

"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; Wednesdays ~ 9:15 a.m. - Room 116
- 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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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:**

Pauline Wilson

10345 Harrisonburg Road, Ft. Mill, SC 29708

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. 21-27, 2010

- DAILY 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
- SUNDAY THE HANGING OF THE GREENS (HUMC CAMPUS)
 - 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)
 - 1:30pm Children's Council (104)
 - 2:30pm Missions (115)
 - 3:30pm Children's Christmas Rehearsal (101, Hammill Hall)
 - 3:30pm Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)
 - 4:00pm Dynamic Marriage (118)
 - 5:00pm Youth Group (Multi-Purpose) // REACH (115)
 - 6:00pm Trustees (112) // Worship (100)
 - 7:30pm Administrative Bd (101)
 - 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)
- MONDAY 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
 - 9:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (Bldg. 300)
 - 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
 - 12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
 - 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (100, 102, 103, 104)
 - 7:00pm Disciple III (Library)
 - 7:45pm Arborvitae Band Set Up Stage (Hammill Hall)
- TUESDAY 9:30am ESL (Starting in 102-105, 100-childcare)
 - 9:30am Harrison Staff Meeting (Private)
 - 9:30am Celebration of Discipline (116)
 - 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (Building 300)
 - 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
 - 7:00pm Disciple II (111)
 - 7:00pm Ethnic Blends (Parlor)
 - 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105)
 - 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Sanctuary)
 - 8:00pm ArborVitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY All Day Int'l Thanksgiving Dinner Set Up (HH)
 - 9:30am ESL (Starting in 102-105,100-childcare)
 - 6:30pm NO MID-WEEK WORSHIP THIS WEEK
 - 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105,wChildcare)
 - 7:30pm Bible 101 (113) //Disciple I (115)
 - 7:30pm Living Beyond Yourself (118)



Happy Thanksgiving!

- THURSDAY HAPPY THANKSGIVING! ~ CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 - 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry—Closed Today
 - 5:00pm Int'l Thanksgiving Dinner (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
 - 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice & Bible Study (100)
- SATURDAY 4:00pm Happy Birthday Jesus practice (Hammill Hall)
 - 7:00pm Brazilian Thanksgiving Dinner (Rm101)

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit 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: Anne Cullip and Phil/Debi Cloninger
Nov. 28: Greg Johnson and Denny McGuffin

Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants:
8 a.m.: Jan Zenner
9:15 a.m.: Tom and Sandy Coggins
11 a.m.: Ruth Siegel and Joe Montgomery



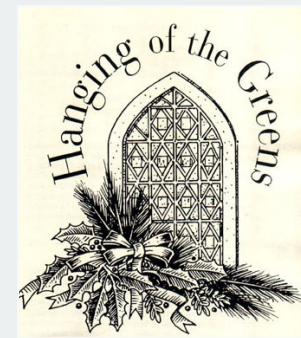
Harrison UMC Weekly News



Christ the King Sunday

"I can't impress this on you too strongly. God is looking over your shoulder. Christ himself is the Judge, with the final say on everyone, living and dead. He is about to break into the open with his rule, so proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple."

(II Timothy 4:1-8)



from 2-4 p.m. today across the campus.

Stephen Ministers are Available This Morning For You by the Altar.

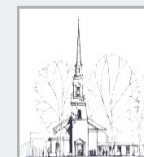
Has this morning's service awakened a desire for someone to pray with you? After this morning's service, there will be prayer teams available at the front by the altar to listen to your requests and bring them before the Lord in prayer.

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

Thanksgiving Week at Harrison UMC:

There will not be a Mid-Week Worship Service or Fellowship Dinner this Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

Also ~The Church Offices will be closed this Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 & 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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Harrison Church



Angel Tree Ministry Coming Soon

Sign Up Today to Volunteer

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.



This Tuesday, Nov. 23 ~ 35th Annual Citywide Thanksgiving Service 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.**

Join us this Thursday, Nov. 25, at 5 p.m. for our International Thanksgiving Dinner! All are welcome.

Bible Study on Being a Welcoming Church ~ Dec. 3~ 7-8 p.m.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7) On **Friday, Dec. 3rd, from 7-8 p.m. in Room 100** of bldg. 100, Pastor Tim will be leading a one session Bible study on being a welcoming church. As members of Harrison, how do we welcome those who step onto our campus, those who are searching for community, those who are looking for meaning in life? The Bible reminds us that we are all strangers here and that we need to welcome our fellow strangers. They may be from another continent, another country, another state or maybe from just across the street. For more information, email Pastor Tim Webster at tim.webster@harrisonumc.org.

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.



The harvest display on the altar is to the glory of God & in memory of Harvey and Nancy McGinn, parents of Lee Caudle.

