

"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:**

**Virginia Luckey ~ c/o Unihealth Post Acute Care
261 S. Herlong Ave., 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: October 1-9

- SUNDAY** 10:00am Church on the Lawn (Happy 226th HUMC!)
- 11:00AM Disciple I (116)
- 2:00pm Children's Council (104)
- 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 Disciple II (301) // Disciple IV (Library)
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Picnic (100, Arbor, Kitchen)
- 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)
- 6:00pm Faith Circle (112)
- 7:00pm Career Transition Ministry (116)
- 7:00pm Disciple III Evening (111)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-106)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (ESL) (100,102-106)
- 10:00am Having A Mary Heart in a Martha World (118)
- Noon Open Door Luncheon (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm Disciple I (118)
- 7:00pm Healthy Living (Multipurpose Room)
- 7:00pm Foundations on Wednesdays (115)
- 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
- 7:00pm Disciple IV (115)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening (100-106)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** NO HARRISON UMC EVENTS SCHEDULED
- SUNDAY** 9:15am ALIVE Café for Young Adults (302)
- 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
- 9:15am Foundations (115)
- 11:00am Disciple I (116)
- 12:30pm Audio Visual Ministry (115)
- 2:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (100)
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)

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.

Today's Counter:

Anne Cullip & Phil/Debi Cloninger

- October 9 Greg Johnson & Bob Gourlay
- October 16 Derrick Frost & Dave Jones



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 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 under "Member Area" click on *Event Check List* for details.

Harrison UMC
Weekly News

Today!
Harrison UMC's
226th Anniversary!
A Special
United Worship Celebration
at 10 a.m.

Church on the Lawn
~ Only 1 service Today ~
***Outdoors.**
*(*If it rains, we will gather in Hammill Hall at 10 a.m.)*
No inkWELL, ALIVE Café, or McGinn Class will be held today.
The Nursery will be available for ages 3 and under.

**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 partners 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:**

**10:00 a.m.: Priscilla Brown
Terry Hartnet**



Harrison Church

226 YEARS OF WORSHIP!



*This month, Harrison UMC celebrates 226 years of worship! We were formed in 1785 and are the oldest United Methodist Church in existence in Mecklenburg County. The following is from **About Us** on our website at www.harrisonumc.org:*

In 1785, a small group of people gathered to hear a Methodist sermon. That tiny congregation continued to meet and eventually grew into today's thriving Harrison United Methodist Church. During its early days in an open-air arbor, circuit riders served the little congregation. Braving the elements to travel their circuits and preach to their far flung flocks, these preachers made it to each church about once a month. The rest of the time this group continued to meet, led by James D. Johnathan and Daniel Mills.

At least 20 years passed before the congregation felt they needed a "meeting house." They approached Harrison Hood, the owner of the land where they had met for so long. He was so in favor of a church being established in the Pineville community, that he donated building materials and labor, as well as land. Since this became commonly called **Harrison's Church**, it is likely that this is where Harrison got its name.



A huge revival was held in 1847. In the months following, 340 people joined the church. Shortly thereafter, the original log building burned. The congregation built a new building, but by 1902, they had outgrown it.

In 1903, a beautiful new church building was dedicated. Over the next 70 years, an educational space, a new manse, and a fellowship space were added to meet the needs of both the congregation and community.

In 1984, the Sanctuary burned again, but God turned tragedy into triumph as a new and larger facility was built in time to meet the needs of a rapidly changing community. In 1999, Hammill Hall, a multi-functional facility, was completed. Building 100, now called The Plummer Educational Building, was later added in 2006 to give us much needed educational, meeting, and office space.

Now, Harrison United Methodist Church opens its doors seven days a week to people of all ages and nationalities. We offer many worship services, classes, and even food and shelter to meet the needs of God's people. Today's large and active Harrison surely looks different from the tiny congregation that once met under an arbor. However, important elements remain the same. We still have dedicated volunteers and pastors who, now joined by other staff, all work together to provide a place of worship, growth, and spiritual development for her community and its members.

Rescue Mission Dinner This Afternoon at 4 p.m.

