

# 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 RALPH...



So many wonderful things happened at WIRED last week as about 100 of our youth and adults joined approximately 1,300 students in local mission projects and worship services. God is using this event in powerful ways! Most of our people identified Wednesday night at the “Prayer House” as the high point, and many cried out and wept in God’s presence for about two hours!

Next week (July 17-20) is Harvest’s biggest youth event of the year as 300 to 400 students will gather each night in our Worship Center for worship, ministry, and games during the Harvest Youth Conference. This has been a fun, powerful, and life-changing event in the past. Please pray, help out, and get as many middle and high school students here as possible.

There seems to be increasing desperation in our world as marriages fail, families disintegrate, and alcohol, drug consumption, and sexual immorality increase. Our schools seem paralyzed by government regulations and growing numbers of troubled children and difficult parents. Government and politics are abysmal, and one recent poll showed 69% of Americans are negative about the direction of our country.

**WE HAVE THE ANSWER!** Jesus is the one we are made for and the one who can set people free! He alone can give purpose, peace, fullness, meaning, and joy. More than ever, we need a singular focus on Christ. We need to “live life in all its fullness” (John 10:10) and put our energy into building His Kingdom and church. We must set our focus on the battle at hand, the battle we were made for. We must bring others out of darkness into light (Colossians 1:13-14). This is what we were created for, and if we will step out and give ourselves to Him, He will use us to bring life! (John 15:5-8; I Thessalonians 5:24).

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**HARVEST YOUTH CONFERENCE 2016**  
**JULY 17-20**  
 WORSHIP & TEACHING: 6-7:30PM  
 SNACK & GAMES: 7:30-10PM  
**JEREMY QUINTINI**  
 HARVEST CHURCH WORSHIP

**SET APART**

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: 5-5:30PM | REGISTRATION BEGINS: 5:15PM  
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## HARVEST YOUTH CONFERENCE SET APART || JULY 17-20

This is our biggest youth event of the year! Conference details and volunteer signup can be found online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/HYC](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/HYC). *All youth participating in the games are required to have a current medical release form on file. Please fill out the form online or when you check in.*

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 5:15-8:15PM, OFFICE BLDG

This one-time class taught by Pastor Ralph Sigler focuses on the vision and history of Harvest and what it means to be a member. A light supper will be served. To request childcare, email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com) or call 334-702-6555 x241. For more info, visit [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com).

## FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 25-27

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

**Pre-order your new Harvest Worship CD for \$10!**  
**CD Release: August 21.** See page 3 for details.

### DAVID BEATY

Congregational Care  
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Director of Worship &  
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Pastor

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College&Career Director

### SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director

### JAKE WIMBERLY

Middle School Director  
& Pastoral Assistant

## ATTENDANCE

<b>JUNE 26</b>	<b>1,486</b>
8:45	780
10:45	706
LiveStream	77
<b>JULY 3</b>	<b>1,303</b>
8:45	676
10:45	627
LiveStream	88

## GROUP LIFE

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### OPEN SMALL GROUP

Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15pm in the Worship Center for our study on Spiritual Warfare, taught by Pastor Keith Frith.

### AWAKEN YOUR PURPOSE

On Sunday, August 14, from 5:30-6pm in the Worship Center we will have a “meet and greet” with a few of our Small Group and Ministry Team Leaders. Come look over the new studies and groups that will be starting as well as see the different ministry opportunities that are available at Harvest. This is a great opportunity to learn about all of the small groups and ministry

teams that we offer and find one you want to be a part of! We encourage you to attend! Afterwards from 6-8pm we will have a special showing of the movie *Woodlawn*. Hotdogs, popcorn, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase. Come join us and see how you can get connected! *Please note: Childcare will be available for 2 years old and under. School-age children are welcome to attend the movie with their parents.*

### DISCIPLESHIP 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](mailto: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.).

*No small groups will be meeting during the Youth Conference or on August 14 and 21.*

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Our **SPIRITUAL WARFARE** sermon series continues this Sunday! A new series, **LIVING IN LOVE, JOY AND PEACE**, will begin August 14.

## HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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## HARVEST WORSHIP CD: NOT THE SAME COMING SOON!

