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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...



I am thankful for the wonderful presence of God in our Spiritual Life Conference last week. He blessed us with powerful altar ministry times: several people accepted Christ and others recommitted their lives to Jesus; many were set free as chains of sin, regret, unforgiveness, and deception were broken; and others were filled with the Holy Spirit and received a deeper impartation of the His love, joy, and anointing. The worship was great! The messages from Brad McClain were what we needed to hear. More people than ever attended the evening services. This is evidence of the hunger for God and commitment to Him that we are blessed with in our congregation. With almost a thousand of us together each night, God was able to take us further as a congregation. I hope God blessed you and prepared you for the next step in your journey with Him.

WHAT NOW? More than any other conference, I am hearing people talking about taking Jesus “out there.” When God moves in us, we want other people to experience His presence, His peace, joy, and glory. God put us here to testify to His goodness — it is part of our purpose in life. We aren’t here by accident! God put us here to accomplish certain things in our lives (Ephesians 2:10).

In the coming weeks I will be talking about **God’s Purpose for Your Life**. Try not to miss any of the next few Sundays. In the meantime, tell everyone you can about what God has done in your life. Tell them about the conference and His presence in worship. Tell them why you follow Christ, and why they should follow Him. Pray for the people God has put in your life. He wants the people you know to know His goodness and to follow Him, and He has put you here to lead the way!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DEBI PARNELL

Children's Director

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Congregational Care
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JAMES KEELER

Assistant Pastor

JOSH MOORE

Youth Pastor

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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

GOLF TOURNAMENT

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 21, 11am, Dothan National

Lunch served: 11am. Shotgun start: noon. Cost: \$75/person (includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, prizes, and a donation to the Harvest Youth Ministry). Register at www.HarvestDothan.com/Golf (registration is not complete until payment is received). Pay online when you register or by check (make payable to Harvest Church - note "Golf Tournament" in the memo and bring by the church office M-Th, 9am-3pm). For details about the tournament, contact Cleveland Pope at cbpope23@comcast.net. If you or your business would like to sponsor a hole, contact Josh Moore at jmoore@harvestdothan.com.

BEACH DAY & BAPTISMS

Sunday, May 22, Panama City, FL

Join us at St. Andrews State Park (Panama City Beach, FL) for a church beach day! We will leave after the 10:45am service. Bring your beach chair and enjoy this wonderful day of playing in the sun, rejoicing in baptism, and ending with praising God at sunset. You're responsible for your own meals (bring \$ or a sack lunch/dinner). Interested in being baptized? Contact one of our pastors by May 18. Baptisms start at 4pm. View a map of the park online at www.HarvestDothan.com.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Monday, June 6, 5:45-8:45pm, Office Bldg

This one-time class led by Pastor Ralph focuses on Harvest's vision and history, and what it means to be a member. This class is great for those interested in becoming part of Harvest and for those who just want to know more about the church. A light supper will be served. No reservation is required; however, if you are in need of childcare, please call 334-702-6555, x241 or email preschool@harvestdothan.com.

GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE

June 17-18 in Birmingham, AL

See page 4 for details.

Live Stream our Worship Services! See page 3

ATTENDANCE

April 24	1,505
8:45	744
10:45	761
May 1	1,706
8:45	864
10:45	842
SLC Total (May 1-4)	4,672

GROUP LIFE

Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor

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OPEN SMALL GROUP

Everyone is invited to join us starting May 11 (6:45pm in the Worship Ctr) for our new 3-week study on worship, taught by Pastor Keith Frith. God “dwells” in the atmosphere of His praise and He eagerly awaits desiring to manifest His presence and power in our midst. This study will help you understand different aspects of God’s nature and help you as a believer in Christ understand your role in worship.

- **OPEN SMALL GROUP BREAK**
Memorial Day - 4th of July

DISCIPLESHIP 1

Sundays, 6:30pm, room 105.

PULLING THE THREADS (WOMEN)

Wednesdays 6:30pm, Office Bldg room 212.

God invites His people to answer a unique call in their lives - a call that offers redemption and rescue. God is using women to meet the needs of those in crisis right in front of them.

MARRIED COUPLES GROUP

We are in the process of forming a Married Couples small group. If you are interested in joining or would like more info, please send “Married Couples Group” in an email to grouplife@harvestdothan.com. Study pending.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

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).

