

"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:**

Lydia Jennings

616 Bolick Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29715-7570

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
May 2-9, 2010**

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	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	9:15am	Foundations (115)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Love & Respect Small Group (113)
	12:30pm	InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
	12:30pm	Harrison Church 'Picnic on the Lawn' (Hammill Hall)
	2:00pm	Financial Peace Univ. (100)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113) // Disciple IV (McCoy) (102)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (HH)
MONDAY	9:45am	Exercise (Multi-Purpose Rm.)
	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Women's Council (Library)
TUESDAY	10:00am	Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
	6:00pm	Council of Ministries Planning Committee (118)
	7:00pm	Disciple I (116) // Walking With God Study (112)
	7:00pm	English As A Second Language (ESL) (100-106)
	7:00pm	Career Transition Ministry (115)
	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)
	Noon	Open Door Luncheon (Hammill Hall)
	6:30pm	Mid-Week Worship (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	Spiritual Weight Loss (114)
THURSDAY	10:00am	Disciple III (Frances Ashley) (102)
	6:00pm	Fall Festival Planning Meeting (115)
	7:30pm	Praise Team (Hammill Hall) // Brazilian Band (Sanct.)
FRIDAY	9:45am	Exercise Classes (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	6:30pm	Spanish Band Practice (101)
	7:30pm	Brazilian Youth Band Practice (Multi-Purpose Rm)
SATURDAY	7:00pm	An Evening in Paris Dance (Hammill Hall)
	7:00pm	LaVida Local (Multi-Purpose Room)
SUNDAY	9:00am	Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
	10:30am	Disciple I (Jim Collins) (301)
	11:00am	Love & Respect Small Group (113)
	12:30pm	InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
	12:30pm	Audio Visual Ministry (115)
	2:00pm	Financial Peace Univ. (Hammill Hall)
	3:30pm	Youth Praise Band Practice (Multi-purpose Rm)
	5:00pm	Youth Group (7th-12th grade) (Multi-Purpose Rm)
	5:30pm	Disciple II (McCain) (113)
	7:30pm	Men's Basketball (HH)



Counters:

**TODAY ~ Amina Stewart and Cathy Borst
May 9: Teresa Crawley and Tom/Lee Condit**



**Harrison
Weekly News**

5th Sunday of EASTER:

The news traveled fast and in no time the leaders and friends back in Jerusalem heard about it—heard that the non-Jewish "outsiders" were now "in." . . . (Acts 11:1-18)

**Impact Community
Saturday, June 5th
Please Save the Date!**

The people of Charlotte's United Methodist Churches invite you to



Impact Projects

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Celebration Event

2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at Memorial Stadium, Central Piedmont Community College
Join volunteers from across Charlotte for a day of service in our community.

Be an igniter! Invite others and light a fire for service in their hearts.

Want to know more? Register at:
www.impactcharlotte.org

Service opportunities will be available for all ages and abilities. Opportunities include: feeding, building, caring, cleaning & greening, and repairing.



CELEBRATING 225 YEARS OF Worship

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

**Join Us Today ~ 12:30-3 p.m.
for Harrison Church's
'Picnic on the Lawn'**

Bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy live music, a speed-painting artist (*whose artwork will be auctioned*), games, and a fundraiser dunk tank (*featuring our pastors & staff!*) And join us by 2 p.m. for a visit from the ice cream truck! What a great opportunity to sit and fellowship with your Harrison family. Friends are welcome!



Vacation Bible School Coming July 19-24!

**Vacation Bible School 2010
July 19-24 ~ 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Register Beginning Today!**

For more information, to register, 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
IMPORTANT EVENT
Membership and Baptism
Ceremony - May 23rd**

Our next quarterly **Membership and Baptism Ceremony** will be on **Sunday, May 23, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**

If you are interested in becoming a member * at this ceremony or would like to be baptized, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213 or anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL HARRISON MEMBERS, REGULAR ATTENDEES, AND GUESTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

*To become a member at Harrison UMC you should have previously attended the Foundations Class. Our next Foundations Class begins on Wednesday, July 14.

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

This Wed., May 5th Open Door

This month, we will have fellowship as we go out for lunch. If you would like to join us, please call Sally for reservations and to find out where we will be going. We plan to meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. this Wednesday, May 5th. Please reserve your spot by calling Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.

**Mid-Week Oasis Worship!
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
in Hammill Hall**

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!