Harvest Worship's new CD "Not the Same" will release on Sunday, August 21, 2016. The CD features original tracks "Not the Same," "Mighty Warrior," and "The Victory," plus hit songs like "Carry Your Name" and "Spirit Break Out." The debut album will be performed at a free concert in the Worship Center at Harvest Church on Friday, August 21, at 6pm. Pre-order a copy of your CD at the Welcome Center for \$10 or online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/WorshipCD](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/WorshipCD).

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 6, at 8:30am, Youth Room. All men ages 16 and up are invited to join us for some food and fellowship! Please RSVP before Monday, August 1, to [men@harvestdothan.com](mailto:men@harvestdothan.com) or write "RSVP men's breakfast" on the back of your communication card on Sundays. This is a free event, but donations are appreciated.

### BETH MOORE *LIVING PROOF LIVE*

All women ages 16 and up are invited to register for Beth Moore Living Proof Live. This Women of Harvest trip to Mobile, AL is scheduled for August 26-27. We have limited tickets available, so reserve your ticket and place on the bus by paying your \$100 deposit no later than Monday, August 1. Register at [www.HarvestDothan.com/BethMoore](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/BethMoore). Registration is not complete until payment is received. You can also pay by check and drop it off at the church office. Tickets are transferrable but not refundable. For more information, email [women@harvestdothan.com](mailto:women@harvestdothan.com).

### MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS

If you are interested in joining any of the following ministry teams or would like more information, please email us at [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com). New Baby Team, Mothers Room Team, Intercessory Prayer Team, Coffee Bar Team, Welcome Center Team, Shut-In Visitation Team, Ushers, Door greeters, Refreshment Team, LiveStream Media Team, Production Team, and Random Acts of Kindness Team.

### MOPS (*MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS*)

Harvest's local MOPS group will begin our new year in the fall! If you are (or know) a mom of a preschooler, registration is open now. We are looking for Mentor Moms to join us! A mentor mom is someone who is no longer in the preschool season of mothering but offers support and advice to our mommies with little ones. We also need childcare volunteers to love on these babies and kiddos! For more info, contact Crystal Sorrells at [dothanmops@gmail.com](mailto:dothanmops@gmail.com).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### BIRTHS

• Ellen Ann Bancroft, daughter of Mallory and Bill Bancroft, was born on June 12, 2016.

### BABY DEDICATIONS

*The following babies were dedicated back to the Lord on Sunday, June 26:*

- Ethan Kelly (Parents: Blake and April Kelly)
- Carter and Caylee Liester (Parents: Brett & Amanda Liester)

### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Roby Benefield and family during the loss of his mother, Naomi Benefield.
- Linda Woodham and family during the loss of her husband, Gerald Woodham.
- Sandra Grubbs and family during the loss of her husband, Dan Grubbs.
- Rhonda Sigler and family during the loss of her father, Elbert Jones.

### REMEMBER YOUR GIVING DURING THE SUMMER

*Our giving dropped quite a bit in May and June, so we are behind where we were last year. If you are able to give an offering beyond your tithe (10%) to help us catch up, this would be a great time to do it!*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**KONSTRUCTION ZONE SNEAK PEEK**  
Sunday, July 24, 8:45 and 10:45am. This is a special preview and orientation for rising kindergarteners and their parents. You'll enjoy a creative worship setting followed by info and registration in room Room B-210.

### PROMOTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 7, preschoolers - 3rd graders will promote to their new classes for the 2016-2017 school year. 4th graders promote to SITE56. Each year we ask parents/guardians to complete a new registration card for their children. This year, we're excited to announce that we have a **new online registration form**. If you are currently enrolled in a Konstruction Zone or Noah's Park class, simply complete the online form and stop by the KZ or Noah's Park Registration Desk to sign it. The registration link will

be emailed to families and is also at [www.HarvestDothan.com/Kids](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/Kids). **Please note: Children are not enrolled in their new classes until new registration cards have been received.**

### SITE56

(5th/6th graders) Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm. Check out our upcoming events:

- **HYC & Taco-in-a-Bag** - On Wednesday, July 20, we will meet in the Worship Center lobby at 5:45pm and sit together as we join everyone for the Youth Conference at 6pm. Afterwards, we will have a Taco-in-a-Bag fellowship in the Café until 8:15pm.
- **Outdoor Water Games** - Wednesday, July 27, 6:30-8pm. Wear swim suits under t-shirts and shorts. Bring a towel and a change of dry clothes. Meet upstairs in KZ at 6:30pm for game instructions.

