

"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,
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:**

Pauline Wilson

10345 Harrisburg Road, Fort Mill, SC 29707

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: May 1-8

- SUNDAY** 9:00am Youth Sunday (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
11:00am Dynamic Marriage II (116)
11:00am Going Deeper (301)
1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo" (102)
3:00pm Youth Band Practice (MP)
5:00pm Experiencing God (102)
5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP)
5:00pm Financial Peace University (115)
5:45pm Worship Committee (116)
7:00pm Council of Ministries (101)
7:00pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)
- MONDAY** 10:00am Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
7:00pm It's All About Transformation (Conference Rm)
7:00pm Stephen Ministry Trng. (100)
7:00pm Intro to the Bible (105)
7:00pm Disciple III (Library)
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 Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105)
7:00pm Disciple II (111)
7:00pm Career Transition Min (116)
7:00pm Invest in Success (offsite)
8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd
Noon Open Door Luncheon (Hammill Hall)
Noon Fall Festival/Concert Png. (Conference Rm)
6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
7:00pm ESL Evening (100-105)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** NATIONAL DRIVE-THRU PRAYER DAY (ON CAMPUS)
6:00am Nat'l Drive-Thru Prayer (6-9am)
10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
4:00pm Nat'l Drive-Thru Prayer (4-7pm)
7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
7:00pm Safe Sanctuary Sub-Com. (Conference Rm)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** NO HARRISON CHURCH EVENTS SCHEDULED
- SUNDAY** 9:15am Youth Groups (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
11:00am Going Deeper (301)
12:30pm Audio Visual Ministry (115)
1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo" (102)
5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
5:00pm Financial Peace University (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 reservations and other Church Communications needs, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Today's Counters: Anne Cullip & Bob Gourlay
May 8: Chris Williams & Kyle McCain

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



2nd Sunday of Easter

19:30 Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side. (John 20:19)

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 teams 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.: Sandy Coggins
- 9:15 a.m.: Laura Clark & Don Hemby
- 11:00 a.m.: Joe Montgomery & Francis Ashley



What is Stephen Ministry?

It is a system through which Harrison Church members are trained and organized to help provide one-on-one Christian care giving to members of our congregation and community. Fifty+ hours of training are provided. On-going education and supervision are given twice a month.

On May 22nd, fourteen new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned. We at Harrison UMC are blessed to receive a whole new team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses of life.

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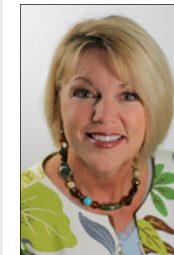


Harrison Church

CELEBRATING
225
YEARS

**Great Worship Opportunity on Mondays:
Prayer & Healing Service!**

with Holy Communion ~ at Noon in the Sanctuary. **All are welcome.**



**Pastor Gayle Montgomery on
"Renewal Leave" May 2nd-June 4th.**

This leave is accordance with guidelines established by our *Book of Discipline* which encourages every full-time pastor to take a minimum of one month "renewal leave" during one year in every quadrennium. This leave has been approved by our District Superintendent Dr. George Thompson as well as our local Staff Parish Relations Committee. Pastor Gayle will be able to enjoy some much needed time of rest, study, and renewal.

Monthly Open Door Luncheon, Wed., May 4th ~ Noon in Hammill Hall

Join us for "Laugh Your Way to Good Health" presented by Kelly Gibson. Cost: \$8. Please make your reservation by Monday, May 2nd, at 11 a.m. To reserve your place, email Sally Ainslie at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463, ext. 210.

Join us this Wednesday for Mid-Week Worship ~ 6:30 p.m. in Hammill

Beginning a New Lesson ~ "If I Die Before I Wake"
Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!
Join us and invite a friend!

'Drive Thru' Prayer ~ May 5th ~ Volunteers Needed

We 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, sign up to volunteer** contact Kim Veith at veithkim@gmail.com or 704-491-7929. For more information, visit www.harrisonumc.org.
Volunteers needed: to pray, hold signs, or help with traffic.

