

*"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: Sundays ~ 9:15 a.m. - Rooms 116, 118, Bldg. 100;  
 Chapel & Room 301, Bldg. 300 & 11 a.m. - Room 118, Bldg. 100  
 Adults: Wednesdays ~ 9:15 a.m. Rm 116, Bldg. 100

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Visit our website: [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org)

**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 Withers, Julia Adams, Anne Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, Pat Young, 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:**

**Anne Kolbe c/o Carmel Place,**

**5512 Carmel Road, Apt 328, Charlotte, NC 28226**

*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: Nov. 14-20, 2010**

- DAILY 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
- SUNDAY 9:00am Harrison Coffee House ('til after 11am) (100)
- 9:00am Confirmation Class (109)
- 9:15am Methodist Doctrine (113)
- 11:00am Going Deeper (301) // Effective Parenting(113)
- 12:30pm *Inkwell* Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
- 12:30pm Audio Visual Ministry (116)
- 12:30pm ESL Team Meeting (302)
- 1:00pm Family Dynamics Institute (100, 115, 118)
- 3:30pm Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)
- 4:00pm Children's Christmas Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- 4:00pm Dynamic Marriage (101)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (Multi-Purpose Rm.)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)
- MONDAY 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (Parlor)
- 6:30pm ALPHA Steering Com. (114)
- 7:00pm Disciple III (Library)
- 7:45pm Arborvitae Band Set Up Stage (Hammill Hall)
- 8:00pm Mid-Week Worship Vocal Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- TUESDAY 9:30am ESL (Starting in 102-105, 100-childcare)
- 9:30AM Harrison Staff Meeting (Private)
- 9:30am Celebration of Discipline (116)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- Noon Staff Appreciation Lunch (Friendship Cir)(101)
- 100pm Stephen Ministry (Library)
- 7:00pm Disciple II (111) // Ethnic Blends (Parlor)
- 7:00pm Career Transition (115) // Finance (114)
- 7:00pm Financial Peace Univ. (Multipurpose Rm)
- 7:00pm Spiritual Maturity (113)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105/wChildcare)
- 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ArborVitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY 9:30am ESL (Starting in 102-105, 100-childcare)
- 10:00am Preschool ~ Miss Donna's Music (101)
- 2:00pm Stephen Ministry (Library)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105,wChildcare)
- 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary) // Bible 101 (113)
- 7:30pm Disciple I (115) // Living Beyond Yourself (118)
- THURSDAY 10:00am Preschool ~ Miss Donna's Music (101)
- 10:00am Boundaries (115)
- 1:00pm Stephen Ministry (113)
- 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion (Parlor)
- 7:00pm Helping Hurting People (Library)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY 1:00pm Stephen Ministry (Library)
- 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (100)
- 6:30pm ALPHA (101-105, Kitchen 101, Nursery)

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

**Today's Counters: Cathy Borst and Tom/Lee Condit**

Nov. 21: Anne Cullip and Phil/Debi Cloninger

**Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants:**

8 a.m.: Dee Dee McMahon and Jan Zenner  
 9:15 a.m.: Wallace Hutchinson and Judy Chmura  
 11 a.m.: Sandy Kelly



**Harrison UMC Weekly News**



**25th Sunday After Pentecost**

**The Sheep vs. The Goats**

*21-23 When he finally arrives, blazing in beauty and all his angels with him, the Son of Man will take his place on his glorious throne. Then all the nations will be arranged before him and he will sort the people out, much as a shepherd sorts sheep and goats, putting sheep to his right and goats to his left . . .*

*(Matthew 25:31-45)*

**Infants Being Baptized Today:**

at 11 a.m. ~

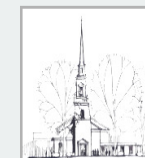
- Beckett Colby Abi-Nader
- Camille Elizabeth Barber
- Joshua Bennett Chaffee
- William James Chaffee
- Leanna Rachel Doyon
- Charles Vincent Hayes
- Ryder Elliott Kahn



**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 page 4 for a list of Stephen Ministers who are available to pray with you today.*



