

"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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Visit our website: www.harrisonumc.org

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, Ann Kolbe, 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:**

Darwin Byrum

5800 Old Providence Road, Apt. 4117, Charlotte, NC 28226-5894

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. 4-11

SUNDAY 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
3:00pm Youth Band Practice (Multipurpose Rm)
4:00pm Dynamic Marriage Orientation (118)
5:00pm Youth Group (7-12th grade) (MP Rm)
7:30pm Men's Recreational Basketball-Cancelled

MONDAY CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
12:00pm Prayer & Healing Service - Cancelled

TUESDAY 9:30am English As A 2nd Language (ESL) (100,102-106)
9:30am Harrison Staff Mtg (Private)
10:00am First Day of Harrison Preschool Fall Session
10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
7:00pm Career Transition Ministry (116)
7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-106)

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 (102)
Noon Open Door Luncheon (Hammill Hall)
7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (Conf.Rm.)
7:30pm Foundations Class (115)

THURSDAY 10:00am Loaves & Fishes Pantry (10a-1p,Bldg.300)
7:00pm Men's Fight Club (6:30p hotdogs) (Hammill Hall)
7:00pm Disciple IV (115)
7:00pm ESL Evening Classes (100-106)

FRIDAY WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND AT LUTHEROCK CAMP
10:00am Lectio Divina (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Spanish Band Practice (101)

SATURDAY NO HARRISON UMC EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY 9:15am Youth Groups (Multipurpose Rm)
11:00AM Disciple I (116)
12:30pm Audio Visual Ministry (115)

For a **current and complete** listing of this calendar, please visit **Harrison Events** at 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 Counters:

Pete Imhof & Melinda Johnson

September 11 Chip Walton and Amanda Collins
September 18 Stephanie Long and Derek Frost
September 25 Steve Schwarz and Jim Rochester



Harrison Church
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Harrison United Methodist Women 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

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 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 under "Member Area" click on *Event Check List* for details.

Harrison UMC *Weekly News*



12th Sunday after Pentecost

¹⁻² Believe me, friends, all I want for Israel is what's best for Israel: salvation, nothing less. I want it with all my heart and pray to God for it all the time. I readily admit that the Jews

are impressively energetic regarding God—but they are doing everything exactly backward. They don't seem to realize that this comprehensive setting-things-right that is salvation is God's business, and a most flourishing business it is. Right across the street they set up their own salvation shops and noisily hawk their wares. After all these years of refusing to really deal with God on his terms, insisting instead on making their own deals, they have nothing to show for it.

(Romans 10)

***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.: Jan Zenner
9:15 a.m.: Jeanne England
11:00 a.m.: Bruce Ainslie



Harrison Church

CELEBRATING
225
YEARS

Join us for our monthly Open Door Luncheon
~ **This Wednesday, Sept. 7th, at noon in Hammill Hall** ~
Featuring: Dave McDonald, cartoonist and author
His main character is "Hamster Sam"!
Reserve your place today. Call Sally Ainslie at 704-541-3486, ext. 208.
Cost: \$8 per person.

Harrison UMC Men's Fight Club Charlotte
Men of Harrison Church join us This Thursday, Sept. 8th at 7 p.m. ~ Free Hot Dogs at 6:30 p.m. ~ both in Hammill Hall
"Power to Fulfill Purpose" ~ Speaker: Glenn Wagner
For more information, email info@futurelead.org or call 704-243-0737.

Harrison Church's 2011 Fall Women's Retreat
Last Chance! Sign Up Today! "Walk By Faith" ~
Sept. 9-11 at Camp Lutherock Retreat Center, Newland, NC
Cost: \$105 per person. For more information, contact Shannon Buturff at shannon@buturff.net or 704-540-9653. Registration is available in the Church Office from 9:30-1:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Interested In Going Deep into the Bible? Join Us Sept. 11th

There are four levels, but we require that you take *Disciple I* first and then the other studies as you desire. For more information, contact Jan Zenner at 704-321-1957 / benner1@carolina.rr.com.

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

Join us at the AliveCafé starting Sept. 11th at 9:15 a.m. in Bldg. 300.

If so, we've got great news! 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

or visit and "**Like**" our Facebook page at **HarrisonUMC**. Many opportunities for fellowship and growing together are coming. Contact Mike Beachy at mikebeachy@gmail.com to keep in the loop!

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

Join us Sept. 11th for the
Return of FPU to Harrison

This 13-week course teaches you and your family how to get and stay out of debt and build wealth. **The course will be Sundays from 4-6 p.m. Room 115, bldg. 100.** The cost is \$100 per family. We also will have our **10-week CROWN Financial Class on Wednesdays, from 7-9 p.m. starting Sept. 14th, in Room 118.** Interested in either? Contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 213.