Adult CPR & First-Aid Classes for Babysitters ~ May 7th & 21st

American Heart Association Courses ~ 8 a.m. - Noon
Cost: Nominal

Saturday, May 7th: CPR/ First Aid course for babysitters.
Class is open to anyone age 11 years and older.

Saturday, May 21st - 8 a.m. - Noon: Adult CPR class.

For details on both classes, email Mike Kendall at kend664@bellsouth.net

New Member Joining & Baptism Celebration

Sunday, May 15th at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

If you have completed our Foundations Class and would like to join the church or be baptized (you or your child/infant) on Sunday, May 15th, please call Vicki Lawson at 704-541-3463, ext. 212, or email her at vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org. Please note that one of the parents must be a member at Harrison UMC to have a child or infant baptized. **The deadline for new membership and baptism registrations is Friday, May 6th.**

We invite the entire Harrison Church family to join us on May 15th to welcome our new members and participate in the sacrament of Baptism. Please come and join in the celebration!

Our next Foundations Class 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

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

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


Volunteer Receptionists . . . are needed in 4-hour shifts of light administrative duties or to serve as a reserve for a present Reception team. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. To be a part of this wonderful team, email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.

Pew Rack Attendant . . . is needed. **Available immediately.** Service time: about an hour between Sunday afternoon and Friday (the earlier in the week the better). Service: preparing the pews for Sunday service each week by filling them with offering envelopes, pens, and removing the trash. Interested? Please contact Julie Curtis at julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 211.

Communion Servers . . . are needed the first Sunday monthly to assist the Pastors in serving Communion at 9:15 & 11 a.m. **Interested?** Contact Jean Baker Jones at jeanbakerjones@yahoo.com for 9:15 a.m. and Susan Little at svlittle01@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, contact Jamie Boheler at sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.

Kitchen Coordinator . . . The church is in need of someone, **or a small 3-4 person group**, to manage and coordinate the two kitchens. For a complete list of service opportunities under this position, please drop by the Church Office in Building 100. **Interested persons may contact Julie Curtis, Church Administrator, at 704-541-3486, ext. 211, or email Julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org.**

 **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.**

Want to Serve? If you are looking for a place to serve, please contact 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!

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



VBS Registration Begins Today!

2011 Vacation Bible School (July 18-22) ~M-F - 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
This year's overall theme: "*PandaMania: Where God is Wild about You!*" Our children will learn so much about God and how much He loves each one of us. The daily themes are so exciting. Take a look at them ~ Monday: "*God made you!*", Tuesday: "*God listens to you!*", Wednesday: "*God watches over you!*", Thursday: "*God loves you no matter what!*", Friday: "*God gives good gifts!*"
Want to help? Join us at a parent meeting Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Room 115. Questions? Contact Sally Ainslie directly at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

The Harrison UMC Church Women's Council is hosting Girlfriends United ~ Thursday, May 12th

~ Doors open at 6 p.m.~

Please join us for "A Night of Hope"

with fun, good food, and an inspiring message from Sharon Tanksley. Tickets are \$20. Proceeds to benefit Harrison UMC Missions and the Adam Faulk Tanksley Foundation. Advance purchase is required. Tickets may be purchased in the Church Office (Bldg. 100) Monday-Friday or after services May 1st and 8th. For more information, contact Shannon Buturff at 704-540-9653.

Bethlehem Center of Charlotte 'Kids 2 Camp' 2011

Help us send 70 children in need to a faith-based camp. **Monetary donations requested by May 15th.** Cost: \$230 per child (less than \$60 per day). **Please make checks payable to the Bethlehem Center and note "Kids 2 Camp" on the memo line.** Help is also need with in-kind donations: Bibles, sleeping bags, flash-lights & "A" batteries, toothpaste, towels & washcloths, insect repellent (pump or lotion), deodorants, water bottles, sunscreen, and shampoo/conditioners. Donate your items in the Reception Area of the Plummer Education Center (Bldg. 100). **For more information, contact Jan Zenner at bzenner1@carolina.rr.com or 704-321-1957 or Betsy Woog at bdwoog@gmail.com or 704-541-0738.** The *Kids-2-Camp* fund strengthens youth ministry and helps kids in need. Our kids, ages 7-12, will attend either Camp Tekoa (N.C. Blue Ridge Mtns.) or SeeWee Coastal Retreat (Charleston, SC).

