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*“The harvest
is plentiful but
the workers
are few. Ask
the Lord of
the harvest,
therefore,
to send out
workers into his
harvest field.”
Matthew 9:36-38*



FROM PASTOR RALPH...



Each year, our Spiritual Life Conference becomes a defining moment for life and eternity for many at Harvest! It is a time of spiritual acceleration and renewal for all of us who take part. Mark Nyswander described a healthy Christian life as one with continual growth and then times of acceleration – break-throughs, revelation, direction, anointing, and transformation – when God pours His Spirit out in fresh ways. That’s what our conference is, and that’s why we give it top priority as our main event of the year.

This past Sunday night about 75 of our leaders met to pray and listen to the Lord. In these prayer times we believe the Lord is telling us that He wants to do greater things than we have ever seen Him do before, and that He wants to take the fire of His presence out from Harvest to the world. We have also been warned against spiritual attacks, so be aware, and go on the offense: if you’re married, join with your spouse and small group; if you are not married, join with your friends and small group to pray for protection for your family, the church, the worship team, Brad McClain, and for all who need to come. Ask the Lord to fill you with hunger for His presence and to work in your life, and for faith to believe that He wants to move powerfully in you, in Harvest, and throughout our region. Ask for faith to believe that He wants to, He can, and He will. Come to the Conference determined to hear what God wants to say to you, and to receive all He is willing to do in you.

The Spiritual Life Conference is less than three weeks away, May 1-4. Think about someone who doesn’t go to Harvest who could benefit from this and invite them. It is easy to find Christ in the Conference environment. We believe this Conference will change us and our region for all eternity!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DEBI PARNELL

Children's Director

DAVID BEATY

Congregational Care
Assistant Pastor

JAMES KEELER

Assistant Pastor

JOSH MOORE

Youth Pastor

JAKE WIMBERLY

Middle School Director
& Pastoral Assistant

JUDE THARP

College&Career Director

KEITH FRITH

Small Groups Pastor

RALPH SIGLER

Founding and Lead
Pastor

ROY ROGERS

Congregational Care
Pastor

RUSTY FRITH

Director of Worship &
Performing Arts Academy

SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 16, 6:30am-noon

The youth group will be having a yard sale on Saturday, April 16, from 6:30am-noon at Harvest to raise money for their upcoming mission trip to Haiti. Countless people have donated items to the sale, so it should be a fantastic event and great way to support our youth. If you have items to donate, please drop them off in the lobby on Friday, April 15, between 4-7pm.

HARVEST CHURCH SOFTBALL

Sign up at the Welcome Center by April 17!

You must be at least 16 years of age and not actively playing in high school baseball or softball. Both men and women are welcome! Contact Jonathan Givens at fireman0806@gmail.com or 334-714-5389 for more info.

GALS & GINGHAM PICNIC

Saturday, April 23, 6-8pm

See page 4 for details.

ATTENDANCE

March 27 (Easter)	3,040
7:50	861
9:30	1,282
11:15	897
April 3	1,490
8:45	754
10:45	736

BUILDING FOR THE HARVEST

Total offering: \$157,525.71

2016 | EVER-INCREASING GLORY

SPIRITUAL *life* CONFERENCE

MAY 1-4 *with* BRAD MCCLAIN

Sunday Morning at 8:45 and 10:45am | Lunch Meetings:
Sunday-Wednesday evenings at 7pm | Monday-Wednesday at noon.

Buy your \$5 lunch tickets at the Welcome Center on Sunday or the church office Monday-Thursday

SET ASIDE THIS TIME TO SEEK GOD, AND COME WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF FAITH AND EXPECTATION!

Kids Conference: May 1-4 for K-4th grade. Check-in begins at 6:40pm

Conference Prayer Meetings:
Sunday, April 17, 5-5:45pm & Sunday, April 24, 5:15-6:15pm | Worship Center

GROUP LIFE

Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor

334-702-6555 x232 | group LIFE@harvestdothan.com



OPEN SMALL GROUP

Everyone is invited to join us for *Walking in the Spirit* on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. During this time, we will discuss being filled with the Holy Spirit and how to live life under His lordship, anointing, and power. This class is taught by Pastor Ralph.

SUNDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP 1

If you are interested in a Sunday night Discipleship group, send "Sunday D1" to group LIFE@harvestdothan.com.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP 1

Tuesdays at 6:30pm in room 101, beginning April 19, led by Toby Seay.

NAMED BY GOD

Sundays at 6:30pm in the Prayer Room. In this study, respected Bible teacher Kasey Van Norman shows us what it means to find our true

identity in Christ, to live the surrendered life of the redeemed, and to find life by losing it. Join us on this transforming journey!

