

*"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 Morningside Assisted Living  
1830 W. Main Street, 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: Sept. 18-25**

- SUNDAY** 9:15am ALIVE Café for Young Adults (302)
- 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
- 11:00am Disciple I (116)
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
- 3:00pm UMW Unit Meeting (100)
- 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 (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 Disciple II (301)
- 7:00pm Disciple IV (Library)
- 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 Career Transition Ministry (116)
- 7:00pm Disciple III Evening (111)
- 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-106)
- 7:00pm Finance (114)
- WEDNESDAY** 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (ESL) (100,102-106)
- 10:00am Having A Mary Heart in a Martha World (118)
- Noon Missions Concert Png (Conference Room)
- 7:00pm Disciple I (118)
- 7:00pm Healthy Living (Multipurpose Room)
- 7:00pm Foundations Class (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 Classes (100-106)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
- FRIDAY** 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)
- SATURDAY** NO HARRISON EVENTS SCHEDULED
- SUNDAY** 9:15am ALIVE Café for Young Adults (302)
- 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
- 11:00AM Disciple I (116)
- 2:00pm Children's Council (104)

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

**Stephanie Long**

- September 25 Steve Schwarz and Jim Rochester
- October 2 Anne Cullip & Phil/Debi Cloninger
- October 9 Greg Johnson & Bob Gourlay



**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](mailto: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](http://www.harrisonumc.org) under "Member Area" click on Event Check List for details.**

**Harrison UMC  
Weekly News**



**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*<sup>12</sup> So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. (Romans 12)*

**\*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.: DeeDee McMahan
- 9:15 a.m.: Karen Gourlay
- 11:00 a.m.: Bruce Ainslie

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

**Join us at the AliveCafé starting 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](http://www.harrisonumc.org/ministries/alive-young-adults). To know more, contact [mikebeachy@gmail.com](mailto:mikebeachy@gmail.com)!

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**Harrison Church**

**2011 Fall Festival ~ October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Bouncy Games....Cupcake Walk.... Balloons.... Hayrides.... Silent Auction....BBQ, snow cones, and much more!**

**Mark your calendars to attend the festival this year! Would you like to help?** Run a game? Set up? Clean up?

Deliver pumpkins or hay bales? **Sign Up Today After Worship!** Or online: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/fall1470](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/fall1470)

**2-hour shifts are available!**

For more information, e-mail Patsy Sheppard at [psheppard1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:psheppard1@carolina.rr.com) or Dena Brown at [denabrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:denabrown@carolina.rr.com).

**Silent Auction Donations Are Being Accepted Now!**

Please drop off donations in the Reception Area of the Plummer Education Building (100). If you have larger items to donate for the silent or possible LIVE auction, please email Denny Little at [rdkingden@aol.com](mailto:rdkingden@aol.com). **Baked goods and cupcakes will be accepted Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Hammill Hall kitchen.** Please label goods *FF bake sale* or *FF cake walk*. Donated game prizes/candy are being accepted as well. Please leave in the silent auction box - Attn: Dena.

**Would your band or group like to perform for a half hour?**

If so, please e-mail Steve Smith@ [luckyleaf\\_inc@yahoo.com](mailto:luckyleaf_inc@yahoo.com).

**Hang with us 'til late night!**

Stay after the Fall Festival for the "Harmony on the Hill" Bluegrass & Gospel Concert on the lawn!!



Balsam Range



The Lemonds Family

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Tickets on Sale Now!**

**Bluegrass & Gospel Concert at 4 p.m.** following our Annual Fall Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**The Concert features:**

**The Lemonds Family, Balsam Range, The Cockman Family, and The HIM's!**



The Cockman Family

**Both events will be on the HUMC grounds. Outdoors ~ Rain or Shine ~ No refunds**

**Advance ticket purchase is now available ~ Concert tickets will be available after each service on Sunday. Cost: \$20 for 13 year to Adult ; \$10 for ages 5-12. Children age 5 and under are free! Festival Tickets also will be available after each service on Sunday.**

**Advance purchase for festival tickets (rides/games) is also available: 40 cents each or 40 tickets for \$10.** At the Festival, the games/rides tickets will be 50 cents each.