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**Harrison Church**



**Missions: Bethlehem Center Needs Our Help**

**Blessing Bag Donation & Volunteer Sign Up Today After Each Service**

The Bethlehem Center of Charlotte, a local Methodist-supported ministry, provides *Blessing Bags* to 450+ families who are at or below poverty level as a part of their Thanksgiving Food Drive each year. We have been asked to help. Each *Blessing Bag* of food costs approximately \$25. **If you would like to help**, please stop by the table after worship outside of Hammill Hall or in the Narthex today to offer your support. Please indicate the amount you can donate on the Blessings Bag envelope **OR** pick up a bag and fill it up with the listed items. The bags and/or envelopes must be returned to Harrison UMC **no later than this Thursday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**. To make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to **Harrison UMC** and write "*Blessing Bags*" on the memo line. **Volunteers are needed at the Bethlehem Center this Saturday, Nov. 20, and Monday, Nov. 22. Want to know more or to help?** Contact Jan Zenner at 704-321-1957/bzenner1@carolina.rr.com or Betsy Woog at 704-541-0738/bdwoog@gmail.com. Thank you for your help! *(See page 3 for more on Missions)*

**Harrison Church Men's Breakfast/Program**

**8 a.m. ~ Next Sunday, Nov. 21, Bldg. 100**

**Harrison Men Join Us!**

**35th Annual Citywide Thanksgiving Service**

**Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, at 7 p.m.**

**St. Paul Baptist Church (1401 N. Allen Street, Charlotte)**

Please join people of faith from across our city as we gather for the 35th Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Plan to be inspired and uplifted, and to find so many reasons to be grateful!

**Thank you for bringing canned goods to benefit Loaves & Fishes.**

**International Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov. 25th at 5 p.m.**

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner with the international community ~ here at Harrison UMC. It will be a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and conversation with folks from all around the world at our International Thanksgiving Meal. If you'd like to add a **\*meal item** or volunteer to set up/clean up, contact Pastor Tim at [tim.webster@harrisonumc.org](mailto:tim.webster@harrisonumc.org) or Terry Mintle at [mintle3@msn.com](mailto:mintle3@msn.com).

*Thank you.*

**\*We need the following:**

**Carved Turkeys & Hams, Potatoes, Stuffing, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, & Desserts**



**New Members who joined Sunday, Nov. 7th**

- Richard & Missy Abi-Nader
- Landon & Charlotte Barber
- Julio Bejarano
- Aledis Cristina Bravo
- Jim & Nancy DeVine
- Richard & Jeaney Edwards
- Daniel & Juliana Estrella
- Danny Estrella
- Julissa Estrella
- Donna Faile
- Jeff Faucette
- David & Nancy Friddle
- Tanya Gaspar
- June Hart
- Terry & Pam Hartnett
- Jennifer Hupko
- Jordan Hupko
- Theresa Danielle Mullis
- Marina Rodriguez
- Gray & Lori Shell
- Ryan & Heather Swindells
- Joanie & Russ Thompson
- Linwood & Frances Watson
- Sandy Witherspoon
- Bill & Sheri Zehrung

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

**The Season of Advent ~ Readers Needed . . .** Each Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28 - Dec. 24, we will need families and individuals at each service to give a short Advent Reading that will go along with the candle lighting. If you are interested in being an Advent Reader, please email Lisa Poole at LisaPoole0324@gmail.com. She will need to know the date and service you attend.

**Christmas Eve Ushers/Greeters Needed . . .** "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for in so doing, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2) ~ Do you have the gift of hospitality? Do you enjoy meeting new people and extending a warm welcome? If so, we need you! We are seeking ushers and greeters for the following Christmas Eve services: 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (Children's Service); 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. **If you would like to serve** at one of these services, please contact Anita King at 704-541-3463, ext. 213 or email her at anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

**Join Us For  
Career Transition Ministry  
This Tuesday, Nov. 16 ~ 7 p.m.  
in Room 115, Bldg. 100**

**Beth Moore ~ Coming to Charlotte  
"Living Proof" Live Conference  
~ July 22 & 23, 2011 ~**  
Because you are living proof of God's love ~ get a group of girlfriends together and learn how to see God's Word in a whole new way. Tickets are \$65. To register, visit [Lifeway.com/livingproof](http://Lifeway.com/livingproof) or call 800-254-2022.

