

"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: 9:15 a.m. - Rooms 116, 118, Bldg. 100 & Chapel
 & 11:00 a.m. - Rooms 115 and 118, 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 and Glenn Withers, Julia Adams, Anne Kolbe, Pauline Williams, 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 of cards and notes from our Harrison family members. **This week, we encourage you to share your love by sending a card to: Vince Chmura**

Hamilton Correction Institution #V09866
 Main Unit D2101 Single, 10650 S.W. 46th St., Jasper, FL 32052
 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: Sept. 13-17, 2010

For a current and complete listing of this calendar, please visit www.harrisonumc.org and view our Harrison UMC Calendar 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.

DAILY 5:00am Korean Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
MONDAY 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
 7:00pm Disciple III (115) // Disciple IV (301)
 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (100)
 7:45pm Arborvitae Band set up stage (Hammill Hall)
TUESDAY 9:00am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)
 9:30am ESL (Starting in 100) // Harrison Staff (Private)
 9:30am Celebration of Discipline (116)
 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
 7:00pm Disciple II (111)
 7:00pm Discover Your Spiritual Gifts (116)
 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (Starting in 100)
 7:00pm Ethnic Blends, Mixing Diversity (Parlor)
 7:00pm Financial Peace University (Multipurpose Rm)
 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)
 9:15am Introduction to the Bible (301)
 9:30am ESL Morning Classes (Starting in 100)
 10:00am Moving On After Moving In (Parlor)
 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (Starting in 100)
 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
 7:30pm Disciple I (114) // Living Beyond Yourself (118)
 7:45pm Spiritual Secrets Study Group (Library)
THURSDAY 9:00am Harrison Preschool Event (101)
 5:30pm Women's Emmaus Reunion Group (Parlor)
 7:00pm Hurting People Hurt People Trng. (Library)
 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
 7:30pm Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice & Bible Study (100)
 6:30pm Alpha (101)
 7:00pm Brazilian Youth Band Pract. (Multipurpose Rm)
SATURDAY NO HARRISON UMC EVENTS SCHEDULED
SUNDAY 8:00am Harrison Men's Breakfast Program (101)
 9:00am Harrison Coffee House (*til after 11am*) (100)
 9:15am Methodist Doctrine & Beliefs (304)
 11:00am Going Deeper (301)
 12:30pm *inkWELL* Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
 1:30pm Children's Council (104)
 3:30pm Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)
 5:00pm Disciple I (116) // Youth Group (Multi-PRm)
 5:00pm Missions (101) // Reach (115)
 5:45pm Wholiness (114)
 6:00pm Trustees (112) // Worship (100)
 7:30pm Admin. Bd (101) //
 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)



Counters

TODAY: Teresa Crawley and Phil/Debi Cloninger
 September 19: Anne Cullip and Lee/Tom Condit

Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants

8 a.m. ~ Kyle McCain
 9:15 a.m. ~ Judy Chmura and Wallace Hutchinson
 11a.m. ~ Laura Clark and Bruce Ainslie



Celebrating 225 Years of Worship in the Community

Harrison UMC Weekly News



16th Sunday After Pentecost

Youth Sunday

This Morning's Message:
 8 a.m.: "Sharing Space"

9:15 & 11 a.m.: "Word of God Speak"

Also Today:

The Presentation of 1st & 2nd Grade Bibles at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. Services

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.

Friendship Circle To Meet & Lunch Tomorrow, Sept. 13

at 11 a.m. at Big View Restaurant ~ the corner of Lancaster Hwy. & Ardrey Kell

Join Us Next Sunday, Sept. 19 for the Men's Breakfast & Program

8 a.m. ~ Room 101, Bldg. 100



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Order your 225th Harrison UMC Anniversary T-Shirts Today After Each Service ~ Cost: \$10 Available in black, purple, or hunter green.
 For group orders, please call Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or denabrown@carolina.rr.com.

Women's Fall Retreat ~ Register Today After Each Service.