HARVEST CHURCH

ONLINE

LIVE STREAM HARVEST WORSHIP SERVICES!

[HTTP://HARVESTDOTHAN.CHURCHONLINE.ORG](http://harvestdothan.churchonline.org)

We are getting good feed back from the live stream! Friends and family living in other parts of the world are able to stay connected with what God is doing at Harvest, and we are excited that many, many more are now able to share in our wonderful worship times! While this is not as good as being at Harvest because one may not be able to pick up the feel of the Holy Spirit moving in the Worship Center and one can't receive the benefits of fellowshiping with God's family here, it is great to have the live steam available if you have to be at work on Sunday, or be out of town, or if you or a family member is sick or home bound, or for those who live far away. It can also be a good “first taste” of Harvest for people who are hesitant to come in person, so pass it on to friends who don't go to church! (please be sure to fill out the attendance card online)

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

Rusty Frith | Director of Worship & Performing Arts Academy

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HPAA SPRING RECITAL

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30pm, Worship Ctr. Join us for an evening filled with music and dance as students of the Harvest Performing Arts Academy (HPAA) present their annual Spring Recital.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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Women of Harvest Dothan | Harvest Men's Group (Dothan)

GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men (ages 16+) are invited to register for the GridIron Conference at Legacy Arena in Birmingham, AL June 17-18. Cost is \$185 and includes your conference ticket, bus ride, and hotel room (2 per room). The deadline to register is Sunday, May 22. Register at www.HarvestDothan.com/GridIron. Pay online when you register or by check (make payable to Harvest Church - note "GridIron Conference" in the memo and bring by the church office M-Th, 9am-3pm or put in one of the Offering Baskets on Sunday mornings). For more info, email men@harvestdothan.com.

5TH SUNDAY TEAMS

All Sunday morning serving teams are based on a 4-week rotation. However, 4 times a year we are in need of volunteers to serve on the 5th Sunday. Currently, we have multiple open serving spots for Sunday, May 29. Contact us at

ministryteams@harvestdothan.com to find out how you can get connected to ministry or simply write "5th Sunday Volunteer" on the back of your communication card on Sunday.

NEW MINISTRY TEAMS FORMING

As our church grows, so does the need for more serving teams. Here are just a few of the new teams currently being formed: LiveStream Media Team, Harvest Production Team, Shut-In Visitation Team, Umbrella Ministry Team (serving alongside the Parking Team), Community Outreach Team, Habitat for Humanity Team, Men's Golf Team, and Random Acts of Kindness Team. If you want to begin serving on any of these teams or if you have a strong spiritual gifting of leadership and want to know more about how you can possibly lead one of these teams, contact us at ministryteams@harvestdothan.com or write the team of your choice on the back of your communication card on Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor
334-702-6555 x234 | ccare@harvestdothan.com



BABY DEDICATIONS

The following babies were dedicated to the Lord on April 24, 2016:

- Brittley Brackins (parents: Joseph & Priscilla Brackins)
- Kadence Brooks (parents: Chris & Latoya Brooks)
- Henry Losh (Calvin &

Carollann Losh)

- Jack Morgan (parents: Chris & Lindsay Morgan)

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized on April 17, 2016:

- Brody Cook
- Leviticus Davis
- Teresa Dawsey (renewal)

- Felicia Kramer
- Laney Lambert
- Lindsey Lambert (renewal)
- Samantha Strowbridge
- Timothy Strowbridge

BIRTHS

- Jace Carter Everett (son of Cassandra Kunzi Williams) was born on April 21, 2016.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Debi Parnell | Children's Ministry Director
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SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS & VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Assistants and extra volunteers are needed for our Sunday morning Konstruction Zone (K-4th grade) ministry. To volunteer or for more info, email kids@harvestdothan.com. No prior Special Needs training is required.

THIS MONTH IN KONSTRUCTION ZONE

Konstruktion 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:** *"I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens. I am content whether I am well fed or hungry. I am content whether I have more than enough or not enough."* Philippians 4:12b (NIRV)
- **Life App:** *When you focus on stuff, you can miss what matters.*

XTREMEKIDZ SPLASH PARTY (K-4th grade)

Join us for our end-of-the-year Splash Party at Harvest on Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30pm. We'll have ice cream and a water slide! T-shirts must be worn over bathing suits for both girls and guys. Please bring a towel and dry clothes to change into.