~ Join us! ~

Harrison UMC Missions will be serving dinner at the Charlotte Rescue Mission this afternoon at 4 p.m. We will leave from Hammill Hall at 4 p.m. and return to the church by 6:30 p.m. Please join us in relationship and fellowship with the men at the mission. You will also get the benefit of a very good dinner. If you are unable to join us to serve, but would like to help, we can always use desserts. Just drop them off at Hammill Hall kitchen.

Join us Wednesday, Oct. 5th for our Open Door Luncheon
We'll play games and offer a Flu Shot Clinic! ~ At noon in Hammill Hall.



This month, join us as we play some games and also have the opportunity to receive an annual flu shot. If you are on Medicare, it is covered. Some insurance companies pay for the shots, it just depends upon your company. The cost for each shot is \$29. To reserve your

for lunch, please call Sally at 704-541-3486, ext. 208. The luncheon cost is \$8 per person.



"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)

Grab a Seat! ~ Help Needed for Chair Set Up / Tear down in Hammill Hall And for the New! ALIVE Café . . .

For Sunday Services - Additional help is needed **one Saturday per month** to help our regular crew in setting up the chairs (time depends on events scheduled in Hammill Hall). There is a detailed chair layout and it only takes about 45 minutes. Grab a friend and fellowship while you set up! If you are interested and are age 16 and older, please email Tad Lugibihl at tlugibihl@carolina.rr.com.
For our New! Sunday ALIVE Café (Bldg. 300) - A one-hour set up will be on Saturday evenings or early Sunday mornings. To help, contact Mike at mike.beachy@gmail.com or 704-541-3463, ext. 214.

ESL Teacher Assists Needed . . . ESL's teachers stepped up to take on the next fabulous year. Several of them *need* a Teacher's Assistant. The duties are to assist the teacher with the lesson which is already planned, look over the student's shoulder, and answer questions, and, smile and be friendly. Assistants' openings are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays ~ 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays ~ 7-9 p.m. Your help is appreciated, your blessings are assured. To volunteer, contact Andrea Crowell at akirby@carolina.rr.com or 704-905-7877.

Want to Serve? If you are looking for a place to serve, contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org. Check the *Harrison Weekly News* for new service opportunities!



Join Us This Morning at the Harrison Coffee House, Rm. 100, Plummer Building #100. Open from 9-11 a.m.

Bethlehem Center of Charlotte's 12th Annual Golf Classic benefitting Children in the After-School Program

Tomorrow! Oct. 3rd ~ Raintree Country Club

The Bethlehem Center's mission is to provide educational opportunities for low-income children and families to improve the quality of their lives. It provides hope for a better future through education and outreach, including early childhood enrichment, school age child development, college scholarship fund, and support services. Contact Basil Williams at 704-371-7415 or bwilliams@bethlehemcenter.org.



Starting October 9th ~ Foundations Class

for newcomers and those interested in membership at Harrison UMC. This class will run for 5 consecutive Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 115. Learn about Harrison Church, our theology and history, ministries, and next steps to getting connected. Meet the pastors and ministry leaders. Learn about your Spiritual Gifts and how God shaped you to serve. To register, please email Jennifer Hupko at iluvgodtoo@yahoo.com.



Join us Monday, Oct. 10th, to hear the founder of Kenya's Gethsemane Garden Christian Centre (GGCC)

~ Have your heart stolen like the Kendall family's was!

Come hear first-hand African God-stories and testimonies so powerful you will get chills. Ever want to:

- ... sponsor a child who becomes more than just a picture because you've spoken to someone who knows them?
- ... donate to a most-worthy charity, sure that all of your money is being spent wisely because you talked with the man in charge of it?
- ... find out where God is moving so you can come along side and experience Him?



Then drop by for dessert and Kenyan Coffee or Chai on **Monday, Oct. 10th, from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 101, Bldg. 100.** and meet **Naphtaly Mattah**, the GGCC founder.

Want to know more? Call Mike & Ann Kendall at 704-542-9806 or visit: www.GGCCKenya.com.

A Stewardship Moment . . .

Concerned about the Economy and your Personal Finances? Take a look at Dave Ramsey's approach to rebuilding the economy, one family at a time. Visit: thegreatrecovery.com/live and click on the "Watch Now" link on "THE GREAT RECOVERY KICK-OFF EVENT" section of the web page.

