

"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 Dr., 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. 6-12, 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 9:30am Exercise (Multipurpose Room)
- 7:00pm Women's Council (Library)
- 7:00pm Adam's Warriors (104)
- 7:45pm Arborvitae Band set up stage (Hammill Hall)
- TUESDAY 9:30am English As A 2nd Language Registration (100)
- 9:30am Harrison Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00pm ESL Fall Registration (100)
- 7:00pm Career Transition Ministry (115)
- 7:00pm Financial Peace Univ. (Multipurpose Rm)
- 6:30pm Faith Circle (Parlor)
- 7:30pm Brazilian Leadership Trng. (Library)
- 8:00pm Arborvitae Band Rehearsal (Hammill Hall)
- WEDNESDAY 9:30am Exercise (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 9:30am ESL Fall Registration (100)
- 6:30pm Mid-Week Worship (Hammill Hall)
- 7:00pm ESL Fall Registration (100)
- 7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Disciple I: Becoming Disciples (114)
- 7:45pm Spiritual Secrets Study Group (116)
- THURSDAY 7:00pm Hurting People Hurt People Trng. (Library)
- 7:30pm Praise Team Practice (Hammill Hall)
- 7:30pm Brazilian Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- FRIDAY 9:30am Exercise (Multipurpose Rm)
- 6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (100)
- 6:30pm Alpha (101)
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (100)
- SATURDAY All Day Church wide Work Day (100)
- 6:00pm Brazilian Event (Multipurpose Rm)
- 7:00pm LaVida Local (Multipurpose Rm)
- SUNDAY 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)
- 12:30pm Audiovisual Ministry (115)
- 3:30pm Youth Praise Band (Multipurpose Rm)
- 4:00pm Dynamic Marriage (118)
- 4:30pm Reach Sub-Committees (113)
- 5:00pm Disciple I: Becoming A Disciple (116)
- 5:00pm Youth Group (7th-12th) (Multipurpose Rm)
- 7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball (Hammill Hall)



Counters

TODAY: Amina Stewart and Bob Gourlay
September 12: Teresa Crawley and Phil/Debi Cloninger

Today's Stephen Ministry Prayer Assistants

- 8 a.m. ~ Jan Zenner
- 9:15 a.m. ~ Judy Chmura
- 11a.m. ~ A Stephen Minister



Want to share your news?

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



Celebrating 225 Years of Worship in the Community

Harrison UMC Weekly News



15th Sunday After Pentecost
"And that's just the beginning: After that - " I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters. Your old men will dream, your young men will see visions. . . " (Joel 2:28-32 NRSV)

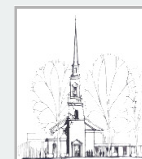
Mid-Week Worship! Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Hammill Hall

Refresh and renew yourself in God as we worship and fellowship together! This Wednesday, we continue our "Biggest Loser" series and take a look at the burdens of low self-worth, pride, guilt, and shame. Join us and invite a friend!

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.



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Happy Labor Day!

Women's Fall Retreat~ Tickets are on sale 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. The cost is \$105 per person with a non-refundable \$50 deposit due at registration. **Tickets will go on sale TODAY! through - Sept. 12 after each service.** Payment plans and scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Sylvia Melendez at 803-554-4620 or sylviamelendez77@gmail.com or Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3463, ext. 208, or sally.ainslie@harrisonumc.org.

Harrison Church Clean Up ~ Sept. 11~ 8 a.m.-4 p.m. / Sign Up Today

All Hands On Deck . . . and tools ~ whatever it takes to get the church spruced up before our Fall Festival. We need as many people as possible to get the work done. Interested? **Please RSVP your email address and phone number to Mike King at mwirenut@yahoo.com or call 704-525-3237. ~ Sign Up Today After Each Service.**

Now Accepting Crafters/Vendors For our Oct. 2nd Harrison 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 vendor/crafters fee 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.**

Foundations Class starts Sunday, Sept. 26-Oct. 31. We are skipping Oct. 3 so that our church family can enjoy our 225th celebration!