**To purchase tickets, visit the Coffee House (Room 100) Today After Worship or in the Church Office, Plummer Bldg. 100 ~ Monday-Friday. To purchase by credit card, visit [iTickets.com](http://iTickets.com) ~ additional service fee charged.**

**Volunteers are still needed! Please Sign Up Online.**

For the Festival: sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/fall1470](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/fall1470)

For the Concert: sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/harmony10](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/harmony10).



The HIM'S

**Coming Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 10 a.m. ~ Church on the Lawn  
One service that day ~ outdoors. Sunday School & Disciple: 9-10 a.m.**

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

**Volunteer Receptionists . . .** are needed in 2 or 4-hour shifts of light administrative duties or to serve as a reserve for the present Reception team. Volunteer for a day or on a weekly basis for the summer. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. **Great career experience for job-seekers.** To join this wonderful team, email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org).

**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](mailto:tlugibihl@carolina.rr.com).

**For the ALIVE Café in Building 300 on Sunday mornings**— A one-hour set up will be on **Saturday evenings or early Sunday mornings.** To help, contact [mike.beachy@gmail.com](mailto:mike.beachy@gmail.com) or 704-541-3463, ext. 214.

**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](mailto: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.**



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

Simply email your newsletter announcement and flower arrangement type you desire to [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org). The cost of each bouquet is \$60. Checks may be made payable to Harrison UMC with "altar flowers" written on the memo line.



**Great Worship Opportunity  
on Mondays:**

**Prayer & Healing Service!**  
with Holy Communion ~ at Noon in the Sanctuary. **Join us!**

**Lose Something?**

Did you lose your car keys? Bible? Glasses? If so, e-mail [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org) to see if we have them.

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



Our new Name Tag system began Sunday, August 14th. Children who attend Sunday school at either 9:15 or 11 a.m. will need to get their new nametags and parents will need their key-fobs with their family number on them to use when picking their children up from Sunday School. Thank you for helping us use this new system effectively so our children are as safe as possible when coming to Harrison UMC!

**Would you like to serve on the Children's Council in 2012?**

If so, please call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.  
**We need YOUR help! Thank you!**

**Harrison's UMW To Meet Today at 4 p.m. in Room 102**

Ladies of Harrison UM Church are invited today at 4 p.m. to a special meeting of our United Methodist Women in Room 102 of the Plummer Education Building (100). We will be discussing the UMW's mission and vision for this year into 2012.

**Come, Assist in "Making our Purpose come Alive!"**

**Harrison Church's UMW Service Project  
"General Foods Box Tops For Education" Labels  
to benefit Red Bird Mission School**

(They will use them to purchase needed supplies)

Simply drop the envelopes of collected labels in boxes located in the Sanctuary Narthex, Hammill Hall entrance, and the lobby of Bldg. 100. Ask your friends and neighbors for their box tops too. To know more about Red Bird Mission, visit: [www.rbmission.org/ministries/education.php](http://www.rbmission.org/ministries/education.php)



**A Special Thank You from Faith Circle . . .**

**To each person who volunteered, consigned, and supported our Fall Consignment Sale!**

The Kid's Consignment Sale that occurs twice a year here at Harrison UM Church is the Faith Circle's source of income for missions and ministries. It is a huge undertaking that is only successful because of all who have supported this endeavor. Each person who volunteers, consigns, and supports our group during this time and throughout the year makes this all possible. **Thank you!** And a special thank you to the Friendship Circle of whom we could not do without.

**Consignment Sale statistics for fall 2011:**

109 consignors ~ 60 volunteers  
26 event hours for set up, sale, and clean up  
320 total volunteer hours (not including pre-sale preparations)  
More than \$25,000 in sales of which 30% is retained for missions

**What your support provides ~ our September 2011 Financial Donations:**

- \$1,000 to HUMC Backpack Mission
- \$1,000 to Red Bird Mission
- \$1,600 to the Girl Scouts
- \$500 to the Bethlehem Center
- \$300 to Sundresses for Haiti

\$1,000 to Faith Circle Santas (We play Santa at Christmas for a family in need.) and \$9,000 to Harrison UMC Missions, Families, and Groups.