Watch our Sunday Worship Sermons Online!

at <http://blip.tv/harrison-church>
Scroll down the page to view our sermon listings.

Pumpkin Patch: Oct. 14-31st ~ Volunteers Needed

They're coming!!! The Pumpkins that is :-)
The Pumpkin Patch begins on Saturday, Oct. 14th. They are scheduled to arrive at around 5 p.m. We need volunteers, adults and youth, to help us unload the pumpkins and set up the Patch between 5-7 p.m. The Patch will run through Oct. 31st. We need volunteers to work 2-hour shifts during this time. The patch is a great way to meet people in our community, and it's a great thing for families to do together. It also raises money for HUMYF Events like BigStuf Camp, and our Salkehatchie and Jamaica Mission trips. To sign up and get more information, visit:
<http://harrisonstudentministry.com/hsm-pumpkinpatchregistration.html>



Angel Tree Begins Soon . . .

Give joy to a prisoner's kid this Christmas, volunteer to help with or make a donation to *The Angel Tree 2011*. 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. 11**. 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 Stephanie Hatley at syhatley65@yahoo.com or 704-614-3997 or Betsy Woog at bdwoog@gmail.com or 704-541-0738.

Career Transition Ministry Needs You!

We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in Rm. 116, Bldg. 100
Volunteers ~ Employers ~ Supporters ~ Job Opening Tips! Join Us!

For more information, email HarrisonCTM@gmail.com, call 704-541-3486, ext. 251, or visit our LinkedIn group at www.HUMCjobs.com.



Visit www.HarrisonUMC.org

Learn the many facets of our Harrison community: our beliefs, our history, and meet those who lead our church.

Want to know how to join our church?

It's right here on our website. You also can find directions to Harrison for those looking for a new church home.

Also online . . . events, sermons, and a donation link.

Come see our upcoming Harrison events, Sunday sermons (on video and *itunes*), our weekly newsletter, and **something new!** ~ How to give your support online.
Visit us online today!

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm
If you didn't get the "special" Thanksgiving flyer insert last Sunday, we are still collecting needed non-perishable items to complete our meal bags. The items needed: boxed — potatoes, stuffing, bread, and brownie mixes; canned — sweet potatoes and gravy OR please make a tax-deductible contribution (marked "L&F") to help with the purchases. We are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter. **We do need brown paper grocery bags** — when you're at the store, ask for your groceries to be bagged in brown paper and then recycle by giving to our pantry. *Thank you for your support!*

If you would like to volunteer at the pantry, e-mail Dawn at **our new e-mail address — HUMCL.F@gmail.com**.

Backpack Ministry Program — is underway in this new school year. We'll be delivering up to 70 backpacks to hungry kids at Pineville Elementary each weekend. Our top food item needs are: 6-packs of cheese crackers (no peanut butter), individual cereal boxes, 4 oz fruit cups, and 100% juice boxes. **Want to join the Fast Responders? E-mail rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com**.

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

HUMC Student Ministry Summer Mission Trips Students (Rising 9th Grade and Up) and ADULTS!

If you are interested in going on a Mission Trip next summer, please check out the following 2012 trips. To know more, contact Rob Morris at 704-942-8769 or radrob6500@hotmail.com.

Jamaica Mission Trip/Montego Bay, Jamaica July 7-14

For the last 5 years, we have partnered with a Church in Montego Bay, Jamaica and YWAM MoBay. Our students lead Vacation Bible School in the White House Village next to the airport in Montego Bay. They also visit Orphanages, a Handicapped Children's home, and an AIDS Hospice. Rising 9th graders and up. (Cost: \$900-\$1100 depending on airfare)

Salkehatchie Mission Trip/Columbia, SC July 12-28

For more than 10 years. Harrison UMC Student Ministry has been involved with Salkehatchie in one community or another. Currently, we are serving at the Columbia (SC) Salkehatchie Camp. Our students stay at a church in the Columbia area. They repair homes and minister to home owners. (Cost: \$220) Students have to be age 14 or older by July 21, 2012.

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