

*"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. - Room 118, Bldg. 100

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Visit our website: [www.harrisonumc.org](http://www.harrisonumc.org)

**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 Withers, Julia Adams, Anne Kolbe, Pauline Wilson, 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:**

**Darwin Byrum**

**9221-E Otter Creek Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277**

*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. 27-Oct.3, 2010**

For a **current and complete** listing of this calendar, please visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://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)  
 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)  
 12:15pm Prayer Time (30 minutes) (Sanctuary)  
 7:00pm Disciple III (115)  
 7:00pm Fall Festival Planning (101)  
 7:00pm Stephen Ministry (100)  
 7:45pm Arborvitae Band Set Up Stage (Sanctuary)  
**TUESDAY** ALL DAY HAMMILL HALL FLOOR WAXING  
 9:00am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)  
 9:30am ESL (Starting in 100, 102-105, 106-childcare)  
 9:30AM Harrison Staff Meeting (Private)  
 9:30am Celebration of Discipline (116)  
 10:00am Harrison Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)  
 7:00pm Disciple II (111)  
 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105,106/Childcare)  
 7:00pm Ethnic Blends, Mixing Diversity (Parlor)  
 7:00pm Financial Peace University (Multipurpose Rm)  
 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations (Conference Rm)  
 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)  
**WEDNESDAY** ALL DAY HAMMILL HALL FLOOR WAXING  
 9:00am Harrison Pre-School Event (101)  
 9:30am ESL (Starting in 100, 102-105, 106-childcare)  
 12:15pm Prayer Time (Sanctuary)  
 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Sanctuary)  
 7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-105,106/Childcare)  
 7:00pm Haiti Mission Trip Planning (Conference Rm)  
 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)  
 7:30pm Disciple I (115) // Living Beyond Yourself (118)  
 7:45pm Spiritual Secrets Study Group (Library)  
**THURSDAY** 9:00am Harrison Preschool Event (101)  
 10:00am Boundaries (115)  
 3:00pm Senior Adult Council (Conference Rm)  
 7:00pm Helping Hurting People (Library)  
 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)  
 7:30pm Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)  
**FRIDAY** 9:30am Exercise (Multipurpose Room)  
 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (100)  
 6:30pm Alpha (101-105, Kitchen 101, Nursery)  
 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (100)  
 7:00pm Brazilian Youth Band Pract. (Multipurpose Rm)  
**SATURDAY** HARRISON'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL (10 AM-4 PM)  
**SUNDAY** HAPPY 225TH ANNIVERSARY HARRISON!!!  
 Bishop Goodpaster to speak at 9:15 & 11 a.m. services  
 There will be no 8 a.m. service this day. Lunch in Hammill Hall to follow 11 a.m. service.  
 9:00am Harrison Coffee House (\*til after 11am) (100)  
 9:00am Confirmation Class (109)  
 9:15am Methodist Doctrine (113)

**Counters Today: Greg Johnson and Denny McGuffin**  
**October 3: Chris Williams and Mike Poole**

**Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants**

8 a.m. ~ Dana Poulton  
 9:15 a.m. ~ Kyle McCain and Roberta Keener  
 11a.m. ~ Karen Gourlay and Laura Clark



*Celebrating 225 Years of Worship in the Community*

**Harrison UMC Weekly News**



**18th Sunday**

**After Pentecost**

*19:21 "There once was a rich man, expensively dressed in the latest fashions, wasting his days in conspicuous consumption. A poor man named Lazarus,*

*covered with sores, had been dumped on his doorstep. All he lived for was to get a meal from scraps off the rich man's table. His best friends were the dogs who came and licked his sores. (Luke 16:19-31)*

**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.**

**The flowers on the altar today in the Sanctuary** are in honor of **Richard & Doris Easter** who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.



**Mid-Week Worship!**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**This Week~ in The Sanctuary**

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together! Join us and invite a friend! Our monthly Fellowship Dinner will not be held this week.



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**Foundations Class Starts Today! ~ 9:15 a.m. in 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, 17, 24 and 31. 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](mailto:jelcoach@bellsouth.net) or 704-542-1777.

**Harrison's 225th Celebration Next Sunday, Oct. 3; UMC Bishop Goodpaster to Speak ~ Join Us!**

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. There 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 this Saturday, Oct. 2.** This day will be full of live music, hay rides, games, food, and fellowship! (*More details below.*) 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](http://www.harrisonumc.org) under *About Us*.



**Bishop**

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

**HUMC's Annual Fall Festival This 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

Wristbands for children~ \$5 each, includes all events and prizes. **\*We still need persons to help:** set-up and clean-up, help with the game shifts, face painting, and the information booth. If you can assist, email [denabrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:denabrown@carolina.rr.com) or call 704-756-9539. (See more on page 3, Oct 2-3 Fall Festival.)

**Today at Harrison**

**Women's Retreat at Crows Nest, Lutherock, NC**

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

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

Foundations ~ 9:15 a.m. in Room 115, 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

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

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

Dynamic Marriage ~ 4 p.m. in Room 100, Bldg. 100

Wholiness ~ 5:45 p.m. in the Library

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

For the rest of this week's Church Calendar, please see pg 4.