Learn more about our beliefs and theology, meet ministry leaders, discover your spiritual gifts and meet other newcomers and potential new members! 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. Cost: \$3 per participant. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Kathleen Cooper at 803-753-1285.

Faith Circle will meet THIS Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 6:30 pm, instead of Sept. 14th.

What's Happening Today at Harrison

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

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

Men's Basketball , 7:30 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

The Church Offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 6, to observe the Labor Day holiday.

"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 Lugibihl at tlugibihl@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.

Interested in serving Communion? We are in need of Communion servers for the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. No experience needed. For the 9:15 a.m., please email KMFox@carolina.rr.com or for 11 a.m. ~ gels1@bellsouth.net. Thank you.

Help a Hungry Family: Help supply a meal to a family in crisis. We are accepting **\$10 gift cards** from your preferred grocer to help families purchase items for their meals. Please place your cards in envelopes and leave them in the collection plate during each service on Sunday or bring them by the Church Office during the week. Thank you.

Compassion Sunday ~ Sept. 19
Step out in faith to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. IT BEGINS WITH YOU! September 19 following our worship services, a Compassion table will be available for you to find out how you can change a child's life forever.

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.

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!

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.

225th Anniversary T-Shirts Are Here!
Cost: \$10 each ~ Goes on Sale Sept. 12.
For group orders, please call Dena Brown at 704-756-9539 or denabrown@carolina.rr.com as soon as possible with the quantity and color requested. Shirts are available in black, purple, or hunter green. Special colors may be ordered for your group.



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 is YOU!* Interested? Please email gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org.

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

TakeThemAMeal.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 Chaffees, the Navarros, and the Dillons.

~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 50-Day 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
Sep. 8	Low Self-Worth, Pride, Guilt, Shame
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.

Graduates: We Want 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 them and cares about them whether they are here at home or away at school. Please assist us in this ministry by emailing the name, email and mailing addresses, and birth date of any young person of this age that you feel would benefit from this ministry ~ **to Robin Barker, rbarker@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 be appreciated. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please email Robin Barker with your name and contact information.



Trip to the Holy Land in Feb. 2011

The theme of the trip is "Jesus: His Life, His Land, His Hebrew Faith." Jerusalem is a key focus of the trip with several days spent exploring the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Upper Room, and more! The 10-day Holy Land trip from Charlotte costs \$2,198 per person. This includes round trip airfare, deluxe motor coaches, guided sightseeing, and educational lectures, all entrance fees to sites visited, 1st Class Hotels with buffet breakfast and dinner daily, and online Bible Study Guide. For more information, please call Pastor Gayle at 704-541-3486, ext. 209, or gayle.montgomery@harrisonumc.org.

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Building 300, White Building behind Hammill Hall
Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Pantry Needs: oatmeal (not instant), spaghetti sauce (in plastic or cans), and saltine crackers.

Want to Volunteer? Calendaring for September and October is complete. Thank you to all of you who have graciously agreed to volunteer your time. If you would like to get involved in the L&F Food Pantry, please email Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

School Backpack Project: Be A Fast Responder
The Harrison Church Backpack program is setting up an email distribution list of *Fast Responders*. The program folks will use this distribution list to request donations of specific food items they need for upcoming weekends - with at least one week's notice. Folks on this list would receive an email with a list of needs. They can respond as they are able, no commitment. The needs list will be updated, real-time, so *Fast Responders* will know when the needs are met. To join the list, sign up at a table outside the church, or send an email to rudy_chittenden@yahoo.com. Backpack donations may be placed in the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry bins in Bldg 100 Reception Area and in Hammill Hall.

For more information on Harrison's Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Ministry, please email Dawn Bruner at dbruner1@carolina.rr.com.

In the Community

Lower Providence Community Log Cabin BBQ & Heritage Day ~ Sept. 11 ~ 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Come enjoy the heritage of the area ~ see crafts from "bygone" days plus BBQ Sandwiches & ribs and homemade baked goodies!
This event is open to the public ~ All are welcome!
For more information, call Linda Byrum at 704-542-2171.

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.chompchildhoodcancer.org.



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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!