It's that time of the year again. The women of Harrison Church will be heading to the **Crows Nest at Lutherock, Sept. 24-26**. We would love for you and a friend to join us. Together, we will learn about *God's Grace* and what it means to each of us. Cost is \$105 per person with a non-refundable \$50 deposit due at registration. **Final week to register!** Payment plans and scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Sylvia Melendez at sylviamelendez77@gmail.com or 803-554-4620 or Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208, or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

Mid-Week Worship! Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Hammill Hall

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together!
 Join us and invite a friend!

Foundations Class Starts Sunday, Sept. 26 ~ 9:15 a.m. Room 115

Learn more about our United Methodist beliefs and theology, meet our ministry leaders, discover your spiritual gifts, and meet other newcomers & potential new members. The class will also meet October 10, 14, 21 and 28. Membership and baptism celebrations will occur on November 7 ~ Baptisms occur during Sunday morning services and our Membership Celebration will be during our "Heaven on the Hill" (Charge Conference) Celebration at 7 p.m. **Want to register or know more?** Please contact Janice Fletcher at jelcoach@bellsouth.net or 704-542-1777.

The Healthy Chef is Here Again ~ Sept. 29 & Oct. 27 ~ at 7:45 p.m.

Kim Veith, our resident nutritionist, will be presenting healthy ways to cook, using a low-fat method. **This will be presented in the Hammill Hall kitchen on the last Wednesday each month: Sept. 29 and Oct. 27.** Please call Kathleen Cooper at 803-753-1285 to reserve your spot. Cost: \$3.

What's Happening Today at Harrison

Harrison Coffee House
 9-11 a.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100

Confirmation Class
 9 a.m. in Room 109, Bldg. 100

Methodist Doctrine & Beliefs
 9:15-a.m. in Room 304, Bldg. 300

Going Deeper
 11 a.m. in Room 301, Bldg. 300

inkWELL Band Practice
 12:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

Audio Visual Ministry
 12:30 p.m. in Room 115, Bldg. 100

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 1 p.m. in Hammill Hall

Youth Band Practice
 3:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Bldg. 100

Dynamic Marriage
 4:00 p.m. in Room 118, Bldg. 100

REACH Sub-Committees
 4:30 p.m. in Room 113, Bldg. 100

Disciple I: Becoming A Disciple
 5:00 p.m. in Room 116, Bldg. 100

Youth Group (7th-12th)
 5 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Men's Basketball
 7:30 p.m. in Hammill Hall

The flowers on the altar today in the Sanctuary are with gratefulness to God for 30 years of marriage. ~ Pastor Tim and Susan Webster



"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 ~ For Sunday Services - Help is needed setting up the chairs on Saturday (after 7 p.m.) or early Sunday (7 a.m.) in Hammill Hall. There is a detailed chair layout and only takes about 45 minutes. Grab a friend and fellowship while you set up! If you are interested, please email Tad Luginbihl at tluginbihl@carolina.rr.com.

Mid-Week Worship - We need help in setting up and tearing down the chairs and a few other regular items (PVC partitions, round tables) for Mid-Week Worship. The set up can occur on Tuesday evenings or anytime on Wednesday up until 4:30 p.m. If you're interested, please email mike.beachy@harrisonumc.org.

Change the World for One Child . . . Please Visit Our Compassion Table Next Sunday, Sept. 19, after each service. View packets showing boys and girls who need a sponsor. Take the opportunity to release a child from poverty in Jesus' name. Learn more about Compassion International. To know more, contact Jean Jones at 704-910-5107.

Missing Canopy ~Harrison Church is missing the pop-up canopy which was kept in the storage space opposite the kitchen in Building 100. We need this canopy for the October 2nd Fall Festival. Please call the church office with any information regarding the missing canopy. The last time it was used by the church was for the May 1 picnic. If you used the canopy and stored it elsewhere on campus, please let us know. If you borrowed it, please return it. If you lost it, please replace it. *Thank you.*

Women's Christian Novels ~The Friendship Circle is gathering gently used **Women's Christian Novels** for our Library. They are wonderful to read: a good story and God too. Drop your novels in a box placed in the Reception Area of Building 100 during September. Then, in October, check out our library in Building 200 for all the new additions!

