

"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 for cards and notes from our Harrison family members. **This week, we encourage you to share your love by sending a card to:**

Pastor Mark Plummer

1619 Crestgate Drive, Waxhaw, NC 28173-6727

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. 19-26, 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** 7:00am Band of Brothers (Big View Diner)
 6:30pm Alpha Steering (114)
 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
 7:00pm Disciple III (115)
 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 Career Transition Ministry (115)
 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (Starting in 100)
 7:00pm Ethnic Blends, Mixing Diversity (Parlor)
 7:00pm Finance Committee (118)
 7:00pm Spiritual Maturity (113)
 7:00pm Financial Peace University (Multipurpose Rm)
 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
- 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 (115) // Living Beyond Yourself (118)
 7:45pm Spiritual Secrets Study Group (Library)
- THURSDAY** 9:00am Biggest Loser 10th Celebration (Conf. Rm)
 9:00am Harrison Preschool Event (101)
 10:00am Boundaries (115)
 7:00pm Helping Hurting People (Library)
 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
 7:30pm Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- FRIDAY** WOMEN'S RETREAT (CROWS NEST, LUTHEROCK)
 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice & Bible Study (100)
 6:30pm Alpha (101)
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (100)
 7:00pm Brazilian Youth Band Pract. (Multipurpose Rm)
- SATURDAY** WOMEN'S RETREAT (CROWS NEST, LUTHEROCK)
 5:00pm Wedding (Sanctuary)
- SUNDAY** WOMEN'S RETREAT (CROWS NEST, LUTHEROCK)
 9:00am Harrison Coffee House (*'til after 11am*) (100)
 9:00am Confirmation Class (109)
 9:15am Foundations (115) // Methodist Doctrine (113)
 11:00am Going Deeper (301) // Effective Parenting(113)
 12:30pm InkWELL Band Practice (Hammill Hall)
 3:30pm Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)
 4:00pm Dynamic Marriage (100)

See our online calendar for a complete listing—www.harrisonumc.org.

Counters Today: Anne Cullip and Lee/Tom Condit
 September 26: Greg Johnson and Denny McGuffin

Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants

8 a.m. ~ Jan Zenner
 9:15 a.m. ~ Ruth Siegel and Wallace Hutchinson
 11a.m. ~ Roberta Keener and Jan Zenner



Celebrating 225 Years of Worship in the Community

Harrison UMC Weekly News

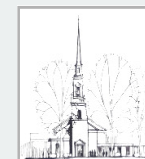


17th Sunday After Pentecost
"Jesus said to his disciples, There was once a rich man who had a manager. He got reports that the manager had been taking advantage of his position by running up huge personal expenses. So he called him in and said, 'What's this I hear about you? You're fired. And I want a complete audit of your books.'"
Luke 16:1-13

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.

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!



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Harrison's 225th Celebration Oct. 3; Bishop Goodpaster to Speak

Harrison is gearing up for its 225th Anniversary Celebration set for Sunday, Oct. 3. **Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster**, the new residing bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, will give the message at the 9:15 & 11 a.m. services. The will not be an 8 a.m. service that day. A light lunch will follow. **The Sunday event will culminate a weekend of activities that begins with our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2.** This day will be full of live music, hay rides, games, food, and fellowship! (*More details on page 3.*) Please save the date and join us for both events. Harrison UMC was formed in 1785 and is the oldest United Methodist Church in existence in Mecklenburg County. To know more about our history, visit www.harrisonumc.org under *About Us*.



Bishop Goodpaster

Order your 225th Harrison UMC Anniversary T-Shirts Today Cost: \$10 ~ Available in black, purple, or hunter green.

To order, please call Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or denabrown@carolina.rr.com.

Learn How To Change the World for One Child

at the **Compassion International** table located outside after each service. This is your opportunity to release a child from poverty in Jesus' name. Give them a future and hope through the loving intervention of a Christ-centered program run by a local church in their neighborhood. For more information, contact Jean Jones at 704-910-5107 or visit: www.compassioninternational.org.

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.

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 113, Bldg. 100

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

Effective Parenting
 11 a.m. in Room 113, Bldg. 100

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

Children's Council
 1:30 p.m. in Room 104, Bldg. 100

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

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

Missions
 5 p.m. in Room 101, Bldg. 100

REACH
 5 p.m. in Room 115, Bldg. 100

Trustee
 6 p.m. in Room 112, Bldg. 100

Worship
 6 p.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100

Administrative Board
 7:30 p.m. in Room 101, Bldg. 100

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

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

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

Community Church Clean Up Day
Volunteers ~ Thank You! . . . To the 75 volunteers who came out last Saturday, Sept. 12, to help clean the church campus for the Community Church Clean Up Day. The grounds, the buildings, classrooms, and kitchens look great!

