

"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 9-16

- 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)
- 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** 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
- 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Friendship Circle (101)
- 12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Faith Partners (113)
- 6:00pm Kenya Fundraiser Missions Event (101)
- 7:00pm Disciple II (301) // Disciple IV (Library)
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (100, 102,103,104,105)
- 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 Evening (111)
- 7:00pm Cemetery Committee (Library)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-106)
- 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations (Conference Room)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:00 am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)
- 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (ESL) (100,102-106)
- 10:00am Having A Mary Heart in a Martha World (118)
- 7:00pm Disciple I (118)
- 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY** PUMPKIN PATCH BEGINS (Today at 5pm thru Oct.31)
- 9:00 am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)
- 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** 4:00pm Dinner with Evangelist Ben Piña (100)
- SUNDAY** 9:15am ALIVE Café for Young Adults (302) ~Join Us!
- 9:15am Youth Groups (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:

Greg Johnson & Bob Gourlay

- October 16 Derek Frost & Dave Jones
- October 23 Chris Williams & Tom/Lee Condit



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**



17 Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don't see things the way you do. And don't jump all over them every time they do or say something you don't agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently. (Romans 14)

***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:**



- 8:00 a.m.: Jan Zenner
- 9:15 a.m.: Diane Miller
- 11:00 a.m.: Sandi Kelley

Calling the Church to PRAY!

We are asking everyone at Harrison UMC to please take time today to sign up for this Wednesday's (Oct. 12th) 24-hour Prayer Vigil at www.signupgenius.com/go/24hour14. As we make decisions for the life of our church in 2012, you are invited to participate. Please join our Harrison UMC family as we seek God's heart and purpose for our Church so that He will be glorified. You are asked to sign up to pray during **ONE** half-hour period on Oct.12th. *Thank you.*

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Harrison Church

Starting Today at 9:15 a.m. ~ 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. *Come and join us!*

Join Us Tomorrow ~ Oct. 10th, to Hear Kenya's Gethsemane Garden Christian Centre Founder
~ 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?



Have dessert, Kenyan Coffee or Chai, and meet the founder: Monday, Oct. 10th, from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 101, Bldg. 100. Meet Naphtaly Mattah, the GGCC founder.
Want to know more? Call Mike & Ann Kendall at 704-542-9806 or visit: www.GGCCKenya.com.

Pumpkin Patch: Oct. 13th-31st ~ Volunteers Needed

Pumpkins are scheduled to arrive Thursday, Oct.13th, 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. During this time, we need volunteers to work 2-hour shifts. 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>



Please read the instructions carefully and sign up!

Join the Men's Monthly Breakfast Program at 8 a.m. next Sunday, Oct. 16th, in Room 101, Plummer Education Bldg. 100.
All men are welcome.



D.S. Royals year.

D.S. Royals to Speak at Oct. 30th HUMC Event

On Sunday, Oct. 30th, our new District Superintendent Dr. Gary Royals will share the morning message at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services. Between the two services in Hammill Hall, we will conduct a brief business meeting (a "Charge Conference") to elect our 2012 Lay leadership and affirm key budget items for the coming year.

New Member & Baptism Ceremony Coming Sunday, Nov. 13th 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 8th, 2012.

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

A Special THANK YOU to all who helped with as well as participated in the 2011 Annual Fall Festival!!! **THANKYOU!!!**

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 Assistants 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, answer questions, 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!

"Do what we can do."

DO = We take the first small step in the direction God is calling us to go. Don't think about the end of the race at this point! Just take a step.

WHAT = Only that which God nudges us to do. (In other words, we don't have to end world poverty, just feed a few hungry people in our own corner of the world.)

WE = We don't have to fix the world or do everything on our own. God calls us as a body!

CAN = Seems like this should go without saying, but I know I've spent many frustrating times trying to do what I can't.

DO = Doing is ACTIVE. Once we determine what part we can play, we need to put "feet to our faith" and see what God will DO as a result.

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



Children's Choir & Parents' Meet Today at 2 p.m.