Current Series: "To the End of the Earth" (A walk through the Book of Acts). It started with a spiritually renewed band of Jewish disciples, fueled by the fresh wind of the Holy Spirit, and then it spread like wildfire to the dominating center of the ancient world and beyond. Witness the growth of the early church, and prepare to join God's unstoppable mission to make all things new!

**'An Evening in Paris' Dance
has been postponed.
It was originally scheduled for
Next Saturday, May 8**

Stewardship News - May 2, 2010



GOOD NEWS !

Your faithful and cheerful giving has allowed us to make a \$60K payment to *reduce the principle* on the Plummer Education Center. Praise God's provision!

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HARRISON

FROM MISSIONS

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

Serving at Harrison

A Warm Smile, Friendly Spirit Is All That Is Needed . . . The Harrison Church Office is looking for persons to **serve as volunteer receptionists or as a reserve for our present volunteer receptionists.** Our Volunteer Reception Team answers the phone at the front desk with joy and a smile and welcomes and provides information about Harrison to visitors. Receptionists volunteer in 4-hour shifts. **Available shift now: Friday afternoons.** This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people.

To join us, please email Vicki Lawson at vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463. *Thank you.*

Hospice Volunteering Information Session

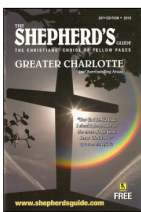
Sunday, May 16, 3:30-4:30p.m., Room 102

Are you a caring, compassionate person with three to four hours per week to give a caregiver a well-deserved break? Come learn more about hospice volunteering. Just show up and learn more. Questions? Contact Kathy Sims at ksims@comporium.net.

FREE YARN!!!

Available in the Conference Room of the Plummer Bldg. 100

In the mood for knitting? Stop by our Conference Room in Building 100 (on the bookshelf) and pick out your favorite color. Great for making infant caps, sweaters, and baby blankets.



The New Shepherd's Guide: The Christian's Choice of Yellow Pages is now available in the Lobby of Building 100.

Harrison Men's Coming Events

Men's Breakfast & Program
Sunday, May 16 ~ 8 a.m.

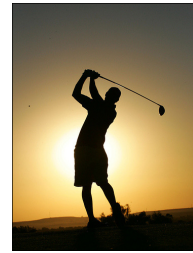
Rm. 101, Bldg. 100 ~ Please join us.

Steak Dinner ~ Monday, May 17
Room 101, Plummer Education Bldg.

Harrison Night at the Charlotte Knights ~ June 25

Want to share your news?

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



Troop 502 Golf Outing

5th Annual Golf Tournament
A Man Captain's Choice

Shotgun Start - 1 p.m.

at Emerald Lake Golf Club
1 Tournament Drive
Matthews, North Carolina

Saturday, June 5th
(Register by May 21st)

Cost: \$75/Player

includes entry to all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, and buffet during the awards banquet and various door prizes.

Please register by Friday, May 21st
Participants must be at least 7 years old.

To register or for more information, call David Lee at 704-906-8700 or email david.lee@veoliaes.com or Joe Lane at 704-576-5236 or jlane2005@earthlink.net

Bus Drivers Needed

Many areas of Ministry (Missions, Scouts, Seniors, and Youth) use the church bus and Trustees are in need of more drivers. The drivers are required to have a Commercial Driver's License and a Dept. of Transportation physical and will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing and a background check. If you are interested in attaining your CDL, please email Julie.Curtis@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3486, ext. 212.

Attention Tennis Players

Is anyone interested in a bit of fellowship, fun and exercise? If you are interested in playing tennis on Saturday mornings, please contact Jamie Boheler at: 727-510-9301 or sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.

10% in 2010!

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



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 **June 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.*

Harrison Preschool Summer Fun Camps - Coming June 2010

June 1, 2 & 3: "In the Jungle"

June 8, 9 & 10: "Out in the Desert"

June 15-17: "Deep in the Forest" June 22, 23, 24: "Under the Sea"

Camps are open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day. To enroll your child, please pick-up the registration form on the podium outside the Pre-School Office in the Children's Wing, which is located next to the Sanctuary, or call Carol Bonds at 704-541-3463, ext. 203, for more information.

FROM WHOLINESS

"Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss"

Wednesday Classes - Now Through June 16 from 7:45 to 9 p.m. in Room 114

The root problem behind weight gain is often not physical but spiritual hunger. This eight-week program will help you get to the bottom of the issues that may be keeping you from the healthy life you desire. Participants will be urged to read 3-4 pages daily from *Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss, a 50-Day Renewal of Body, Mind, and Spirit* by Dr. Kara Davis. Members of the Wholiness Ministry will facilitate each week's interactive discussion. The cost is \$5 and includes the book. To purchase and pick-up your book, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463, ext. 213. We ask that you read the book's introduction chapter before the beginning of the first class. To know more, please email Kathleen Cooper at sc66kc@comporium.net.

