

# Harvest Church News

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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 KEITH...



I know it is hard to believe, but another summer has come, and for a lot of us that means scheduled vacations and trying to make the best of the short time when school is out and families are a little more accessible. This time last year our church was experiencing a summer like no other that totally threw the rhythm of the summer schedule off in a good way. God was on the move

because we had asked for it, and it is in His nature to “give us the Kingdom.” Lives were being changed and destinies were being set on God’s course.

My life is certainly totally different now. The Lord spoke to me very specifically about training up the next generation of leaders and assembling a group of men that have now become some of my closest friends. Other leaders in the church experienced a similar call and stepped into either mentoring or leading a small group with a new perspective. Our church is different now all because of what God did last summer.

I want to ask you a very direct question: *Are you being obedient to what the Lord has asked you to do this summer, or are you falling back into a routine that won’t propel your destiny anywhere but to a different vacation location?* Don’t get me wrong, vacations can be great times with family or friends. But if the Lord is not directing the vacation time, it can really set you back.

For over two years now I have had a strong sense of urgency to prepare the bride of Christ for His return. What I have noticed is that our enemy also has a sense of urgency to drag as many people off course and to destroy our country by putting people’s focus anywhere but on the Kingdom of God. That alone should wake us all up! I believe the Lord has hard-wired each of us for an incredible adventure in Him, but you will have to choose to accept the adventure. I challenge you to really pray right now about what God wants that adventure to be. I have an inside scoop on your personal summer adventure, and it includes unpacking your destiny with the body of Christ and bringing more people into the family.

Need help with your summer adventure? Just talk with any of our destination guides (pastors), and we will connect you right away! If there are any students, parents of students, or young adults reading this, don’t miss your ready-made destiny building team in youth group or college&career. Don’t let another summer moment pass you by!

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

*Saturday, June 4, 8:30am, Youth Room*

For men ages 16+. Donations accepted.

## **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](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com).

## **NEXT STEPS CLASS**

*Monday, June 13, 7-8pm, Office Bldg*

Come learn how to take the next steps after your membership commitment in understanding community and service. Even though it is designed for new members, everyone is invited to join us and find out how you can grow at Harvest. James Keeler and Sandy Uhler will be teaching the class.

## **NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

*Friday, June 24, 7pm, Worship Center*

Join us for an extended time of praise and worship with the Harvest Church Worship Team. Childcare will be available for ages 2 and under only. *"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness."* 1 Chronicles 16:29

## **WIRED 2016**

*June 26 - July 1 | Adult Volunteers Needed!*

WIRED is a week-long city-wide youth event — students have morning devotionals, daily service projects, and nightly sessions with worship and teaching. Each year our church representation during this summer event grows larger, so join the movement! Fill out a form online at [www.wiredministries.com/volunteers](http://www.wiredministries.com/volunteers).

### **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

## **ATTENDANCE**

<b>MAY 15</b>	<b>1,357</b>
8:45	658
10:45	699
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>97</i>
<b>MAY 22</b>	<b>1,545</b>
8:45	840
10:45	705
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>82</i>

**Open Small Group Summer Break: See page 3**

## GROUP LIFE

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### OPEN SMALL GROUP SUMMER BREAK

Our Wednesday night Open Small Group led by Pastor Keith Frith will not be meeting from **May 30 through July 4**. If you have been attending and are interested in participating with another group or study during the break, you can sign up online at [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com), call 334-702-6555 x232 during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm), or email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com).

### YOU & ME FOREVER

#### *Married Couples Group*

Wednesdays, 6:45pm, room 208. This study will challenge you to view your marriage like never before. After “death do us part,” then comes eternal rewards or regrets depending on how we spend our lives. God asks us to pursue Him first and most. While we cannot allow lesser things to destroy our marriages, we also cannot allow marriage to distract us from greater things.

### DISCIPLESHIP II:

#### *THE MIND OF CHRIST*

We have two Discipleship II groups meeting on Wednesdays - one at 6:30pm in room 101 and another beginning June 8 at 6:45pm in the Office Bldg room 206. Join us as we read, study, reflect upon, and internalize the written Word of God. We will learn how to “take every thought captive” and receive the mind of Christ. (*prerequisite: Discipleship I*)

### COUNTER CULTURE

#### *Mixed Group*

Begins Sunday, June 12, at 6:30pm in the Prayer Room. How does the truth of the Bible affect how we respond to the social issues of our day, such as poverty, slavery, abortion, sexual immorality, and the degradation of marriage? Join us as we look at the biblical foundations and practical illustrations of what it means to faithfully follow Christ.