To know more about our church's Faith Circle, visit [www.humcfaithcircle.org](http://www.humcfaithcircle.org).  
**Want to be a part of Faith Circle? Please contact Sonya Cooper at [sjcooper@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sjcooper@carolina.rr.com) or 704-619-8762.**

**Career Transition Ministry Needs You!**  
We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Rm. 116, Bldg. 100  
**Tuesday, Sept. 20 ~ Featuring: Theresa McCluskey  
from Gateway to You. Topic: "Leaving a Lasting Impression."**

Have you ever left an interview and thought, that person doesn't even know me? Or, one hour is not enough time to share all that I can do? This Tuesday, we will brainstorm and discuss tools and techniques you can deploy to leave a lasting impression on your interview ~ before, during, and after ~ to land the job of your dreams.

Theresa McCluskey assists those persons who are thinking about returning to the workforce, ready to make a change, but don't know where to start? She provides all you need ~ from a professional resume and cover letter reviews to interview practice and more. She specifically caters to individuals who are returning to the workforce and have a gap in their resume. ~ For more information on *Gateway to You*, contact Theresa McCluskey at 704-542-8371 or [thegatewaytoyou@yahoo.com](mailto:thegatewaytoyou@yahoo.com).

For more information on jobs or attending the meeting, e-mail [HarrisonCTM@gmail.com](mailto:HarrisonCTM@gmail.com), call 704-541-3486, ext. 251, or visit our LinkedIn group [www.HUMCjobs.com](http://www.HUMCjobs.com).

**A Stewardship Moment . . .**

*Are you concerned about the economy during this time of economic volatility?*

Take a few minutes to review Dave Ramsey's Grassroots Movement on rebuilding our economy, one family at a time. Visit <http://thegreatrecovery.com/live> and click on "Watch Now" link on "The Great Recovery Kick-Off Event".

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

**Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 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](mailto:bwilliams@bethlehemcenter.org).



**Watch our Sunday Worship Sermons Online!**

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

**Staying In Touch**

If you've moved or recently changed your contact numbers (telephone, cell, or email address), please let us know. We'd love to stay in touch, but need your updated information to do so. Please send your updated information to: [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org).

**Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**  
BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm  
WOW! I think we were all overwhelmed with the response to the *Client Choice*. We served a record-breaking 34 clients on Thursday! The word is out and Harrison UMC's Pantry is in high demand. The clients liked the new *Client Choice* model, the volunteers kept things moving and overall it is a great success!!! As a reminder, with the changes to *Client Choice* - we are looking for boxed meals, stove top stuffing, 1 lb. containers of oats, 1 lb. bags of rice or making a tax deductible contribution (mark the memo with "L&F") to help with the purchases. Please continue to know that we are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter or canned vegetables. **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, e-mail Dawn Bruner at **our new e-mail address** - [HUMCL.F@gmail.com](mailto: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 know more or join the Fast Responders? E-mail [rudy\\_chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**Flood Buckets Are Needed**

With all the recent storms and flooding, there is a need for flood buckets. These kits are provided to flood victims throughout the U.S. to help with clean up after a flood. The buckets consist of a 5 gallon pail with lid and a specific list of household items. **If you or your small group would like to assemble a relief kit or kits, please see the Missions group in the Coffee Shop today after worship service.** We will have buckets and item lists for you to take. For more information, please contact Ron Sheppard, [ronls@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ronls@carolina.rr.com).

**CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION**



**URGENT NEEDS LIST:** White T-shirts (sizes: S, M, L, XL and XXL), Deodorant, Razors, Bath Towels, Complete Sheet Sets - Twin (pillow case, sheet and fitted sheet), Pillows, Blankets, Men's Belts, Men's shoes - (size 13+), Powder Laundry Detergent, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, and Copy Paper.

To donate or to schedule a pick up, contact Andria Tindall, [andria.tindall@charlotterescuemission.org](mailto:andria.tindall@charlotterescuemission.org) or 704-334-4635, ext. 214. **CRM's Mission Statement:** *to minister the Good News of Christianity to individuals caught in the cycles of poverty, hopelessness, and chemical addictions by meeting their spiritual, physical, social, psychological, and vocational needs.*

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