP

Lenten Season at Harrison



The Sign

(Scripture John 19:19-22)

In the Gospel of John, we read "Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek."

Only Pilate can explain why he instructed the sign to be worded as it was. To be sure, it was customary for the charges against a criminal to be chalked in legible letters on a board. The board would be hung from the cross or carried ahead. Some might believe it was Pilate's intention to mock both Jesus and the Jews who had forced Pilate to declare the capital sentence. Perhaps, instead, Jesus' simple words of truth and obvious innocence during the trial had touched Pilate enough that the hardened soldier actually felt Jesus deserved this dignity in his final hours.

Either way, the inscriptions stood – in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek. Latin – the official language of Rome // Greek – most commonly used for communication and throughout the empire. // Aramaic – reached the Jew of Israel. The inscriptions covered the intellectual, social, and religious spectrum of any who read the sign.

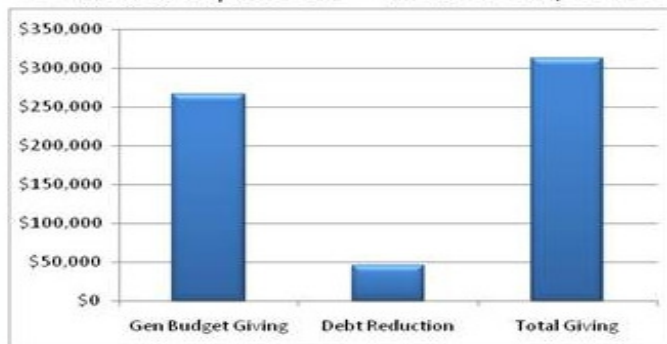
Pilate had his reasons. But God, who has purpose in everything, ensured that even this seemingly trivial detail worked to advance the kingdom for which Jesus gave his life.

During this season of Lent, let us remember.

Easter is coming!!

Start tending your garden. On Sunday, April 4th, you will be invited to bring flowers to place on the cross to Celebrate Jesus' glorious resurrection.

Stewardship News – March 21, 2010



The Tithe is Right - The Tithe is Now
Join the Giving!

Want to give to reducing the debt on the Plummer Education Center? Write 'Debt Reduction' on your check or envelope – Let's break \$50K for 2010

Lost Something?

Check with the Church Office in Bldg. 100 to see if it's here or contact Vicki Lawson at 704-541-3463, ext. 201/
vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

What's Happening at Harrison

From Missions

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

Room in the Inn Supplies

We are now hosting **Room in the Inn** on two nights per week; Thursday and Saturday nights. With this added demand on our supplies, we are in need of a few items. For the toiletry kits, we could use chap sticks and travel size deodorants, shaving crèmes, and toothpaste. Additionally, we could use 10 sets of twin sized sheets and 10 pillow cases. The linens do not have to be new; they could be some that you no longer need. These additional sheets and pillow cases would allow us to set up for two nights each week without getting laundry done between nights. We will have a bin set up in Hammill Hall and the Plummer Building for donations. **For more information please contact Becky Kelly at kellyrb@bellsouth.net or Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com. Thank you for supporting our homeless neighbors.**

School Back Pack Program

Many students are participants in an assisted lunch program at their schools. For a lot of these students, this may be their main meal of the day and in some cases their only meal of the day. What meals do these children receive over the weekend? In a lot of cases, they may not receive a healthy, balanced meal until they go back to school on Monday. We are in the process of researching the needs with a local school. This ministry will consist of packing backpacks with food that the student would take home with them on Friday and return the backpack on Monday. This process would be repeated every week. As we gather more information, we will keep you informed as to how you could be a part of this ministry. **For more information, please contact Ron Sheppard at ronls@carolina.rr.com.**

Haiti Mission Trip 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 3rd quarter or 4th quarter. 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? Please contact Ron Sheppard to receive a registration form at ronls@carolina.rr.com or call 704-541-2659. *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. Heartfelt thanks for the donations to *Loaves & Fishes* in memory of Susan McDermott. The pantry needs: **Boxed Corn Muffin Mix** and **(48-64 oz.) 100% fruit juice**, no glass, please. Questions? Contact Tom/Lee Condit at tcondit@carolina.rr.com or Kathy Sims at ksims@comporium.net.

To Harrison Church's Loaves & Fishes
in memory of Susan McDermott
from Anne Montague, Kathy Sims,
Debra Bowers, and Catherine Toner.

Love & Respect Begins March 28
Starting Sunday, March 28 at 11 a.m. in Room 113,
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. Register by calling Anita King at 704-541-3486 ext 213 or email anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

Foundations Class – starts 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 5 Sundays (we will skip Mother's Day). You will have the opportunity to ask questions to the pastors, meet other newcomers and learn about membership at Harrison. Different ministry leaders are invited each week to talk about their area of ministry and answer questions. You will discover your Spiritual Gifts and the next steps to getting connected at Harrison. To register, please contact Janice Fletcher at 704-542-1777 or jelcoach@bellsouth.net. No cost. Childcare available.

Men's Small Group 'Walking with God'

Based on the book "Walking with God" by John Eldridge, this 9-week small group will meet on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Harrison Church. Want more about the book? Visit www.walkingwithgod.net. To join the group, contact Tad Lugibihl at tlugibihl@carolina.rr.com.

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

New Babies!

It is with great pleasure that Harrison Church announces the birth of...

Julianna Rae Fabin

daughter of Beth & Dan Fabin, born March 10 weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz., and measuring 19 3/4" long. ~ Congratulations!



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!



Please plan to join us for a family Easter celebration designed especially for our children on April 3 from 10:00 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 contact Sally at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

VBS 2010 NEEDS YOU!

I.N.K. Children's Ministry plans to offer another great Vacation Bible School to our children this year! But...we need **YOU** to volunteer to help. We will need guides, story tellers, snack volunteers, craft volunteers, and more!

When? July 19-24 from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. each day. Registration will begin May 1st. For more information or to volunteer to help (*even if for only one day!*), please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208, or email her at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.



Vacation Bible School Coming July 19-24!

Did you know that last year we served over 200 children and 62 adults and youth volunteered? Let's make both of those numbers increase this year for God's glory!

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 / ricksrvp@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.

"Meet Them Where They Are; Faith at the Water Cooler!" ~ April 1st, 11 a.m., at Maggiano's SouthPark

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 over-stepping 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.