Harrison UMC Church -Wide Work Day

Saturday, Sept. 17th ~ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. ~ Volunteers Welcome

Mark your calendars now! Volunteers are needed. Come help out in sprucing up the Harrison Church grounds for our 2011 Fall Festival. Our main focus is trimming bushes and shrubs, weed-eating, picking up tree limbs, and some small exterior painting, and we'll also be sprucing up our inside worship spaces! If you have a weed-eater or electric shrub trimmer, please bring them with you. Stay an hour or stay all day. We would love to have you. You may also contact Paul Cooper at 704-363-4447 to sign up.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Sept. 5th, for Labor Day!

Worship

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

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.

English as a Second Language begins its 10th year at Harrison on Sept. 6th! Our international neighbors learn English, make new friends, and feel cared for by Harrison UMC. Join this wonderful ESL Team. *NO foreign language necessary!* Classes ~ mornings and nights ~ need teachers, assistants, and more. We provide the training and the students provide the blessings! Contact Andrea Crowell at 704-541-4842 or akirby@carolina.rr.com.

Communion Servers . . . are needed the first Sunday monthly to assist the Pastors in serving Communion at 9:15 & 11 a.m. **Interested?** E-mail Jean Baker Jones at jeanbakerjones@yahoo.com for 9:15 a.m. and Susan Little at svlittle01@aol.com for 11 a.m. No experience needed - the Pastors will guide you.

Why Volunteer?

Consider the following . . .

*According to a recent survey of people who volunteer:

- 68% say it makes them feel physically healthier
 - 73% say it lowers their stress level
 - 92% say it enriches their sense of purpose of life!
- *from Success Magazine, Sept. 2010*

This gives us three great reasons why we should volunteer; even with its frustrations and challenges, serving is fulfilling! If you are looking for a place to volunteer at Harrison UMC, please contact Anita King at anita.king@harrisonumc.org or 704-541-3486, ext. 213.

Prom Dresses & Tuxedos Donations

Welcome at **The Sandbox!**

(a Charlotte 501c3 non-profit organization)

For An Evening of Stars! SM

Sept. 23, at Founder's Hall

This is the first prom for teens and adults who are patients at the Levine Children's Hospital. Please bring your new or gently used (dry-cleaned) prom dresses, tuxes, and suits to Harrison UM Church.

Leave them in the bins located in the Reception Area of the Plummer Education Center (Bldg. #100), and in Hammill Hall. For more information, visit

WhatsInYourSandbox.org

or info@WhatsInYourSandbox.org or

CarrieAnn@WhatsInYourSandbox.org.

Many thanks!

Join Us This Morning at the Harrison Coffee House, Rm. 100, Plummer Building #100. Open from 9-11 a.m.



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!

Register for the 2011-12 Confirmation Class Sept. 18th

It's Confirmation time! All rising 6th graders and up are invited to register for our Annual Confirmation Class beginning Sunday, Sept. 18th. Confirmation Class will be held every Sunday, Sept. 18th thru the end of March, from 9:15-10:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, 2nd floor, Plummer Education Building (#100). Those who participate in Confirmation will be required to attend at least 75% of classes to be confirmed. **Confirmation orientation will be Sunday, Sept. 11th.** The cost is \$20 for the Youth Journal and Parent Guide. To sign up, contact Rob Morris at radrob6500@hotmail.com or 704-942-8769. Please give the contact information, including the name(s) of parents and the children who will be taking the confirmation class. Thank you.

Our College Ministry Wants To Stay in Touch



Our **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 sending to **Robin Barker, mbarker@carolina.rr.com** the following: the college-age person's name, e-mail & mailing address, and birthday. 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. *Want to volunteer?* Email Robin your name and contact information.

In the Community

Lower Providence Community Log Cabin

BBQ & Heritage Day ~ Sept. 17 ~ 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Come enjoy the heritage of the area ~ see crafts from "bygone" days plus BBQ Sandwiches & ribs and homemade baked goodies!

To see more, including meal prices, visit **LowerProvidenceLogCabin.org**

This event is open to the public. All are welcome.



If you are in need of spiritual direction . . .

Please call us to schedule an appointment

at 704-541-3463.

Please understand that while the pastors seek to be always available, they are not always *accessible for drop-in visits*. If you are in need of spiritual direction, **please schedule an appointment** with one of the pastors by calling 704-541-3463. If you desire more regular and frequent care, you might consider **requesting a Stephen Minister** by contacting Pastor Gayle (ext. 209).