**English as a Second Language  
DID YOU KNOW?** Nori, a Level 4 student from Japan, makes upholstery for Japanese cars made in the US. Nori hopes to be a Japanese-English translator someday. *ESL meets weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. To know more or to register, call the Church Office at 704-541-3463.*

**Harrison UMC Financial Update  
Year to Date as of 11/07/2010**  
General Budget Giving \$ 1,033,810.00  
General Budget Expenses \$ 1,106,523.00  
Deficit \$ 72,603.00



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



**Children's Christmas Eve Program Rehearsals  
Today! ~ 4-5 p.m.  
in Hammill Hall, Bldg. 100**

This is for children ages 4 years old through 5th grade. We can use assistance from the parents to handle games, help with rehearsing lines, and other creative and fun activities. **Call Sally at 704-541-3463, ext. 208, if you would like to sign up your child.**



**Parents...Let's Work Together!**

We in the Children's Ministry area are thrilled to have the privilege of helping you as you strive to raise your children with a knowledge of the Lord and the many blessings they have received. It is our pleasure to help them learn to *Love God, Live for God, and Lead others to God.* But, we still need your help!! We still have openings in our Sunday School, *InkWell*, and Mid-Week classes for children. If you would like to join our team, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.



*A Ministry of Prison Fellowship*

**Angel Tree Ministry Coming Soon  
Sign Up to Volunteer Today**

Give joy to a prisoner's kid this Christmas, volunteer to help with or make a donation to *The Angel Tree 2010*. We are beginning the set up to assist Prison Fellowship ministries' outreach to the children of incarcerated parents by providing toys and clothes to children in South Charlotte and the Fort Mill area of York County, S.C. **You can help** by calling the custodial families to confirm children's needs, sorting the gifts for delivery, and delivering the gifts to the children. **The Trees with their Angels** will soon be available at all services. Your gift selections need to be returned **NO LATER than Sunday, Dec.12**. Please limit your gifts to between \$25 to \$35 and return them to Hammill Hall or in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. **To volunteer, donate, or for more information**, please contact Tom Coggins at 803-547-6862 or cogginswt@comporium.net or call Betsy Woog at 704-541-0738.

**It's Coming . . . The Live Nativity: Dec. 11 & 12  
Volunteers Needed ~ Sign Up Today After Worship**

Harrison Church will be celebrating one of our Christmas traditions: *The Live Nativity*. We are in need of many helping hands for set up, tear down, hospitality, and to participate in *The Live Nativity*. We will have sign-up tables after the services **today**. Please consider being a part of this tradition at Harrison. It touches a lot of hearts and brings many visitors to our church to experience the Christmas story. Please email Jim or Joy Rochester at jimjoy@comporium.net for more information.

**HUMYF Labyrinth - Prayer Path:**

**Take the journey this Christmas ~ Dec. 17-18  
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room**

The Labyrinth or Prayer Path is a spiritual journey. A Biblical and God centered worship experience of prayer and reflection that will draw you into the presence of God like no other. It is a mixture of Biblical readings and meditation, confession, music, art, images, video, and Sacrament. *Come and experience it.* To sign up, visit the Visitor's Desk in Hammill Hall or contact Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com.



**TakeThem.AMeal.com**

To sign up for a convenient delivery date, please visit: [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) (password: HUMC), it will guide you as to where to deliver the food and the types of food each family may receive. **Presently listed for assistance:** the Campozano, the Navarro, the Lee, and the Morgan families. Emme Barnes is also listed. For Emme Barnes ~ please give her last name: Barnes and password: 3842.

