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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...



Paul said, “I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... whether living in plenty or in want” (Philippians 4:12). *Have you?*

God wants us to live lives of contentment. God does not exist just to make our lives easy and happy. He will sacrifice our immediate happiness for ultimate good, just like a good parent. He has planned eternal happiness for us, and He wants us to experience “life in all its fullness” (John 10:10). We can have lives marked by Peace, Joy, Love, Purpose, Mission, Meaning, Victory and Contentment as we receive the filling of His Holy Spirit and remain in the Spirit. Why don’t you make it your summer goal to learn to be content by abiding in Christ (John 15:1-11) and living life to the full in the Holy Spirit.

Try reading these verses every day: Phil. 4:4-8, 10-13, 19; I Tim. 6:6-19; Gal. 5:22-23; John 10:10. Ask the Lord to teach you how to become content in Him.

More people move into town during the summer than at any other time of the year. And people are usually most open to God during times of change in their life. One of the greatest joys in life is bringing another person to Christ. He is the key to full life and contentment, purpose, identity, and eternity! The best thing you can do for another person is bring them to Christ, and it is a huge reason why you are on Earth!

Look for people who are moving to town in your workplace, neighborhood, sports team, club, school, etc., and invite them to church. Many of those who were not going to church will be open now because they are in a new place and want to meet new people and establish new habits. Others were going where they lived before, but have not really followed Jesus. Still others are followers and want to be in a great church where they can continue to grow and join in ministry with people who are passionate about serving God.

You can change their life by getting them to Harvest. You can be the person who leads them to Jesus. Jesus is the One who gives life at its best! The One who is life for all of us.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

PRAY FOR

WIRED | JUNE 26-JULY 1

Over 1,000 local high school students will meet each morning and evening at the Civic Center for services, then spread out across the region during the day to help with mission projects. Pray for effective ministry and for God to set those students on fire for Him. *See page 5 for VBS volunteer info.*

HARVEST YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 17-20

300 to 400 students will be coming to Harvest each evening for worship, preaching, ministry, and games. Ask the Lord to move in power for the students to commit to Him totally for life! Ask the Lord to use this to take our youth group to a new level. *See page 6 for event details and how you can get involved.*

FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25-27

Speaker: Mark Nysewander. Ask the Lord to increase our hunger and faith for a transforming encounter with Him.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Friday, June 24, 7pm, Worship Center
Childcare available for ages 2 and under.

CELEBRATE FREEDOM

Sunday, July 3, 6:30pm, Harvest Church

Join us for Harvest's 4th of July family celebration! We will show the movie *Risen* in the Worship Center and *The Incredibles* in the Youth Room. Stick around afterwards for fellowship with ice cream, watermelon, and sparklers outside!

PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, July 10, 5:15-8:15pm, Worship Center

Spiritual Warfare Sermon Series: See page 3

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College&Career Director

SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director

JAKE WIMBERLY

Middle School Director
& Pastoral Assistant

ATTENDANCE

JUNE 5	1,356
8:45	718
10:45	638
<i>LiveStream</i>	54
JUNE 12	1,478
8:45	772
10:45	706
<i>LiveStream</i>	63

GROUP LIFE

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Small groups are always about relationships—our relationship to God and our relationship with one another. When summer hits, the objective is the same. Summer is a perfect opportunity to practice the connection that is achieved through small groups. Take this time to build strong, meaningful relationships in your group. Go out to dinner, go to the beach, or have a barbecue, and invite people to join you! Bring a new believer into your group, and explore the joy that comes from taking the time to disciple someone. While summer can be a time for vacation, time off from school, and other activities, it can also be time to grow deeper in your friendships. Make community a lifestyle, and focus on forming a community that is centered on Christ.

OPEN SMALL GROUP

Join us as we start back our Open Small Group on Wednesday, July 6, from 6:45-8:15pm in the Worship Center. Study TBA. Childcare will be available.

DISCIPLESHP I

We are currently forming a new D1 group that will begin soon. If you are interested in joining or would like more info about our Discipleship Series, please email grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

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).

Sundays at Harvest | 8:45 or 10:45am | Worship Center

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

SERMON SERIES BEGINS JUNE 26

The Bible tells us we are in a battle in this life. We must learn to overcome for God's glory, for others, and for our own purpose and eternity. Don't miss it!

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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HPAA ENROLLMENT

Harvest Performing Arts Academy's summer semester will end July 14. To register for the fall semester (beginning August 3), please visit www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA.

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

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MEN'S MINISTRY

- **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, first pitch: 7:05pm). Enjoy music led by Christian artist Patrick Dopson. Cost is \$13 (includes game ticket & bus ride). Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/baseball. The deadline to purchase your ticket is Sunday, June 26.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- **Beth Moore Trip** - August 26-27 | Visit www.HarvestDothan.com for details.

LIVE4LOVE SHUT-IN VISITATION TEAM

Members of this new ministry team will be partnered with a shut-in from our church to visit with and encourage them on a weekly or monthly basis (pending their availability). This team meets the great need of the elderly and others who cannot physically attend church in

person. To get connected to serve on this ministry team, contact us at ministryteams@harvestdothan.com.

NEW COFFEE BAR TEAM

Do you love coffee and meeting new people? Come join the Coffee Bar Team and create 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, email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com.

