

"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, Dorothy Agathon, Darwin Byrum,  
Betty & Walter Furr, Virginia Luckey, Lydia Jennings, Pat Young,  
Virginia Middleton, 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:**

**Nancy Hawfield**

**Sterling House, 1920 Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732**

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: Nov. 6-13

- SUNDAY** 9:15am ALIVE Café for Young Adults (302) ~Join Us!  
9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)  
9:15am Foundations (115)  
11:00am Disciple I (116)  
12:30pm Spanish Worship Lunch (Hammill Hall)  
2:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (100)  
3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)  
4:00pm Financial Peace University (115)  
4:00pm Dynamic Marriage (118)  
5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)  
7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball
- MONDAY** 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)  
12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)  
7:00pm Disciple II (301)  
7:00pm Disciple IV (Library)  
7:00pm United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (101)
- TUESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (ESL) (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 Disciple III (111)  
7:00pm ESL Eve. (100-106)  
7:00pm Cemetery Committee (Library)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (ESL) (100,102-106)  
7:00pm Disciple I (118)  
7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)  
7:00pm Disciple IV (115)  
7:00pm Men's Fight Club (Hotdogs at 6:30) (Hammill H.)  
7:00pm ESL Evening (100-106)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** NO HARRISON EVENTS SCHEDULED
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11:00am Disciple I (116)  
2:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (100)  
3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)  
3:00pm Women's Council (102)  
4:00pm Financial Peace University (115)  
4:00pm New Member/Baptism Ceremony (Sanctuary)  
5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit [Harrison Events at www.harrisonumc.org](http://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.

### Today's Counters:

**Cathy Borst & Greg Johnson**

November 13 Stephanie Long & Amanda Collins  
November 20 Steve Schwarz & Derek Frost



To Reserve A Room, Sign-Up Table, or Banner Space and all other Communications Needs, including sharing your news in the weekly newsletter please email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org) by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

To promote your Harrison UMC Church Event or Group, or to see our church communications policy, please visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org) under "Member Area" click on **Event Check List** for details.

Today:

## Harrison UMC Weekly News

All Saints Day Recognition  
8, 9:15 & 11 a.m. services



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

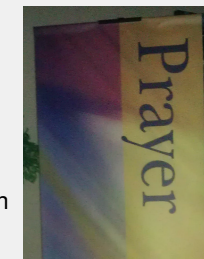
*He continued this subject with his disciples. "Don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or if the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your inner life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the ravens, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, carefree in the care of God. And you count far more." (Luke 12:22-24)*

### Our New Prayer Banner!

Hopefully you have noticed the new Prayer Banner that is at the right front of the stage in Hammill Hall! Stephen Ministry has purchased this to act as the meeting place for the 9:15 a.m. Stephen Ministers after the service. We invite you to take this opportunity to bring your concerns to Christ with the help of our trained ministers. Whether two or more are gathered you can be sure our Lord is there. **We would love to pray with you and for you! Blessings!**

Stephen Ministers available to pray with you today are:

8:00 a.m.: Betsy Woog  
9:15 a.m.: Wallace Hutchinson  
11 a.m.: Roberta Keener



Join the Men's Monthly Breakfast Program at 8 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 20th, in Room 101, Plummer Education Bldg. 100. **All men are welcome.**

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November 6, 2011

Celebrating 226 years of worship!



# Harrison Church

Today is All Saints Sunday!

Please Meet Us Under the Arbor TODAY after 9:15 & 11 a.m. worship for hamburgers, hot dogs, and sodas. We will be collecting a love offering with all proceeds going to the Harrison UM Church Bus Fund.

### Men's Fight Club ~ Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 7 p.m. in Hammill Hall

Join the Men of Harrison Church for a Men's Only Worship that we call "Fight Club" this Thursday, Nov. 10, from 7-8:30 p.m. Free hot dogs and snacks at 6:30 p.m. Topic: "What Are You Willing to Fight For?" Featured Speaker: Glen Wagner. For more information, contact Joe Montgomery at [jcmabc@gmail.com](mailto:jcmabc@gmail.com) or 704-904-6505.

### New Member & Baptism Ceremony Coming Next Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary ~ All are welcome.

We strongly encourage all Harrison UM Church 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 Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

### Christmas Can (Still) Change The World.

### Join the Advent Conspiracy!

Study groups start Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> & Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sermon Series starts Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>



The pastors would like to encourage you to join a study group for the *Advent Conspiracy* – the theme for this year's Advent sermon series. The study groups will meet on **4 Sundays: Nov. 13 and 27, and Dec. 4 and 18 at 9:15 and 11 a.m.** *Alive Café* will also be offering this study at 9:15 a.m. on these dates. **The Band of Brothers (men's group) will also be studying this book starting November 14.** The Band of Brothers meets on Mondays at 7 a.m. at the Big View Diner. If you are unable to join one of these groups, you may want to study the book on your own. **Books are \$10 each.** To register for one of the study groups, or to order your book for personal study, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or [anita.king@harrisonumc.org](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org).