### 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 WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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### HPAA ENROLLMENT

The Harvest Performing Arts Academy is now enrolling for the Summer semester (June 6 - July 14). We are offering private lessons in voice, piano, guitar, and drums. To register, please visit [www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA). Our fall semester begins August 3 and will include group dance lessons and community choir.

### NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Friday, June 24, 7pm, Worship Center. Join us for an extended time of praise and worship with the Harvest Church Worship Team. Childcare will be available for ages 2 and under only.

## MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams

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### MEN'S MINISTRY

- *Men's Breakfast* - Saturday, June 4, 8:30am, Youth Room | Donations accepted.
- *Faith, Fellowship, & Baseball* - The men of Harvest are going to a Montgomery Biscuits game on Friday, July 15 (bus leaves: 2pm, gates open: 5:30pm, concert begins: 5:45pm, game begins: 7:05pm). Enjoy music led by Christian artist Patrick Dobson. Cost is \$13 (includes game ticket & bus ride). Register online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/baseball](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/baseball). The deadline to purchase your ticket is Sunday, June 12.
- *Harvest Golfers* - Golf team forming | Email [men@harvestdothan.com](mailto:men@harvestdothan.com) for details.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- *Ladies that Lunch* - Saturday, June 18, 11am, Basketcase Café.
- *Beth Moore Trip* - August 26-27 | Visit [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com) for details.

### NEW COFFEE BAR TEAM

Do you love coffee and meeting new people?

Come join the Coffee Bar Team where you're not just serving coffee, you're creating an environment where people connect with Jesus and each other. We are looking for servant volunteers once a month for both the 8:45 & 10:45 services. For more information about serving, write "Coffee Bar Team" on the back of your communication card on Sunday or email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com).

### WELCOME CENTER TEAM

Our Welcome Center Ministry Team is expanding to Wednesdays nights beginning July 6. Servant volunteers are needed once a month. Wednesday night team volunteers will be there to greet those arriving for small group and answer any questions they may have. Email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com) for more info, or write "Welcome Center Wednesday" on the back of your communication card on Sunday.

### LIVE4LOVE SHUT-IN VISITATION TEAM

*Info Meeting:* Monday, June 20, 6:30pm, Office Bldg. Call 334-702-6555 x237 for details.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Dennis Stewart and family for the loss of his mother, Myrtle Kummer.
- Jean Barnes and family for the loss of her sister, Faye Crosby.
- Laura Bancroft and family for the loss of her father, J.P. Kennedy.
- Jack Morgan (parents: Chris

& Lindsay Morgan)

### BEACH BAPTISMS

*The following people were baptized at the beach on May 22:*

- Tremaine Bradley (renewal)
- Madison Boyett
- Ryan Burgess (renewal)
- Amanda Carter
- Wendy Cordero (renewal)
- Laura Crawford (renewal)
- Kyle Ernest
- Guy Huston (renewal)
- Jessica Ivy
- Alex Johnson
- Devin Lewis
- Rhonda Lincoln (renewal)
- Jessica McClanahan (renewal)
- Ryan McClanahan (renewal)
- Deavin Rafferty
- Eli Saliba
- Nelson Santoni
- McKenzie Shiver (renewal)
- Michael Shiver (renewal)
- Geneva (GG) Whiting

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Debi Parnell | Children's Ministry Director**  
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### XTREMEKIDZ

Thank you to those who have served as leaders in our XtremeKids (K-4th grade) ministry this year. You have been such a blessing to our kids on Wednesday evenings. Also, thanks to the parents and volunteers who helped with the End-of-Year Splash Party last week. Xtreme-Kidz will resume in August. We hope you enjoy your summer, and we'll see you in a couple of months!

### 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:** : *"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see."* Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)
- **Life App:** *Faith—believing what Jesus did can change me.*

### SITE56

(5th/6th graders) Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm and check out our upcoming events:

- **Parent Dinner Meeting** - Parents of all rising 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us on June 8 at 5:15pm for dinner and fellowship at our SITE56 Parent Meeting in Room B-210 (KZ Theatre). At the meeting, you will have an opportunity to enroll

your preteen, meet the SITE56 small group leaders, and fellowship with other families of "SITE56ers." We will discuss plans for 2016-2017, as well as upcoming plans for summer.