From the Harrison UMC Church Trustees . . .

Church-wide Workday ~ Saturday, May 21st, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come, join us on Saturday as we begin to spruce up the buildings and property for summer. Both inside and outside work will take place. Work one hour or stay the entire time. **Volunteers are needed to . . .** place pine needles (235 bales), clean windows, polish brass, clean both kitchens, paint ~ both inside and outside, oil door hinges, and pressure wash the playground equipment. Please sign up where you feel led to serve. Sign up on Sundays, May 1st and 8th, outside of worship or email Paul Cooper at pcooper@carolina.rr.com.

Note: On Saturday, the Church Locks Up at 8:30 p.m.

If you have an event scheduled on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. or later, please know that you will be locked inside the building by our custodial service. If you need to unlock the doors for any reason, it will be your responsibility to make sure the doors are locked after you exit the building. *Thank you.*

Help Ease the Ride ~ Donations For a New Bus Needed

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 currently have \$12,500 in the Bus Fund. 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 in advance for your help.*

From our Bishop ~ Larry M. Goodpaster



"Dear sisters and brothers across the Western NC Conference:

I am confident that there were joyous celebrations of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ this Easter. . . It is my hope that we heard the great good news that "he is not here" and our hearts burned within us and we now carry the glow of this season into the world. These next 50 days lead us into the celebration of Pentecost. This year, we will share this together at the closing of our **Annual Conference, Sunday, June 12th.**

To prepare for this event, I invite everyone (not just elected conference members) to engage in intentional prayer, study, and a sharing that will lead up to our gathering at Lake Junaluska. As we start this conference-wide 50-day journey . . . I remind you of some of those invitations . . .

Read and Study the Book of Acts ~ A 50-day reading plan is posted on the WNC Conference homepage: www.wnccumc.org for all of us to participate and to prepare for a holy conference with Acts as our common ground.

Sermons & Lessons from Acts ~ I have invited our clergy to preach and teach from Acts during this season.

Western N.C. Annual Conference ~ June 8-12 at Lake Junaluska, NC

Mark your calendars for . . .

the 2011 Harrison Fall Festival & Bluegrass Concert
Saturday, October 1st

Want to be a part of planning this major event? Join us Wednesday, May 4th, at noon. Bring a lunch. To see how you can get involved, contact Dena Brown at denabrown@carolina.rr.com or 704-756-9539. More information to come!

Summer Study Groups Registration Begins

Now is the time to register for our summer study groups. Visit www.harrisonumc.org for details. Watch for the 2011 Summer Study Groups insert, which will be in the *Harrison Weekly News* Sunday worship material beginning May 8th. For more information, please email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.



Harrison Church is pleased to announce

Jack McCall Anderson

Son of Jennifer & Clint Anderson, born April 13th, weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz. and measuring 21" long

and

Ava McCutcheon

Daughter of Brittany & James McCutcheon, born April 26th, weighing 5lbs, 14oz.

and

Lucy Macall Boyd

Daughter of Patrick & Sunnie McCain Boyd, Granddaughter of Jil & Kyle McCain, born April 26th, weighing 6lbs, 10oz. and measuring 20" long.



Congratulations!



To the Harrison United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund

*In Memory of . . . **Leitner S. Hall***

from
David G. Howell, Greg Howell, Andrew Howell, Jody Rose Hubay, Jan & Dennis Moore, Alexander C. McGill, Erskine & Joe Ross, Glynn & Bruce Bell, Yvonne & David Sears, and the Mecklenburg County Police Officers Association, Inc.

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