

"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:**

Pat Young

5800 Old Providence Rd, Apt. 4303, Charlotte, NC 28226-6805

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 8-15

- SUNDAY** 9:00am Youth Sunday (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)
- MONDAY** 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
- 9:30am Haiti Dress Sewing Group (102)
- 10:00am Friendship Circle Brunch (101)
- 10:00am Harrison Pre-School Chapel (Sanctuary)
- Noon Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Faith Partners (113)
- 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 Invest in Success (offsite)
- 7:00pm Communications (Conference Rm)
- 8:00pm Arbovitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (100, 102-106)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening (100-105)
- 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- 6:00pm Girlfriends United Dinner (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** NO HARRISON CHURCH EVENTS SCHEDULED
- SUNDAY** 8:00am Men's Breakfast Program (101)
- 9:15am Youth Groups (9am-8pm-Multipurpose Rm)
- 11:00am Going Deeper (301)
- 1:00pm "Compañeros en Cristo" (102)
- 2:00pm New Member Meet & Greet (100)
- 4:00pm New Member Joining/Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
- 5:00pm Financial Peace University (115)
- 7:00pm Council of Ministries (101)
- 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: Chris Williams & Kyle McCain

May 15: Pete Imhof & Melinda Johnson

May 22: Chip Walton & Amanda Collins

May 29: Stephanie Long & Derek Frost

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

Harrison UMC
Weekly News



3rd Sunday of Easter

13:16 That same day two of them were walking to the village Emmaus, about seven miles out of Jerusalem. They were deep in conversation, going over all these things that had happened. In the middle of their talk and questions, Jesus came up and walked along with them. But they were not able to recognize who he was. (Luke 24:13-35)

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 partner 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.: Jan Zenner
- 9:15 a.m.: Roberta Keener
- 11:00 a.m.: Laura Clark



Why Stephen Ministry?

We have many needs for care in our congregation and community: people experiencing divorce, grief, a terminal illness, loss of a job, relocation, an empty nest, retirement, hospitalization, loneliness, and many other stresses. Often people with needs suffer silently or do not request or receive the level of care they really need.

Stephen Ministers expand the care Harrison Church can offer by equipping and organizing members to provide one-on-one Christian care. This gives us a larger pool of people with the gifts, skills and calling to bring Christ's love and care to those who most need it. **On May 22nd**, 14 new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned at our church.

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Harrison Church

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Happy Mother's Day!!

2011 Summer Study Groups Registration Begins

Now is the time to register for our summer study groups. Visit www.harrisonumc.org for details. Look for more information in today's 2011 Summer Study Groups insert. To register, contact vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3463, ext. 212.

Great Worship Opportunity on Mondays: Prayer & Healing Service!

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

Join us this Wednesday for Mid-Week Worship 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall ~ "If I Die Before I Wake"

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

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.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast & Program
Next Sunday, May 15th ~ 8 a.m. in Room 101, Bldg 100.

Men of Harrison UMC please join us!

New Member Joining & Baptism Celebration

Next 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 704-541-3486, 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

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. **To sign up to help**, email Paul Cooper at pcooper@carolina.rr.com.

The permanent floral arrangements on the altar today in the Sanctuary are in memory of Phyllis Ross from Bob Ross and in memory of Jo Earnheart from Pat Lannin.




"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.

Communion Servers . . . are needed the first Sunday monthly to assist the Pastors in serving Communion at 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Interested? Email 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, email Jamie Boheler at sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.


 **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.**

Are you a Harrison Member with Web Development experience? The Communication Committee is looking for volunteers who have experience with WORDPRESS. These volunteers will be working behind the scenes on the website to continually enhance performance and help focus the website as a tool to facilitate ministry. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Joe Mahaffey at 704-634-0261 or joe@mahaffey.us.

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

Mark your calendars for . . .
Saturday, October 1st
the 2011 Harrison Fall Festival & Bluegrass Concert
To see how you can get involved, contact Dena Brown at denabrown@carolina.rr.com or 704-756-9539.
More information to come!

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

 **Register Today for 2011 VBS!**
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 17th, at 7 p.m. Room 115. Questions?** Contact Sally Ainslie directly at sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 208. Registration form available at www.harrisonumc.org.

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 needed with in-kind donations: Bibles, sleeping bags, flashlights & "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).

American Heart Assoc. Adult CPR Courses Offered May 21st
Class Times: 8 a.m. & 2 p.m. here at Harrison UMC.
To register, email Joe Mahaffey at joe@mahaffey.us or Mike Kendall at kend664@bellsouth.net.

All women of the church are invited Tuesday, May 24th to . . .
Our United Methodist Women's Tea (& Sweets) ~ 6:30 p.m.
in Room 100, Bldg. 100, for fellowship and to learn more about UMW through special speakers. **RSVP by May 19th** to Clara Bliss (woodmanbliss@comporium.net) or Maureen Cospier (704-504-3884).