### Sr. Adult Beach Trip ~ Nov. 14-16

**Myrtle Beach Here We Come!** It is time to sign up for our annual trip to Myrtle Beach. We will depart on **Monday morning, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, and return on Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>,** around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$145 per person plus meals on the road. This includes breakfast Tuesday & Wednesday, double occupancy rooms, and two Christmas Shows. We have a wonderful time together! For more information, call Sally at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

### First Annual Cookie Exchange ~ Sunday, Dec. 4th ~ 2-4 p.m.

Sponsored by **HUMC Women's Ministry**

If you'd like to help, please contact Shannon Buturff at [Shannon@Buturff.net](mailto:Shannon@Buturff.net) or Beth Davis at [flapjack4@gmail.com](mailto:flapjack4@gmail.com).



### Angel Tree Ministry is coming. Gifts are due Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

To volunteer, donate, or for more information, contact: Stephanie Hatley at 704-614-3997.

The staff will be away on retreat on Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 8 & 9. The Church Office will be open. Reception will be available for assistance.

Worship

"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)

**Live Nativity Cast Members Needed ~**

Looking for an opportunity to serve at Harrison UMC? Here is your chance. Help is needed for our upcoming annual *Live Nativity* (Saturday, Dec.10th). We are looking for engaging individuals to be a part of the cast, wardrobe consultants, and support staff. **NO experience necessary**, just a willing heart. Also you may sign up to pray for the event *as it is happening!* To sign up to pray, volunteer, or for more information, please see Jamie Boheler after worship today or email him at [sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net](mailto:sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net). *Thank you!!*

**New Outreach Opportunity!** ~ How would you like to make a big difference in the life of a child by volunteering as a mentor at Pineville Elementary for only one-half hour per week? Responsibilities **do not include tutoring**. This simply involves establishing an ongoing relationship with a child through activities such as helping with organizational skills, goal setting, study skills, problem solving, and much more. **No experience necessary** just a desire and commitment to spend time with a 3rd - 5th grader once a week throughout the school year. To learn more, contact Terry Mintle at [tsmintle@hotmail.com](mailto:tsmintle@hotmail.com), so that you can be invited to an upcoming information session. Spanish speakers invited as well!

**All Members Opportunity to Vote at a Called Church Conference**

On Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. during our regular Administrative Board meeting, all members will have the opportunity to vote on incorporation documentation for the church. Incorporating the church will add another layer of protection for the church and the officers as well as make the process of opening accounts at financial institutions smoother and quicker. If you would like a copy of the incorporation documentation to read ahead of time or if you have any questions, please contact Julie Curtis at [Julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org](mailto:Julie.curtis@harrisonumc.org).

**Do you or your group have something stored in the Harrison Church white shed?** . . . If so, Please remove it if it is no longer useful or let us know if you need it left there before the end of this year. There will be no exceptions. Please let us know, by contacting Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or [denabrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:denabrown@carolina.rr.com) or place a big sticky note on the item that says **"DO NOT DESTROY!"** Everything is going to be thrown out or donated if it appears to be no longer useful to Harrison UMC. **Want to Help?** We need people who aren't afraid to get dirty and a few trucks for hauling. We are aiming for a Saturday in January, 2012.

**Vitality Rally ~ Please Join us!**

(Formerly the Charlotte District Leadership Conference)  
**Sunday, Jan. 22 ~ 3-5:30 p.m.**  
at **Myers Park UMC, Charlotte**  
For more information, email [eumc4u@bellsouth.net](mailto:eumc4u@bellsouth.net).

**L.N.K. Children's Ministry  
Infants — 5th Grade**



**"Santa's Favorite Story"**

All children, ages 4 through 5th grade, are welcome to join us Sundays from **2-3 p.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100**, as we prepare for our annual Children's Christmas Eve Program. This year, we will learn good old-fashioned Christmas Songs like *"Away in a Manger"* and *"What Child is This?"* **Rehearsals for the 3-year-olds will begin on Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

**Please Help our Kids . . .**

Don't we all love to be needed? Well, the children of Harrison UMC, and the community around it, need YOU! We are still looking for a few teachers for our Sunday classes (both Sunday school and *InkWell*). Teachers lead on a rotational basis. Call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208, to see what rotation is open for you!

**New Life Groups Starting at Harrison UMC**

Are you interested in being a part of a life group at Harrison Church, where you . . .

*are cared for  
grow in your walk with God  
impact the world around you*

Join us for an **informational meeting on Saturday, Nov.12<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. To register your interest, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or [anita.king@harrisonumc.org](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org).