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.

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!

Receptionists Needed . . . Receptionists volunteer in 4-hour shifts. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. To join us, email vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org.



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

Benjamin Clark Walser

Son of
Corinne & Harrison Walser
Born Sept. 6 ~ weighing 8 lbs 3 oz.
& 20" long.



Congratulations!

~ 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.

Career Transition Ministry To Meet
Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m., Rm. 115

Please join our group if you are in the job search mode. Over the past two years, we have had more than 100 individuals join our group. About 70% of them have secured positions. Join Us. Everyone is welcome. No reservations are necessary. Our aim is to give you search tips and skills that will provide you the edge to succeed in getting a job in this tough market. **Our Lead Team**

Members are: Jeff Faucett, Gerri Steadman, Candy Surratt, Kevin Veith, and our newest member **Stephany Hatley**. Sally Ainslie is our Staff liaison.

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

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.

"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.

TakeThem.AMeal.com

To sign up for a convenient delivery date, please visit: TakeThemAMeal.Com (password: HUMC), it will guide you as to where to deliver the food and the types of food each family may receive. Presently listed for assistance: Sarah Harrison, the Campozaños, the Chaffeys, the Navarros, the Dillons, and the Lees.



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*

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

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-4p.m.

Come on out for the festivities including:

- * LIVE MUSIC
- * STAGE EVENTS
- * WONDERFUL FOOD
- * BLOW UP GAMES, BOUNCE AND JUMP
- * ROCK CLIMBING WALL
- * CRAFTS
- * SILENT AUCTION
- * FOOD DRIVE

for Loaves & Fishes (bring your cans?)

- * BLOOD DRIVE (bring your arm)
- * CHILDRENS CAROUSELS
- * BAKE SALE
- * HAY RIDES

***225TH ANNIVERSARY TSHIRTS, TOTE BAGS, HATS**

Price per child is \$5 for a wristband- ALL EVENTS and PRIZES INCLUDED
We need your help!!! Please pray for good weather. Set up/Clean up /2-hour game shift/Face painting, information booth, please contact Dena Brown at denabrown@carolina.rr.com or 704-756-9539
To get on stage schedule- contact Steve Smith (luckyleaf_inc@yahoo.com).

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.**

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.

Dessert Anyone? . . . Please consider using your baking talents and donate a baked good to be sold at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 2. Ideas and recipes will be provided if needed. Please contact Lisa Poole, lisapoole0324@gmail.com for more details.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Building 300, White Building behind Hammill Hall
Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fall Festival Food Drive - In preparation for the Loaves & Fishes Food Drive, be sure to see a volunteer **next Sunday, September 26**, as they will be handing out bags for your donations. Then, all you need to do is remember to fill your bag and bring it to the truck on **October 2**. The pantry continues to collect and use any/all non-perishable foods that you'd like to donate. If you would like to be added as a volunteer, please contact Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

BackPack Mission - We continue to need donations for the "Backpack" mission. All items must be individual size servings - cereal/granola bars, juice, cookies, fruit cups, rice krispie treats, mac & cheese etc. For more information, contact Rudy Chittenden at rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com. All donations can be left in the Loaves & Fishes bins, which are placed in the Reception Area of Bldg. 100.

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



Study Groups That Are Still Open

For a complete list of study groups and their descriptions, please visit www.harrisonumc.org.

- Introduction to the Bible ~ Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 116
- Bringing the Bible to Life ~ Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 114
- Methodist Doctrine & Beliefs ~ Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 113
- Going Deeper ~ Sundays @ 11 a.m. in Room 301
- Effective Parenting ~ Sundays @ 11 a.m. in Room 113

After the Boxes are Unpacked (Moving On After Moving In)
Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. in the Parlor

Boundaries
Thursdays @ 10 a.m. in Room 115, starting September 23

Ethnic Blends
Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. in the Parlor, starting September 21

Band of Brothers (Men's Group) ~ Mondays at 7 a.m.
Big View Diner (Ardrey Kell / 521)
Currently studying "The Jesus I Never Knew"

Sunday School Groups:

- Discussion Class ~ Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 118
Currently studying "A Praying Life"
- McGinn Class ~ Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel
Studying the UM Adult Sunday School Curriculum
- Fellowship Group ~ Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. in Room 301
Currently studying "What in the World is Going On?"
- Genesis Group ~ Sundays @ 11 a.m. in Room 118
Ongoing study of individual books of the Bible

New Life Groups now forming:

Jim & Alicia Collins - Friday nights, every other week
Chris & Roberta Keener - day and time to be determined.
To register, please complete a W+2 registration form ~ available at the Visitor's Center in Hammill Hall, in the Narthex of the Sanctuary, and in the Harrison Reception Area of Bldg. 100 ~ and place it the offering plate or email your selections to anita.king@harrisonumc.org.