Prayer requests may be emailed to:

Teresa McKenzie at teresamckenzie@carolina.rr.com.



The Lemonds Family

Tickets on Sale Today
in the Coffeehouse ~
Room 100
Bluegrass & Gospel Concert
~ Sat., Oct. 1st ~

The Lemonds Family, Balsam Range,
The Cockman Family and The HIM's
4 p.m. on the church grounds
~ Outdoors ~ Rain or Shine ~ No refunds
Join us! Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door.
To purchase, visit
iTickets.com or the Church Office in Bldg. 100.

Bethlehem Center of Charlotte's
12th Annual Golf Classic

benefitting Children in the After School Program

Monday, October 3rd ~ Raintree Country Club

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.

Donations Needed for Fall Festival Silent Auction

The Silent Auction at our Oct. 1st Fall Festival is always instrumental in contributing to a large portion of the profits thanks to our generous Harrison Church family. **Please consider making a donation this year of a service or item** to place in the Silent Auction. **Be creative!** You can donate a service, an item such as jewelry, clothes, a gift basket, collectibles, a weekend or week at your vacation home (one of the most popular donations), etc. We have had "a dessert a month," a meal for 4-6 cooked and served at your home, fishing lessons, flying lessons, a gift certificate to a restaurant, a retail shop, or salon. You get the idea! To make a donation or for more information, please contact **Denny Little** at rdkingden@aol.com. *Thanks for your support!*

Card-Making & Scrapbooking Classes ~ Oct. 7&8

Let's Scrap!! Two-Day Scrapbooking Class

Friday, Oct. 7 ~ 5-9 p.m. & Saturday, Oct. 8 ~ 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

in Rooms 115 & 118, Plummer Bldg. 100

Join us for the whole time or just a few hours!

"Stamper Up" Card-Making Classes with Michelle Barnett:

Saturday, Oct. 8 in Room 115, Plummer Bldg. 100

Beginners 10 a.m.-Noon // Intermediate: 1-3 p.m.

Supplies and tools will be available for your use, or you can bring your own! Orders for boxed lunches will be taken the morning of the event. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend. We will not be offering childcare for this event. To reserve your space, contact Anita King at 704-541-3486, ext. 213, or anita.king@harrisonumc.org

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

Harrison Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

BLDG #300, behind Hammill Hall ~ Open Tues. & Thurs. 10am-1pm

When we open the pantry doors Tuesday ~ "Client Choice" is ready! How exciting to meet the new changes and move forward. Thank you to everyone who helped make this transition possible the last couple of days! As a reminder, with the changes to Client Choice ~ we are looking for boxed meals, stove top stuffing, 1 lb. containers of oats, canned fruits or making a tax-deductible contribution (mark the memo line on your check with "L&F") to help with food purchases. Please continue to know that we are still overstocked and do not need peanut butter, canned vegetables, or chicken noodle soup. Want to volunteer or need more information, email HUMCL.F@gmail.com. **Backpack Program** - Items will still be collected over the summer to stock for fall. For a detailed list of food items, e-mail Rudy at 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.

Upcoming Mission Trips

Alabama Tornado Response - Sept. 15-18. Hosted by Rock Hill United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) to help in an area affected by the recent tornados. Cost: \$200.

Panama - February 17-26, 2012. Hosted by Rock Hill UMVIM. The estimated trip cost: \$1,800.

For more information on the Alabama Tornado or Panama response, please contact Ken Hudson at 803-289-8326 or kenrhudson@yahoo.com.

Haiti - February 2012 (exacts dates to be determined) - Hosted by Harrison UMC Missions. We will be returning to the Cap Haitian area and to work on a building project. The estimated cost of the trip is \$1,700. For more information, please contact Ron Sheppard at 704-541-2659/ronls@carolina.rr.com

To Sign Up for Meal Train for Emme & Mike Barnes
visit this link via Facebook:
<http://www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=ZdnFOAPMJM0%3d>

Want to serve as a Marshal or Page at the 2012 UMC General Conference (April 24-May 4) in Tampa, FL? Apply by Wed., Aug. 31st to: www.umcevents.org/gc2012marshalpage/

Career Transition Ministry Needs You!
We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in Rm. 116, Bldg. 100

Volunteers ~ Employers ~ Supporters

~ Job Opening Tips! Join Us!

For more information, email

HarrisonCTM@gmail.com,

call 704-541-3486, ext. 251, or visit

our Linkedin group at www.HUMCjobs.com.

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