**HOLY LAND TRIP  
with Bishop Goodpaster**

*It's Not Too Late!*

February 1, 2011, is the departure date for our Western North Carolina Conference Holy Land trip that is to be led by Bishop Larry Goodpaster. All interested persons are urged to contact Pastor Gayle Montgomery as she and husband Joe will be serving as hosts on the trip (704-541-3486, ext 209, or [gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org](mailto:gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org)). This biblical journey includes: roundtrip airfare; deluxe motor coaches; guided sightseeing; entrance fees to sites visited; 1<sup>st</sup> class hotels; buffet breakfast and dinners daily; online Bible study guide; lecture series. This Holy Land trip is called "classic" because the most familiar biblical sites are those visited, enabling the traveler to connect the biblical story with "living stones." Prices begin at \$2,198 from Charlotte (This is the base price---total price from Charlotte will be \$2,845 after taxes, gratuities, etc., are added).

Persons should register right away to expedite final planning of the trip. Join your fellow United Methodists and other friends on a journey that will strengthen and renew your faith. It promises to be a "trip of a lifetime"!



**Join us for Mid-Week Worship  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall  
Please Note: There will not be a Mid-Week Worship  
or Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 24th.  
Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship  
and fellowship together!**

**To Honor or Remember A Loved One  
With a Beautiful Bouquet on the Altar on  
Sundays** ~ email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org) with what you would like the newsletter announcement to say and the type of flower arrangement you desire. The cost of each bouquet is \$60. Checks may be made payable to Harrison UMC with "altar flowers" written on the memo line.



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

**Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**  
**Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am- 1pm**  
The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are fast approaching. If you are interested in donating "holiday" food to help provide a meal for our clients, we are in need of "boxed" stuffing mix, potatoes, brownie mix, or "canned" gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry, apple sauce. Remember glass is a safety hazard so we prefer all canned, bagged or boxed items. Please be aware that from the recent food drives our shelves are overflowing with canned tuna and vegetables. If you would like to get on future calendaring, need information about the pantry or are planning a food drive, contact Dawn at [dbruner1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dbruner1@carolina.rr.com).

**BACKPACK UPDATE** – The SCCL "Cooking Fingers Club" has collected and delivered another SUV full of food – amazing! Plus a cash/check donation of \$370! The second load of food totaled 1,652 items. This number combined with the first load of 1,857 items totals 3,509 items, or enough food to fill 250 backpacks. Your total cash contribution was \$370 + \$455 = \$825, which is enough to fill another 165 backpacks. What a blessing from the Sun City folks! **Needs this week:** (individual servings; no peanut butter) cookies. For more information, contact Rudy Chittenden at [rudy\\_chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto: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.*

**Class Matters/Bridges Out of Poverty ~ Nov. 20  
9 a.m.– Noon ~ Hosted by Light of Christ Church ~ Cost \$20**  
This class provides a lot of insight into the various classes (poverty, middle, and wealthy) and focuses on how people in the various classes relate to each other. Particular emphasis is placed on the challenges that those in poverty class experience. If you have an interest in learning why an individual may be "stuck" in poverty, this class is for you and well worth the time. The cost of this class covers the literature provided. **Interested in attending?** Contact Ron Sheppard at 704-541-2659 or [ronls@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ronls@carolina.rr.com).

**Room In The Inn Begins in December ~ Support Needed**  
Harrison Church's annual support of *Room in the Inn*, a program that houses 12 homeless individuals one night per week, begins December through March 2011. We will provide dinner, sleeping arrangements, breakfast, sack lunches, and transportation to and from Harrison. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Ron Sheppard at 704-541-2659 or [ronls@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ronls@carolina.rr.com).

**Haiti Building Team Opportunity ~ June 13-20, 2011**  
This Western North Carolina Conference team will fly into Cape Haitian June 13-20, 2011, to work on one of several possible sites: the School of Mercy Elementary School, an orphanage, or a single family dwelling for an elderly couple. **Want to know more or sign up to join the team?** Contact Ron Sheppard [ronls@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ronls@carolina.rr.com) or 704-541-2659.

**Great Worship Opportunity!  
Every Monday ~ Prayer & Healing Service  
with Holy Communion ~ at Noon in the Sanctuary.  
All are welcome.**