WELCOME CENTER TEAM

Our Welcome Center Ministry Team is expanding to Wednesday 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 for more info, or write "Welcome Center Wednesday" on the back of your communication card on Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor
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BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Jackie Williams and family during the loss of her mother, Constance McEntire.
- Mariah Self and family during the loss of her brother, William Self.
- Alice Dowling and family during the loss of her husband, Wallace Dowling.
- Our Conference speaker, Brad McClain, and family during the loss of his sister

and brother-in-law.

- Jean Lewis and family during the loss of her sister, Nancy Lynn Schwartz.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, June 12:

- Michelle Boyett
- Samantha Brick
- Denise & Frankie Clark
- Rhonda Fryman
- Jinabelle Gingles
- Kay Howell
- Robbie Pryor

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized on Sunday, June 12:

- Michelle Boyett
- Samantha Brick
- Kay Howell

NEWLYWEDS

Congratulations to the following couples:

- Joel Sigler & Olivia Windham Sigler (married May 28)
- Brandon McNeil & Nicole Nation McNeil (married June 18)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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HARVEST SUPPORT TEAM FOR WIRED VBS

Meeting: Sunday, June 26, 10:45-11am, Room B-209 (upstairs Ed. Bldg.). We are organizing a group of adults to assist youth teams with conducting Bible Clubs in our community during Wired week (June 26-July 1). If you are interested, please email kids@harvestdothan.com or see Debi Parnell. You can serve 9am-2pm or half days on Mon-Fri or just a few days that week.

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 (NIRV)
- **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:

- **Movie Day** - Thursday, June 23. Preteens will meet in front of Carmike 6 at 9am. \$3 includes movie admission, popcorn, and

drink. Pick up at 11:45am.

- **ColorBlast Water Balloon Battle** - Wednesday, June 29, 6:30-8pm. Join us for a night of colorful summer fun! Meet in Room B-210 (KZ). Wear a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts over your swimsuit and get ready to be color-blasted! We'll enjoy watermelon afterwards.
- **Ice Cream Sandwich Fellowship** - Wednesday, July 6, 6:30pm. Join us for a special lesson and ice cream sandwiches.
- **Wild Animal Safari** - Tuesday, July 12. We'll depart Harvest at 8:15am to take the church bus to Pine Mountain, GA. We will return around 5-5:30pm. Cost for trip/snacks/lunch/admission is \$15. Permission slip and medical/liability release form (available online) must be completed and notarized. Please register in advance to reserve your place on the bus!

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

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During my quiet time, I often watch the many magnificent trees that stand in the view of my living room windows. I have observed that on sunny days their colors become more vibrant as if to shine a little brighter to please and glorify the Lord. On rainy days, they seem to just rest, strengthening their roots by soaking up the nourishment only God can provide. On windy days, they perform a beautiful dance and wave their leaves in praise to their Creator. On days with no breeze, their branches are reaching to Heaven as if they're trying to get closer and closer to the Lord. I find it amazing how God used something as simple as trees to teach me so much about worshipping, trusting and honoring Him no matter what the 'forecast' for my day. Praise the Lord for all His wondrous glory! *To volunteer in Noah's Park, email preschool@harvestdothan.com.*

HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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WIRED COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Be praying for our youth and leaders as they are involved in WIRED the week of June 26. There will be a community worship service (free and open to the public) on Friday, July 1, at 7pm in the Civic Center. Join us!

CELEBRATE FREEDOM

Immediately after the church-wide 4th of July event on Sunday, July 3 (see page 2 for details), the youth and college&career group will head to JP Kelley's house for fireworks.

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 \$3 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 FREE event! 6-7:30pm: worship & teaching | 7:30-8pm: snack supper | 8-10pm: big group games. *We need lots of adults to be a part of this conference.* If you can help in any capacity (games, serving food, sign-in, etc), sign up online at www.HarvestDothan.com/HYC or fill out a volunteer card located at the Welcome Center. 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

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BOOK STUDY

Our study on *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer will continue on Tuesday nights through July 5.

HOME FOR THE SUMMER?

If you're a college student home for the summer, join us on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Youth Room! All upcoming summer events will be posted to our Facebook page (Harvest College&Career) and to www.HarvestDothan.com/CollegeCareer.



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COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING
Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE & JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>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>				<i>Sports & Swim, 10:30am-3pm</i>	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm Night of Worship, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	SITE56 Water Balloon Battle, 6:30pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
<h1>WIRED WEEK</h1>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> Celebrate Freedom, 6:30pm	 <p><i>Happy 4th of July!</i> Office Closed</p>	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	SITE56 Ice Cream Fellowship, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	<i>Sports & Swim, 10:30am-3pm</i>	Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
				<p>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>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> Prayer Meeting, 5:15pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	Kids Baptism Class, 5:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm	<i>Sports & Swim, 10:30am-3pm</i>	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am



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A black and white graphic for "Spiritual Warfare". It features a close-up of a soldier's helmet with a chin strap, set against a dark background. The text "SPIRITUAL WARFARE" is written in large, white, distressed, all-caps font across the center of the helmet. Below it, in a smaller, white, clean, all-caps font, is the text "SERMON SERJES BEGINS JUNE 26". At the bottom right of the graphic, there is a white rectangular box containing the text "SEE PAGE 3".

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