Our children's choir has begun rehearsing! If your child would like to join us, we meet on Sundays from 2-3 p.m. in Room 100 of the Plummer Bldg #100. We will begin getting ready for the Christmas Eve Children's program soon. This is for children who are in Kindergarten through the fifth grade. **PARENTS...we will meet during rehearsal today to discuss plans for the Christmas program. We need volunteers and ideas! Join Sally Ainslie in Room 104 at 2 p.m. today!**

You are needed!!!!

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*). If you have an interest, please call Sally at 704-541-3463, ext. 208. *Thank you!*

**Angel Tree 2011 Ministry Begins Soon
~ Volunteers Needed ~**

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.

HUMC Student Ministry 2012 Summer Mission Trips

Students (Rising 9th Grade and Older) 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 five 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 (Disabled) Children's home, and an AIDS Hospice. This mission trip is for rising 9th graders and up.

(Cost: \$900-\$1100 depending on airfare.)

Salkehatchie Mission Trip/Columbia, SC ~ July 12-28

For more than 10 years, the Harrison UMC Student Ministry has been involved with the Salkehatchie Summer Service (S.C. UM Conference) 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.

Are you a 20, 30, or early 40 something?

Join us at the AliveCafé Today at 9:15 a.m. in Bldg. 300.

Harrison UMC is forming a Younger Adult Ministry and we would love to see you get plugged in! Visit us at www.harrisonumc.org/ministries/alive-young-adults. To know more, contact mikebeachy@gmail.com!

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.



Caring for your spiritual needs . . .

Since 1785, God has blessed Harrison Church as a place where the *broken become whole and wholly devoted to Christ!* Within the family of God, times of crisis or challenge can become opportunities for growth and healing. If you are going through a time of personal difficulty or uncertainty, we want to be a vessel for healing.

If you are in need of spiritual direction, Please call to schedule an appointment with one of our pastors at 704-541-3463.

Please understand that while the pastors seek to be always available, they *are not always accessible for drop-in visits.* If you are in need of spiritual direction, **please schedule an appointment** with one of the pastors by calling our main number at 704-541-3463. If you desire more regular and frequent care, you might consider **requesting a Stephen Minister** by calling 704-541-3486, contacting Pastor Gayle (ext. 209).

Prayer requests may be emailed to:

Teresa McKenzie at teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com.

Thank you for allowing us to tend to your soul as we care for this flock. By scheduling your pastoral appointments, you help the pastors attend to their own needs and souls as well.

BLESS YOU!

A Stewardship Moment . . .

"Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way for the church to pay it's 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 missions and ministries, with a portion of their incomes..." ~ Herb Miller, *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program.*

Watch our Sunday Worship Sermons Online!

at <http://blip.tv/harrison-church>

Scroll down the page to view our sermon listings.

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!

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

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm

The L&F's Food Drive last Saturday, Oct. 1, brought in 271 lbs. of food and Sunday's service brought in another 54, for a total of **325 lbs. and \$29.59 in cash!** Thank you everyone for your generous donations. We will continue to collect the following to complete our Thanksgiving bags until **October 16th**: **boxed: potatoes, stuffing, bread, and brownie mixes; and canned: sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberries, and green beans. You may also** make a tax-deductible contribution (please mark the memo on your check with "L&F") to help with the purchases. Please continue to know that 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. If you would like to volunteer at the pantry, contact Dawn at **our new e-mail address** — HUMCL.F@gmail.com.

Backpack Ministry Program – Pineville UMC and South Charlotte Baptist Church have joined with Harrison UMC to deliver a total of 79 backpacks of food to Pineville Elementary each weekend. Thanks to you, this mission continues to grow! Our top food item needs this week are: 6-packs of cheese crackers (no peanut butter), individual cereal boxes, 100% juice boxes, and 7.25 oz. boxes of mac & cheese. **Want to join the Fast Responders? E-mail rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.**

Flood Buckets Ministry ~ Thank you!

Thanks to all of you that assembled a flood bucket. Through your efforts and generosity, we have collected 40 buckets that will be used in future disaster areas. The Missions team is always blessed by your willingness to help others. **THANK YOU!!**

Want to have your own Charlotte Checkers Ice Stick?

Bid now! We are auctioning off an autographed players ice stick. Value: \$150. **Starting bid: \$40. Auction ends Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Email your bid to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.** Highest bid wins! (This item was donated, but not included in our recent Fall Festival Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit our Missions Ministry.)

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

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