CDL DRIVERS

Periodically we are in need of people with a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to drive the Harvest Church Bus for special events. If you have a CDL and are interested in being added to our list of current drivers, please email jkeeler@harvestdothan.com.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- April 17, 5-5:45pm, Worship Ctr
- April 24, 5:15-6:15pm, Worship Ctr
- Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:30am, Worship Ctr
- Saturdays, 9am (the first three Saturdays of the month are at the Prayer House – 200 Morgan St – and the last Saturday of the month is in the Worship Ctr).

PLEASE NOTE

Small groups will not meet during the Spiritual Life Conference (May 1-4). We encourage you all to attend the conference together with your group.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

Rusty Frith | Director of Worship & Performing Arts Academy

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ADULT CHOIR

The choir sings occasionally on Sunday mornings and for special services. We practice on Sunday afternoons from 5:15-6:15pm in room 106. New members are welcome!

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Some members of the Harvest Worship Team will be leading a worship set from 3-4pm on Saturday, April 23, at GracePoint Church (3225 Headland Ave, Dothan). For details about this community event, visit the "24-Hr Community Worship" Facebook page.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Be praying for our worship team as they lead us during the Spiritual Life Conference, May 1-4.

MINISTRY TEAMS

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Women of Harvest Dothan | Harvest Men's Group (Dothan)

GALS & GINGHAM PICNIC

Saturday, April 23, 6-8pm, outside at Harvest, behind the Education Bldg. Come join us (ages 16+) for a night of fun, fellowship, and games. Everyone bring a blanket or a lawn chair and your favorite card or board game (optional). A light dinner will be provided. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online or in the lobby on Sunday. The last day to purchase a ticket is Thursday, April 21, by noon. Childcare is not provided for this event. Contact women@harvestdothan.com for more info.

BETH MOORE: LIVING PROOF LIVE

August 26-27 in Mobile, AL. Space is limited! Reserve your ticket and place on the bus by paying your **\$100 deposit ASAP**. Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/BethMoore. For details, email women@harvestdothan.com.

SERVANT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of servant volunteers for the months of May and June. The following team needs include Doorgreeters; Ushers; Refreshment Prep, Servers, Runners, & Clean-up; Welcome Center; Kiosk Tables; CD Duplication; and Worship Center Prep. Email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com if you're able to serve!

MINISTRY TEAM SMALL GROUP: "WHAT YOU DO BEST IN THE BODY OF CHRIST"

God has created you to be both fulfilled and fruitful in a meaningful place of service. You too like so many can discover your God-given design and the role He created for you in the body of Christ. Interested in being a part of this interactive small group study? Email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com or call 702-6555 x231.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor

334-702-6555 x234 | ccare@harvestdothan.com



NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on April 10, 2016:

- Latoya Brooks
- Karen Cox
- Teresa Dawsey
- Angie Hall
- Stephen & Nancy Harris
- Cheryl, Jessica, & Justin Ivy
- Connie & Rick Jolicoeur

- Andrew Knight
- Shae Knight
- Felicia Kramer
- Ken & Kim Lambert
- Lindsey Lambert
- Ryan & Jessica McClanahan
- Kristy Mixon
- Barbara Patenaude
- Betty Schultz
- Carl Thompson
- Britt Whited

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Paul & Diane Spivey and family during the loss of their sister-in-law, **Margaret Spivey**.

CASH GIVING

With a church our size, we have many duplicate names in our data base. If you use an offering envelope for giving cash, please be sure to include your address as well as your name so we can record contributions to the correct person. Thank you for your giving hearts!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Debi Parnell | Children's Ministry Director
334-702-6555 x236 | kids@harvestdothan.com



THANK YOU!

A very special “thank you” to all those who served, making our Konstruction Zone Kids’ Easter Worship service such a wonderful event. We had more precious kids than any previous year! We appreciate the way you have blessed the children, families, and adults who attended.

CHICK CHAT 2016

Friday, April 22, 6-9:30pm. You're invited to our 7th annual Chick Chat, a special night of fun and fellowship for preteen “chicks” (4th-6th grades) and their moms! Dillard's Department Manager, Teresa Wiggins, and hair stylist, April Payne, will join us to share fashion and style tips. Clinique representatives will share about special skin care for preteens. Cost is \$5 each and includes a special “chick”en bite dinner and a Chick Chat gift bag for each girl. Chick Chat T-shirts (\$10) are available for purchase when you pre-order. Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/ChickChat!

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS

Special Needs Assistants are needed for our Sunday morning Konstruction Zone (K-4th grade) ministry. To volunteer or for more info, email kids@harvestdothan.com.