SITE56 POOL PARTY

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30-8:15pm (location TBA). Come enjoy this time of fun and fellowship as we welcome the 4th graders (rising into 5th grade) and say "farewell" to the 6th graders (rising into 7th grade and moving into youth). T-shirts must be worn over bathing suits for both girls and guys. Please bring a towel and dry clothes to change into. Dinner will be provided.

NOAH'S PARK

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



WOW! What a wonderful Spiritual Life Conference! We had an average of 72 precious little ones in Noah's Park learning how to be more like Jesus. It's exciting to see so many families come to be a part of what God is doing. Sunday night we realized that we were going to need many more volunteers in our nursery. We began praying and God immediately started answering our prayers. What an amazing faith lift! By lunch time on Monday, we had all of the volunteers we were praying for. PRAISE GOD! Thank you so much to those of you who stepped in to make opening more baby rooms possible. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, to those of you who served during the lunch sessions, to those who served during all four evening sessions, and thank you also to all those who prayed for our children's department. You all are AWESOME! I pray the Lord richly blesses each of you for your commitment to serve Him and our families. I love you all!

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

HY SUMMER 2016

Summer is around the corner, and for our youth group, we do summer big. **Sunday, May 22, is Beach Baptisms.** As a group, we will leave together at 11:30am to head to St. Andrews State Park in Panama City. We will return at about 9pm. Cost: \$5. Our **HY Summer Celebration is Wednesday, May 25, 6:15pm.** Come celebrate summer with us! There will be food, games, and worship outside. What to bring: \$3 for food, a towel, clothes that can get wet, and an extra change of clothes. Our **mission trip to Haiti is May 29-June 4.** Be praying for our ministry in Port Au Prince at New Life Children's Home and Orphanage and also for the pastors training we will be conducting in the mountain regions of Pestel and Jeremie. **June 26-July 1 is WIRED** – this is an amazing event where almost 50 churches come together from the Wiregrass to serve the community during the days and worship together at the Civic Center in the evenings. This year we are expecting close to 1,500 participants! We need your help for this event: door greeters, bus drivers, project directors, and chaperones, etc. Contact us in the youth department and we will give you more info on the many ways you can participate in WIRED. Finally, the **Harvest Youth Conference is July 17-20.** This is our biggest youth event for our students all year. The theme is "Set Apart," and our guest speaker is Jeremy Quintini from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Last year we had between 350-400 students each evening. Mark this week on your calendar as a "don't miss week" for your student. As we draw closer to this week you will hear about the many opportunities to serve the teenagers in our congregation. Be praying for many young hearts to be changed this summer as we pursue God with all our hearts.



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

youngadults@harvestdothan.com

PAINTBALL

Sunday, May 15, 2-5pm, Dothan Survival Games. Cost: \$25/person.

SECRET CHURCH SIMULCAST

Friday, May 20, 6pm-midnight, Office Bldg. Join us for this simulcast event with David Platt as we come together for an intense time of Bible study and a time of prayer for our brothers and sisters across the globe who are facing persecution and for those who still have not heard the gospel. Cost is \$10 (covers pizza dinner and study materials). Sign up on Tuesday night!

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

We are planning on going deep sea fishing in June. The cost will be about \$150 per person. Sign up on Tuesday night! More details to come.



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Harvest College&Career



COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING

Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<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>					Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	
15 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> <i>C&C Paintball, 2pm</i>	16	17 HPAA Spring Recital, 6:30pm College & Career, 7pm	18 XtremeKidz Splash Party, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	19	20 Celebrate Recovery, 7pm <i>C&C Secret Church, 6pm</i>	21 Golf Tournament (Youth Fundraiser), 11am
22 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 Beach Day & Baptisms, after 2nd service <i>Deadline to sign up for GridIron Conference</i>	23	24 College & Career, 7pm	25 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56 Pool Party, 6:30pm HY Summer Celebration, 6:45pm Open Small Group 6:45pm	26	27 Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	28 Sigler Wedding (Joel Sigler & Olivia Windham), 2pm
29 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Youth leave for Haiti</i>	30 <i>Memorial Day (office closed)</i>	31	<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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**BEACH DAY
& BAPTISMS**
SUNDAY, MAY 22
ST. ANDREWS ST. PARK
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL

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