Nancy and Harvey placed a Thanksgiving display on the altar in the Sanctuary for many years and now Lee carries on this tradition in honor of her parents.



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

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 anita.king@harrisonumc.org.

**Join Us For
Career Transition Ministry
Tuesday, Nov. 30 ~ 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 or call 800-254-2022.

**English as a Second Language (ESL)
DID YOU KNOW?** This Thanksgiving week, students shared that they are thankful for: "my husband, the English teachers, that Susan (Webster) got a job, beautiful leaves, sky and people, my God and my family, good health and my parents". In any language, we are thankful!
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 11/14/2010
General Budget Giving \$ 1,061,947.00
General Budget Expenses \$ 1,128,523.00
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I.N.K. Children's Ministry Infants — 5th Grade



**Children's Christmas Eve Program Rehearsals
Today! ~ 3:30-5 p.m.
in Hammill Hall & Room 101, 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.

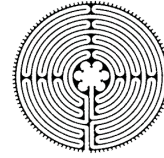


Parents...Let's Work Together!

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.

**HUMYF Labyrinth - Prayer Path:
Take the journey this Christmas ~ Dec. 17-18
10 a.m. - 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.* Sign up at the Visitor's Desk in Hammill Hall or at the Information Desk in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or contact Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com.



Coming: Christmas at Harrison

Monday, December 6: A Quiet Christmas ~ 7 p.m.

The Sanctuary

A special service for those who are experiencing grief this season.

Wednesday, December 8: Sights of Christmas ~ 6:30 p.m.

Hammill Hall

Saturday & Sunday, December 11 & 12: Live Nativity ~ 6-8 p.m.

starting in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 12: Handel's Messiah ~ 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Sanctuary ~ There will not be a 9:15 a.m. service.

Wednesday, December 15: Sounds of Christmas ~ 6:30 p.m.

Hammill Hall

Friday & Saturday, December 17-18: Prayer Labyrinth ~ 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Multipurpose Room - 2nd floor of Plummer Education Bldg 100

A 1-hour guided personal prayer walk experience. Reserve your walk at the Visitor's Desk in Hammill Hall or at the Information Desk in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or email Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Smells of Christmas ~ 6:30 p.m.,

Hammill Hall - PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

Sunday, December 19: Lessons & Carols ~ 8, 9:15 & 11 a.m.

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Christmas Candlelight Communion: 4, 7, 9 & 11 p.m., Sanctuary

Children's Musical ~ 5:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

Come Celebrate The Season At Harrison Church!

**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). This biblical journey includes: roundtrip airfare; deluxe motor coaches; guided sightseeing; entrance fees to sites visited; 1st 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"!

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

**To Honor or Remember A Loved One
With a Beautiful Bouquet on the Altar on
Sundays** ~ email 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.**

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Building #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Tues. & Thurs. 10am- 1pm
The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are fast approaching. We are still welcoming "holiday" food to help provide a meal for our clients. **Needs** are: "boxed" stuffing mix, potatoes, and brownie mix, or "canned" gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry, and 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. In October we logged **149.50 volunteer hours, served 23 families for a total of 54 people.** If we missed you and you would like to get on future calendaring, need information about the pantry or planning a food drive, contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

BACKPACK UPDATE – Our top needs for food this week are: (individual servings, no peanut butter) cookies, Rice Krispies treats, and mac & cheese (in 7.25 oz packets). For more information contact Rudy Chittenden at 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.

Room in the Inn ~ Starts in December

**Dates that are still available for volunteer sign up:
Dec. 16 & 30, Jan. 6, Feb. 17, and March 24 & 31.** We also still need help with transporting our "neighbors." If you have a commercial license and are available to help with the pick ups on Thursday afternoons, please contact Laura Clark at lalyc2000@yahoo.com.

Thank you to the Boy Scouts

Thanks to Ida McAllister and the *Boy Scouts of America* for their generous donation. They delivered six pallets of assorted items (food, toiletries, medicines, and sundries) that were remaining from their annual *Scout's Jamboree*. When sorted, this donation will benefit: *A Place for Hope* (Blackmon Road), *Urban Ministry*, *Loaves & Fishes Pantry*, *our School Backpack program*, *Room in the Inn*, and *Charlotte Rescue Mission*. ~ Thank You!!

Haiti Building Team Opportunity ~ June 13-20, 2011

This Western North Carolina Conference team will fly into Cap 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 or 704-541-2659.

Harrison UMC Life Groups Names Golic as Coordinator

In his role, Tony Golic will help us to expand *Life Groups* within the community at Harrison UMC. *Life Groups* are structured to allow fellow believers to live life together while allowing the Holy Spirit to transform the individual participants. To learn more about *Life Groups*, please email Tony at tgolic@gmail.com.