Daily Devotions ~ *Be in God's Word daily* - It is the number one way that God speaks to us. The September - October issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional and the September - November issue of *Our Daily Bread* are now available in the welcome areas of our worship centers and in the reception area of Building 100. Quantities are limited. *Pick yours up today!*



It is with great pleasure that Harrison Church announces the birth of . . .

Andrew Patrick Thrower
Son of Christina Hutchinson
Born in August ~ weighing 5 lbs 10 oz.

Congratulations!



HUMC College Ministry Wants To Stay in Touch

The **College-Age Ministry** needs names and addresses of any young people who have graduated from high school, in college or not, between the

ages of 18 and 25. This ministry reminds these young people that their church remembers and cares about them ~ here and away at school.

Please assist us in this ministry by emailing the name, email and mailing address, and birthday of any young person of this age that you feel would benefit from this ministry to: **Robin Barker, mbarker@carolina.rr.com**.

We plan to mail "CARE packages" at least twice a year, so any donations of non-perishable snacks and small, lightweight gifts would also be appreciated. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Robin Barker by email with your name and contact information.

Oct. 2-3rd ~ HUMC Fall Festival & 225th Anniversary Opportunities

Silent Auction Donations Needed

Please contact Dana Blumenthal at 704-516-0433 or danablumenthal@yahoo.com or Tom / Lee Condit at 704-752-1545 or tcondit@carolina.rr.com.

Calling Our Diverse Talents

Calling all singers, dancers, comedians and other talented individuals for **"Harrison's Got Talent"**. Use your abilities to showcase the diverse talent that our church has been blessed with. Sign up early. Also, needed are a few couples for the **"Not So Newlywed Game"**. Have fun and match answers to easy questions. We will not embarrass you ~ I promise!! To sign up, please email Jamie Boheler at sweetbabyjames21@bellsouth.net.

Now Accepting Crafters/Vendors For Oct. 2nd Harrison UMC Fall Festival

The opportunity to show your wares is winding down. Registration is now open for vendors and crafters for our Oct. 2nd Harrison Fall Festival. Spaces are limited. The Festival will be from 10-4 p.m. The fee to be a part is \$10 (payable to Harrison Fall Festival) plus a \$25 value new item donation toward the Silent Auction. For information or to reserve your space, contact Jan Boheler at jantutors@bellsouth.net or 704-236-8808 by **Saturday, Sept. 25th.**

~FROM WHOLINESS~

'Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss' Book Study/Support Group Meeting Wednesdays from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. In the Library, Bldg. 200

"Spiritual Secrets to Weight Loss," is a daily devotional designed to center in God for His transformational power as we tackle weight loss.

Devotional topics are: *Motivation and Inspiration to Make Healthy Changes; Encouragement to Achieve Permanent Weight Loss; and Coached with the Facts and Tips on Nutrition, Diet and Exercise.*

To register and purchase the book (cost: \$5), contact Anita at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org. For more information on the study group, please email Kathleen Cooper at sc66kc@comporium.net or call 803-753-1285.

Isn't It Time We Talk? Join us Oct. 9th for "End of Life" Discussion

The Wholiness Ministry in cooperation with Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region will host a panel of professionals on Oct. 9, from 9-11 a.m. in Hammill Hall to help others talk about and plan for end of life health care wishes. The "End of Life Discussion" panel, is open to all ages of adults. They will help you establish a written plan that can help your loved ones with decisions that matter the most to you.

"Be Our Biggest Loser" at Mid-Week Worship ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. held every 2nd Wednesday during worship

This free series will encourage participants to step off the treadmill of life, break loose of unhealthy habits and emotions, and find freedom amidst life's struggles.

Date	Topic
Oct. 13	Despair, Hopelessness, Meaningless Life
Nov. 10	Celebration! The Big "Weigh In"

You may attend any or all the sessions. For more details, visit www.harrisonumc.org or call 704-541-3463. Childcare available, but reservations are requested. To reserve childcare, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208.