**"Consecration Sunday" Is Coming . . . Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>!**

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's stewardship committee has selected the **New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program** as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year. **During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments** to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world. Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card. We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship, our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

**We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members.** Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship. Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events. ~ *The Stewardship Committee*

**Want to share your news?** Please email articles to [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org) by **5 p.m. on Mondays.**

**Community Thanksgiving Service ~ Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
Pleasant Grove UMC Campground  
Pastor Gayle Montgomery, preaching

**Charlotte's 36<sup>th</sup> Citywide Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
Temple Beth El, 5101 Providence Rd., Charlotte  
Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.**

All are warmly welcomed to this citywide event to give God thanks and praise through the beauty and the rich tapestry of faith traditions in our region. Sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries, this celebration invites Charlotteans of different races, cultures, and faiths, to join together as one in gratitude. The evening will be filled with music by the 200 person-strong Interfaith Adult and Children's Choirs, and the words of youth and interfaith clergy from throughout Charlotte. The message, *"The Gratitude Factor,"* will be delivered by Msgr. John McSweeney from St. Matthew Catholic Church. Last year, close to 1,500 took part in this celebration of peace, thanksgiving and unity in our city. Interested in joining the Interfaith Adult Choir or the Interfaith Children's Choir? Contact Mecklenburg Ministries at 704-565-5455 or visit [www.meckmin.org](http://www.meckmin.org). **We encourage all to come and remember life's blessings. Please bring a canned good to benefit Loaves & Fishes.**

**International Thanksgiving Dinner ~ Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner with the International Community on Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. here in Hammill Hall. **No RSVP needed, just come and bring a friend!** To add a meal item or to volunteer to help, email Pastor Tim Webster at [tim.webster@harrisonumc.org](mailto:tim.webster@harrisonumc.org) or Terry Mintle at [mintle3@msn.com](mailto:mintle3@msn.com). It will be a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and conversation with folks from all around the world. **Please join us!**

**Coming Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**The Holy Land Christian  
Solidarity Cooperative  
& Their Beautiful Olive-wood Crafts  
at the Harrison Coffee House  
(Room 100) after worship.**



**Come hear their story and see their beautiful olive-wood crafts.**

On November 27 during worship (at all services), we will be hearing a ministry moment about the Christians of the Holy Land by George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem. After each service, we will be hosting in the Coffee House (Room 100, Bldg. 100) a nice display of handmade olive-wood religious articles from Bethlehem and Jerusalem available for purchase.

These carvings are handmade by Christian families in Bethlehem who rely on it for their daily bread. For 10 years or more, these Christians have been enduring many hardships ~ tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing conflict and volatile war in the country. Many Christians left their homeland. The Christian population of the Holy Land decreased from 30% in the last century to 1.8% today. **Please help support our Christian friends from the Holy Land.** All proceeds go to support Christian families from Bethlehem.

**To view all of the crafts, visit: [www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com).**

**Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**

**BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm**  
We have successfully started giving out our Thanksgiving bags and chicken/turkey to our clients. They are very appreciative and grateful. So, again, many thanks to all of you who helped make this endeavor possible. Pantry needs: pasta dinners (with or without meat), boxed potatoes, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce (no glass), condiments, tuna, spam, 1 or 2 lb. bags of brown rice. However, please continue to know that we are still overstocked and **do not need peanut butter**. If you would like to volunteer at the pantry, e-mail [HUMCLF@gmail.com](mailto:HUMCLF@gmail.com).

**Backpack Ministry Program** – Pineville UMC and South Charlotte Baptist Church have joined with Harrison UMC continue to deliver a total of 79 backpacks of food to Pineville Elementary each weekend. Thanks for your contributions! Our top food item needs: individual cereal boxes, rice Krispies treats in individual packs, saltine crackers in a 4-sleeve box and 3.5 oz cups of Snack Pack Pudding. **For more information, e-mail [rudy\\_chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto:rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com).**

All donations may be left in the L&F bins in the Plummer Education Center (Bldg.100) Reception area, in the entry of Hammill Hall, and the Sanctuary Narthex.

**Room In The Inn Starts Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sign Up Online Today To Volunteer!**

In the winter months, Harrison UMC hosts 12 homeless neighbors one night a week for a place to sleep, evening meal, shower, breakfast, and a bagged lunch. We call this *Room In the Inn* (RITI). This will be **starting on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**, and continuing weekly through the end of March. **Volunteers are needed. Starting today** groups and individuals may sign up online to volunteer at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/riti1>.

Questions? Please contact Jamie Davis at 704-724-4214 or Beth Davis at 704-277-6383.

**Did you know in 2011, there were 4,711 homeless children enrolled in Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools?**

To help make a difference, Harrison UMC's Missions Ministry donated \$2,000 worth of school uniforms to *A Child's Place*. *A Child's Place* works to erase the impact of homelessness on children and education. If you want to know more, visit [www.achildsplace.org](http://www.achildsplace.org).

**Emergency Response: Clean-Up Teams Needed**

There is a critical need for response teams to help with clean-up and construction in Eastern North Carolina. This is a result of Hurricane Irene that hit earlier in the year. Harrison UMC is considering taking a team. The tentative dates are **Jan. 7-10, 2012 (Saturday - Tuesday)**. Cost is nominal. We will drive to the assigned work area and be housed in a facility in the area. The requirements are as follows:

**Volunteers should be "Disaster Sensitive".  
The Team Leader must have received UMCOR approved Early Response Training (ERT).  
Team members need not possess any previous ERT training.**

**Sleeping bag or air mattress.  
We will buy and prepare our own meals.**

**Want to know more?** Please contact Ron Sheppard at [ronls@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ronls@carolina.rr.com) or 704-541-2659.