Pastor Gayle to Speak at Charlotte UMW Event June 4th
~ Harrison Women Welcome ~ RSVP by May 23rd
Our Pastor Gayle Montgomery will be the featured speaker the United Methodist Women Luncheon, hosted by UMW First UMC Charlotte. **The Saturday, June 4th event will held at Aldersgate Methodist Home (Shamrock Room) in Charlotte at 11:30 a.m.** and is open to all the Harrison ladies who would like to come.
Pastor Gayle will be speak on "She Did What She Could!" . . . "As women, we often get caught up in feeling we have to 'do it all' and 'do it well'", says Pastor Gayle. "We find meaning and worth in others' approval. But what if 'good enough' is truly enough? What if God is blessed when we do what we can with passion? Maybe Mother Teresa had it right when she said, 'We can do no great things, only small things with great love.'" In our time together, says Pastor Gayle, "we will celebrate that our worth as women does not come through 'doing it all,' but rather by 'doing what we can' with extravagant love. **Cost: \$8. RSVP at 704-537-0483.**
Women of Harrison, Please Join Us!



Pastor Gayle Montgomery on "Renewal Leave" Now Thru 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.

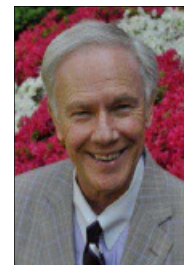
From our Bishop ~ Larry M. Goodpaster
"Dear sisters and brothers across the Western NC Conference:



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 leads 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 to **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.

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

Charlotte District Laity Celebration
Thursday, May 19th ~ 7 p.m. ~ Cokesbury UMC, Charlotte
Harrison UMC ~You are invited to attend the Charlotte District Laity Celebration on Thursday, May 19th, at 7 p.m. (gathering at 6:30 p.m.) at Cokesbury UMC, 6701 Idlewild Road, Charlotte. The cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by Friday, May 13th and make checks payable to the Charlotte District Office of the UMC, 4108 Park Road, Ste. 101, Charlotte, NC 28209-2259. **All clergy and laity are welcome to attend.** For more information, email the District Office at charlottedistofc@wnccumc.org.



Please save the date . . . June 5th for the Service of Celebration & Appreciation for Charlotte District Superintendent George E. Thompson

After eight years of ministry and dedication to the Charlotte District, Rev. Dr. George E. Thompson, our district superintendent, will be retiring. **A Service of Celebration & Appreciation** will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 5, at Providence UMC, 2810 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28211. All laity and clergy are invited. More information to come.



Harrison Church is pleased to announce
Emmerson Rose Everidge
daughter of Kristin & Brannon Everidge,
born April 28th & weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz.
and measuring 20 1/4" long



Congratulations!

2nd Annual Adam Faulk Tanksley Foundation Golf Tournament for Pediatric Cancer Research
The Golf Club at Ballantyne ~ Friday, May 20th, 2011
Noon Registration and Boxed Lunch // 1 p.m. Shotgun Start // 4-Person Captain's Choice
Cost: \$200 per player or \$800 per team
Contact Mike Tanksley (704-241-2580) or Gray Shell (704-622-4244) for more information.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm
Saturday, May 14th ~ Letter Carriers Food Drive

Letter carriers are asking everyone to leave a bag of non-perishable food items at their mailbox. Collected food will be donated to Loaves & Fishes and Second Harvest Food Bank. **Volunteers are also needed for the drive.** Interested? Please call Valerie Crockett at Loaves & Fishes ~ 704-523-4333 or email Valerie@loavesandfishes.org.

For more information or to volunteer at Harrison Church's *Loaves & Fishes*, contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

Backpack Program – We are now supplying food for 67 kids at two local schools. Our inventory is very low and we have **needs for the following:** 100% juice cartons in 6.75 oz. cartons, breakfast bars (no peanuts), individual servings of oatmeal, and Chef Boyardee microwave bowls of meat or pasta dishes, Rice Krispies, and 4 oz. cups of fruit or applesauce. **For more information or to volunteer,** please 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 704-541-3486, ext. 203.

Please give generously to Japan Emergency UMCOR Advance #3021317

Please write the project name and Advance # 3021317 on the memo line of your check.
How to Give: Online www.givetomission.org.
Make your check to **UMCOR**
and mail to: **UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.**

Stewardship Moment: "God has given us two hands ~ one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing." ~ Billy Graham.

Do you own or operate a small business? Would you be interested in attending a Christian-based study on financial principals for operating a small business? If so, please call Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213. If we have enough interest, we will offer the small group study, "Business by the Book" by CROWN Financial, this summer.