- **Superman Party** - Thursday, June 9, 6-8:30pm, Room B-210 (KZ Theatre). "It's a bird... It's a plane..." It's a Superman Party filled with vintage movies, games, food, and great fellowship!
- **Rock-It Lanes Trip** - We will leave from Harvest to take the church buses to Panama City, FL on Tuesday, June 14, at 9am and return around 4:30-5pm. Cost: \$15 (includes snacks, lunch, and admission). Please register in advance! Registration and permission slips are available online at [www.Harvest-Dothan.com/Kids](http://www.Harvest-Dothan.com/Kids).

### BAPTISM CLASS

Our next kids baptism class begins Wednesday, June 15, at 5:30pm. Email [kids@harvestdothan.com](mailto:kids@harvestdothan.com) or call 334-702-6555 x236 for details.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Special Needs Assistants are needed for our Sunday Morning Noah's Park (Preschool) and Konstruktion Zone (K-4th Gr.) Ministries. We also currently have openings for Small Group Leaders, Konstruktion Zone Drama Team and for the Tech/Soundbooth Team. To volunteer or for more info, see Debi Parnell.

## NOAH'S PARK

**Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator**  
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Summer is almost upon us! With it comes beautiful, sunny days and tons of exciting outdoor activities to enjoy. Because so many families are traveling, camping, swimming, and splashing, we are left with a few gaps to fill in our nursery and preschool rooms. Noah's Park is currently needing many more helping hands and loving hearts to serve our precious little ones during this season. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Bonnie at [bwest@harvestdothan.com](mailto:bwest@harvestdothan.com).

## HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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### HY SUMMER 2016

We love summer around here! For the youth group, we have a lot going on. Which means there are a lot of ways for students to get involved and get to know others in the group. Please check out our calendar on the website for all the activities we have planned. It also means there are a lot of ways to volunteer. Please consider helping out during WIRED this summer (June 26 - July 1). Each year our church representation during this city-wide event grows larger, so join the movement! Fill out a form online at [www.wiredministries.com/volunteers](http://www.wiredministries.com/volunteers). Our next big event after that is our annual Youth Conference, July 17-20. There will be a form to fill out online showing all the ways you can volunteer, so be looking for that. If you have any questions, contact us at [youth@harvestdothan.com](mailto:youth@harvestdothan.com).

### SPORTS & SWIM

Join us from 10:30am-3pm every Thursday this summer for Sports & Swim! We will go to Westgate for games and then head to either the Davis home or Hils home for swimming and fellowship. Parents, drop off and pick up in the Youth Room. Please bring \$2 for lunch.

### HYC2016: SET APART

Our biggest youth event of the year, the annual Harvest Youth Conference, is coming July 17-20. Speaker: Jeremy Quintini. Worship Band: Harvest Church Worship. Don't miss this event! More details to come.



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING  
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

## COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

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### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will be having an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 14, at 7pm in the Youth Room. Ice cream will be provided; all we ask is that you bring \$2 and sign up to bring a topping. Stick around for games afterwards!

### C&C LADIES SLEEPOVER

All of the ladies of College&Career are invited to our sleepover, June 17-18. We will begin at 3pm on Friday and end with breakfast at 9am on Saturday. There will be swimming, pizza, a time of worship, a movie, and great fellowship! Cost: \$5 (covers dinner and breakfast). Location(s) TBA.



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COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING  
Tuesdays at 7pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<b>HARVEST NAMETAGS</b> 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.					Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am  <b>Men's Breakfast, 8:30am</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>	<b>Membership Class, 5:45pm</b>	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  College & Career, 7pm	SITE56 Parents Meeting, 5:15pm  SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm	<i>SITE56 Super-man Party, 6pm</i>	Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
				<b>PASTORAL CARE ONLY</b> 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.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>	<b>Next Steps Class, 7pm</b>	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  <i>SITE56 Rock-It Lanes, 9am</i>  College & Career, 7pm	Kids Baptism Class, 5:30pm  SITE56, 6:30pm  Harvest Youth, 6:45pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  Celebrate Recovery, 7pm  <b>GridIron Conference</b> <i>C&amp;C Ladies Sleepover</i>	Prayer Meeting, 9am  Ladies that Lunch, 11am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  College & Career, 7pm	Kids Baptism Class, 5:30pm  SITE56, 6:30pm  Harvest Youth, 6:45pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  Celebrate Recovery, 7pm  <b>Night of Worship, 7pm</b>	Prayer Meeting, 9am



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# HARVEST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

MONDAY, JUNE 6  
5:45-8:45PM IN THE OFFICE BLDG

TAUGHT BY PASTOR RALPH SIGLER  
*If you plan to attend and need childcare,  
please call 702-6555.x241*

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