Learn how to answer questions about **your rights as a patient** at the end of your life, how to start the conversation with family members about the **legal aspects** of preparing for the end of your life, what are a living will and healthcare power of attorney; and other emotionally concerns. For more information, call Priscilla Brown 803-614-0219. To pre-register to pick-up your guide booklet, contact Anita King at 704-541-3463, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org.



Sairi Paredes

Thank you for your support.

Dear Family and Friends in the Faith,

I just wanted to take a couple of minutes to thank you for your prayers and encouragement. It has been a very busy and fast transition settling in Baltimore and starting graduate school. I am aware that I could not be here without all of your support. You made it possible for me to be here and start a new chapter in my life.

*Every corner of my new house reminds me of all of you... From a lamp to silverware, each little thing in my house hides a tint of each of you and it is a testimony of **love, support, and trust.** I say **love** because HUMC has adopted me, changing my life to what I am now, a person who aspires to learn in order to serve and who also counts on a family of faith and friends. I say **support** because I have been vey blessed for having found not only physical support (such as hugs, warm handshakes, and a place to live), but also valuable spiritual and academic advice and testimonies of faith that have helped me grow up as a Christian. Finally, I say **trust** because you have trusted me in building my ministry.*

I am excited about learning a new set of skills and using them as part of my ministry to reach out to people and improve communities' lives. Please, keep praying for me since sometimes it is easy to feel tired or lonely. It is a very demanding program and I even had homework before going to my first class.

However, Hopkins is a place that has opened its doors for me to train myself and share this preparation throughout my life. I miss you, but I know you are also here --somehow-- and I know God is always here walking this journey with me.

Once again, thanks. I will be always grateful to you and I hope we can keep in touch. I will try to send letters during my stay here and when I come back I also hope encourage other youngsters to pursue an educational degree... to learn in order to serve. Hugs from here and my best wishes to all of you.

In peace and love, Sairi.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Building 300, White Building behind Hammill Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

As we wrapped up August the Pantry served 30 families (87 people) and 156.25 volunteer hours. September is off to a fast, furious start ~ we have been busy serving families each day. The pantry continues to collect and use any and all non-perishable foods that you find in your heart to donate.

Harrison Church's Oct. 2nd Fall Festival Food Drive: This year, there will be an actual *Loaves & Fishes* truck on site with volunteers staffing to collect non-perishable foods . . . remember to bring your contribution to the truck the day of the festival! See you all there, but please remember NO GLASS items.

To Volunteer: If you would like to be added to the volunteer list, please contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

BackPack Mission: We continue to need donations for the "Backpack" mission. **Current needs:** 100% juice (6.75 oz.), fruit cups (4 oz.), mixed breakfast bars (1.5 oz.), mixed cookies (1 oz.), cereal (25-30 g.), Rice Krispies treats or cupcakes, mac & cheese (7.25 oz.), and Pop Tarts (2 per pack). All items must be individual size servings. These can also be left in the L&F bins around the HUMC Campus. For more information, please contact Rudy Chittenden at rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com.

To know more about Harrison's Loaves and Fishes Pantry Ministry, email Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

In the Community

The 3rd Annual Adam Fest Pediatric Cancer Fundraiser Saturday, September 18, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. 15800 John J. Delaney Rd in Ballantyne.

Rain date will be Sunday, September 19. Food, music, games, rides, and lots of fun. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds raised will be donated to the Adam Faulk Tanksley Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation established solely to make a difference in the lives of children and their families affected by Pediatric Cancer. For more information, visit www.chomchildhoodcancer.org.



Use your creative ability to enhance worship!

Work with Pastor Gayle and use your creative skills to enhance worship and create altar arrangements to go along with the sermons. Pastor Gayle would like a special altar about once a month and would provide guidance and materials. *All we need YOU!* Interested? Please email gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org.

To Honor or Remember A Loved One with a beautiful bouquet on the altar on Sunday:

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 newsletter articles and photos (.jpg) to vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org by **5 p.m. on Mondays.**