THIS MONTH IN KONSTRUCTION ZONE

Konstruction Zone is a creative worship setting for children in K-4th grade on Sunday mornings at 8:45 and 10:45am in Room B-210. This month in KZ:

- **Memory Verse:** *“But those who trust the LORD will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.” Isaiah 40:31, NIRV*
- **Life App:** *Perseverance—refusing to give up when life gets hard.*

NOAH'S PARK

Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator
334-702-6555 x241 | preschool@harvestdothan.com



Noah's Park was very blessed with many precious little ones to love on and to teach about Jesus Christ this Easter. We had 69 people serving to touch the lives of each of these little ones. I can't express how grateful I am to God and to all who helped make our three Easter services so great. You are truly a blessing!

Noah's Park has classrooms on Sunday mornings for nursery and preschool (ages 6 weeks to 4 years). If you are interested in serving in one of our rooms once a month, contact Bonnie West.

HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

334-702-6555 x250 | youth@harvestdothan.com

THANK YOU to all of those who sponsored students and were praying for the 50 teens on our youth retreat. It was a blast! The kids did not want to leave. God did good things in many of their lives. On the first night, 25 students responded to the call to wake up to Jesus and live fully for Him. Our speaker, RV Brown, is a passionate man of God who had our attention all three evenings. I am very thankful for his ministry to our youth group. Many kids left with a desire to learn about God through reading His word, which will change their lives! Praise God for what he did in us last week!

YARD SALE FOR HAITI

April 16, 6:30am-noon at Harvest.

WIRED 2016

June 26-July 1. Sign up and pay your \$100 deposit by May 1. Balance of \$100 is due June 19. Visit www.wiredministries.com for details.

YOUTH BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, April 24, 5:30-6:15pm, room 205. If you would like to attend the class or for more info, email youth@harvestdothan.com.



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

youngadults@harvestdothan.com

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

We are planning on going deep sea fishing in June. The cost will be somewhere between \$100-150 per person. If you are interested in going, please email youngadults@harvestdothan.com or see Jude or Andi on Tuesday night.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Starting soon, Jude will be teaching a Sunday morning Bible study for C&C folks from 9-10:30am. Location TBD. Interesting in joining us? Email jtharp@harvestdothan.com.

PLEASE NOTE

We will not have our regular C&C meeting on Tuesday, May 3, during the Spiritual Life Conference.



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COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING
Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL/MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p align="center">HARVEST NAMETAGS</p> <p>To request a permanent nametag, mark "I would like a permanent nametag" on your Communication Card on Sunday mornings or call the church office at 334-702-6555. Please allow one week for processing. They can be picked up on Sundays at the Welcome Center.</p>				<p><i>Decision America Tour, noon in Montgomery, AL</i></p>	<p>Celebrate Recovery, 7pm</p>	<p><i>Yard Sale for Haiti, 6:30am-noon</i></p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45</p> <p><i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i></p> <p>Prayer Meeting, 5pm</p> <p><i>Rend Collective Concert, 7pm</i></p>		<p>College & Career, 7pm</p>	<p>XtremeKidz 6:30pm</p> <p>SITE56 6:30pm</p> <p>Harvest Youth 6:45pm</p> <p>Open Small Group 6:45pm</p>		<p><i>Chick Chat, 6-9:30pm</i></p> <p>Celebrate Recovery, 7pm</p> <p align="center"><i>United Community</i> 24-HR WORSHIP & PRAYER</p>	<p><i>Gals & Gingham, 6-8pm</i></p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45</p> <p><i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i></p> <p>Prayer Meeting, 5:15pm</p> <p><i>Youth Baptism Class, 5:30pm</i></p>		<p>College & Career, 7pm</p>	<p>XtremeKidz 6:30pm</p> <p>SITE56 6:30pm</p> <p>Harvest Youth 6:45pm</p> <p>Open Small Group 6:45pm</p>		<p>Celebrate Recovery, 7pm</p>	
				<p align="center">LIVESTREAM</p> <p>Visit www.HarvestDothan.com to watch the live broadcast when you can't be in worship on Sunday mornings, or watch previous sermons any time.</p>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45</p>				<p><i>National Day of Prayer</i></p>		
				<p align="center">PASTORAL CARE ONLY</p> <p>If you have an emergency and need to contact a pastor on the weekend or after hours, please call 648-0270. The pastor on-call will return your call as soon as possible.</p>		



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Our main event of the year!

2016: Ever-Increasing Glory

MAY 1-4 **SPIRITUAL** *life* **CONFERENCE**

with **BRAD MCCLAIN**

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS [Pre-Service Prayer: May 1-4 at 6:15pm in room 106]

WORSHIPING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8:45 & 10:45AM