**"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)


**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](mailto: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](mailto:mike.beachy@harrisonumc.org).

**Receptionists Needed . . .** The Harrison Church Office is looking for persons to **serve as volunteer receptionists or as a reserve for our present volunteer receptionists.** Our Volunteer Reception Team answers the phone at the front desk with joy and a smile and welcomes and provides information about Harrison to visitors. Receptionists volunteer in 4-hour shifts. This is the perfect way to serve the church and to meet people. To join us, please email [vicki.lawson@harrisonumc.org](mailto:vicki.lawson@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.

To Harrison Church's **Memorial Food Pantry** from Catherine B. Toner

With Deepest Sympathy  
Harrison Church extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of:  
**Floyd E. Williams, Jr.**  
May 27, 1925 ~ September 18, 2010

~ FROM WHOLINESS ~

**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 Room 101 Kitchen of Bldg. 100 (new location for this night!) on Sept. 27, and in the Hammill Hall Kitchen on Oct. 27.** Please call Kathleen Cooper at 803-753-1285 to reserve your spot. Cost:\$3.

**'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](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org). For more information on the study group, please email Kathleen Cooper at [sc66kc@comporium.net](mailto:sc66kc@comporium.net) or call 803-753-1285.

**"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. Remaining sessions:

**Oct. 13 ~ Despair, Hopelessness, Meaningless Life // Nov. 10 ~ Celebration! The Big "Weigh In"**

For more details, visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://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.

**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.

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](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org).

**TakeThem.AMeal.com**

To sign up for a convenient delivery date, please visit: [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://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 Campozanos, the Navarros, the Dillons, and the Lees.

**Harrison UMC Financial Update**

Year to Date as of 8/31/2010	
General Budget Giving	\$803,601
General Budget Expenses	\$860,448
Deficit	\$56,847

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

**Rescue Mission Dinner**

**Next Sunday, Oct. 3 ~ Join us!**

Harrison UMC Missions will be serving dinner at the Charlotte Rescue Mission next Sunday, Oct. 3. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your family to serve others.

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.

**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!

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

**Can You Make Cupcakes?**

In keeping with the spirit of 1785, we will again have a CUPCAKE WALK game at the Harrison Fall Festival & 225th Anniversary Celebration next Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This is a game similar to "Musical Chairs" whereby the remaining child in each game wins a cupcake. You can help! We need regular (not mini or huge) sized cupcakes, individually wrapped. Please leave them on the Hammill Hall Kitchen counter labeled "Cupcake Walk" either Friday afternoon or prior to Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Thank you for your help!! Would you like to volunteer a shift? Contact Melissa Ralston at [gralston@carolina.rr.com](mailto:gralston@carolina.rr.com) or simply come to the game area that morning.

**Remaining 225th Anniversary T Shirts . . .**

tote bags and hats will be sold at the Fall Festival. Remaining Harrison Aprons and Cookbooks will be available by the Friendship Circle at Maureen Cosper's Craft Table.

**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. For more details, please contact Lisa Poole, [lisapoole0324@gmail.com](mailto:lisapoole0324@gmail.com) for more details.

**Silent Auction Donations Needed . . .**

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

**Pumpkin Patch Coming Oct. 16 Volunteers Needed**

It's back!!! The *Pumpkin Patch* begins on **Saturday, October 16.** They will arrive about 4 p.m. We need volunteers, adults and youth, to help us unload the pumpkins and set up the Patch between 4-7 p.m. Volunteer in 2-hour shifts beginning Oct. 17 through Oct. 31. 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, Salkehatchie Mission Trip, and the Jamaica Mission Trip.

**To sign up and get more information, visit:** <http://www.harrisonumc.org/database-pumpkinpatchsu.html>. Please read the instructions carefully and sign up!



**Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**

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

**Food Pantry: Be sure to see a volunteer TODAY to get you grocery bag for the Fall Festival Food Drive.** Remember to bring your bag of non-perishable and non-glass items to the truck **this Saturday, Oct. 2.**

**Loaves & Fishes Pantry Volunteers Needed:** If you would like to volunteer, contact Dawn Bruner at [dbruner1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dbruner1@carolina.rr.com).

**BackPack Mission: Donations Needed** ~ All items must be individual size servings – breakfast cereal/granola bars, snack pack pudding, apple sauce, cookies, fruit cups, rice krispie treats, mac & cheese etc. To know more, email [rudy\\_chittenden@yahoo.com](mailto:rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com).

All donations may be left in the L&F bins in Building 100 Reception and the entry of Hammill Hall and the Sanctuary Narthex.

*Worship*  
**Study Groups That Are Still Open**

For a complete list of study groups and their descriptions, please visit [www.harrisonumc.org](http://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 Rm. 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 Oct. 13

**Ethnic Blends**

Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. in the Parlor, starting September 28

**Bible 101**

Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m., Room 100, Starting Oct. 6

**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](mailto:anita.king@harrisonumc.org).