Date	Topic
April 28	Introduction
May 5	Know God
May 12	Love Yourself
May 19	Maintain the Right Attitude
May 26	Live in Grace
June 2	Practice Self-Control
June 9	The Practical and the Spiritual
June 16	Accepting the Weight Loss Process

The Teaching Kitchen ~ June 2, 9, 23, and 30 ~ at 5:30 p.m. prior to Mid-Week Worship Service . . .

Join us as we learn how to prepare food the healthy way. We will start by preparing healthy snacks and appetizers to be offered at Mid-Week Worship. This *Teaching Kitchen* is being held in conjunction with the "Biggest Loser" program series. More information to come soon. To sign up, please email Kim.Veith@gmail.com. Hurry, space is limited.

I.N.K. Ministry Mission Statement

Relying on God's power working in us, imagine the Impact, we can have Now on our Kids and families. The Children's Ministry Vision Statement gives each child a challenge to work towards ~ **Love God // Live 4 God and // Lead others 2 God!** So parents, bring your kids to Sunday school at either 9:15 a.m. or 11 a.m. or to the *InkWELL* service for 1st-5th grades at 11 a.m. each week in Hammill Hall. We also have a time for kids, ages 4 - 2nd grade, during the Mid-Week service on Wednesdays (6:30-7:30 p.m.). What a privilege it is to partner with you to Impact Now your Kids for God's glory!

"Be Our Biggest Loser"

at Mid-Week Worship ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. held every 2nd Wednesday during worship

You've heard about television's 'The Biggest Loser' series. Well, it's not just about losing weight. This free series will encourage participants to step off the treadmill of life, break loose of unhealthy habits and emotions, and find freedom amidst life's struggles. What life issues are weighing you down? Join us. What have you got to lose?

Date	Topic
May 12	False Beliefs. Destructive Thinking Patterns
June 9	Anger, Bitterness, Harsh Speaking
July 14	Anxiety, Worry, Fear
Aug. 11	Addictions & Things That Fill A Void and Avoid the Pain
Sep. 8	Low Self-Worth, Pride, Guilt, Shame
Oct. 13	Despair, Hopelessness, Meaningless Life
Nov. 10	Celebration! The Big "Weigh In"

You may attend any or all the sessions. Free refreshments. For more details, visit www.harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463. Childcare available, but reservations are requested. To reserve childcare, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

"Feed My Starving Children" ~ Community-Wide Buy a pizza at Farley's and Give 20% To Help FMSC

The Harrison Church's *Feed My Starving Children* Team has a wonderful offer and great fundraiser for this event! **Support FMSC by ordering a menu priced pizza at Farley's Pizzeria** (located across Lancaster Hwy. from Harrison). **By simply saying "donation!" Farley's will donate 20% of the price to FMSC.**

The *Harrison FMSC Mobile Packing Event* will be community-wide. The goal is to pack 350,000 meals and raise \$160,000 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 contact us. For more information or to sign-up to help, please contact Patsy Sheppard at sheppard1@carolina.rr.com or Becky Kelly at kellyrb@bellsouth.net.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in the White Bldg. 300 (behind Hammill Hall)

Operating Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. FEED LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN... Items needed: Non-perishable, single-serving fruit cups, fruit juices, individual cheese crackers, and single-serving Mac 'n cheese for kids. Also, please remember to leave food by your mailbox for mail carriers this Saturday, May 8. Questions? Please contact Kathy Sims at ksims@comporium.net or Lee Condit at tcondit@carolina.rr.com.



is in URGENT NEED of:
Sofas, Loveseats, and Chairs
Dressers, Dinette Tables & Chairs,
Refrigerators, Stoves,
Washers and Dryers
Mattresses and Box Springs

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF AT HARRISON
Please contact Crisis Assistance directly for pick-up:
704-522-4978

To learn more about how you can help families in need, visit www.crisisassistance.org

English As A Second Language

Please help this thriving International Ministry by donating refreshments for class nights. **We need regular donations of soda, chips, dips, fresh fruit, cookies, and cakes** for the 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month. Please contact Andrea Crowell, 704-541-4842, akirby@carolina.rr.com if you can help. *Thank you!*



With Deepest Sympathy

Harrison Church extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of:

Mary Jo Stanley Earnheart
Dec. 11, 1925 - April 24, 2010