### WORSHIP ZONE TRYOUTS

Sunday, July 31, 1pm, Room B-210. Worship Zone (worship music and dance teams) lead kids in worship on Sunday mornings in Konstruction Zone. Applications for vocalists and musicians are available online at [HarvestDothan.com/Kids](http://HarvestDothan.com/Kids) and upstairs at the KZ Registration Desk. For more info, email [kids@harvestdothan.com](mailto:kids@harvestdothan.com). (Worship: 5th grade and up; Dance Team, 4th grade and up)

## NOAH'S PARK

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The command that Jesus gave us to be the light of the world was recently presented to me in a fresh and very challenging way. The eyes of my heart were opened to the hope that just one light can offer our ever-darkening world. If each of us are intentional about shining our light for Jesus, we will light the way for the lost to escape the dark!

This year, for the first time, childcare was provided at WIRED during the evening sessions. Thank you Charlene Scribner, Brandi Givens, Alice Rodriguez, James West, Sherry McCormick, Rachel Moore, Mackenzie Davis, Tara West, Cheri Fox, Brittany Wimberly, Jennifer Barfield and Aubrey Pearce for blessing many youth pastors and their wives with the opportunity to attend services together!

## HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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*Youth ministry during the summer is always busy, understandably. Students do not have school, and they are ready to DO and GO. However, busyness is not the goal. In fact, busyness can be a distraction that keeps us from God. We recently joined in with 45 other churches in the Wiregrass during WIRED to serve our community and worship Jesus. Each night the speaker had timely messages. Thursday night in particular was a message that addressed the most urgent issue in the youth and young adults of our day— DISTRACTION.*

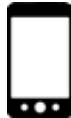
*Distraction is like thorns that Jesus talked about that choke out the word of God in our lives and make us fruitless. With all the busyness of summer and our lives in general, especially for students, we must be vigilant about getting rid of distractions that rob us from true spiritual life and productivity. If we don't, we might have a lifetime of busyness with nothing eternal to show for it. So take time with your teenager to do nothing but be with Jesus, with no smartphones around. Let Him speak the words of eternal life that will give you true rest and refreshment this summer.*

## HYC2016: SET APART || JULY 17-20

Our biggest youth event of the year, the annual Harvest Youth Conference, begins July 17! Speaker: Jeremy Quintini. Worship Band: Harvest Church Worship. Don't miss this FREE event! 5-5:30pm: Pre-service prayer. 5:15pm: Registration begins. 6-7:30pm: Worship & teaching. 7:30-8pm: Snack supper & games rules. 8-10pm: Big group games. Parents, pick up at the game location each night at 10pm (game locations listed online). Lunch Sessions: Monday - Wednesday, 12-1pm, Youth Room. For more HYC details, visit [www.HarvestDothan.com/HYC](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/HYC). Be sure to invite your friends!



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING  
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

## COLLEGE&CAREER



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### HYC2016

We will not be having our regular C&C meeting on Tuesday night during the Youth Conference. If you would like to help with games on July 19 or 20, email [jtharp@harvestdothan.com](mailto:jtharp@harvestdothan.com).

### BEACH/CANOE TRIP

July 29-30. Cost: \$60 (includes canoe/kayak rental, overnight stay in PCB, lunch on Friday, and breakfast on Saturday). We will leave around 8:30am on Friday and return Saturday night. Check Facebook for details and updates!



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COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING  
Tuesdays at 7pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p align="center"><b>HARVEST NAMETAGS</b></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 &amp; Swim, 10:30am-3pm</i>	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am	SITE56 Taco-in-a-Bag, 7:30pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
<b>HYC2016</b>						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>  <b>Membership Class, 5:15pm</b>		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  College & Career, 7pm	SITE56 Outdoor Water Games, 6:30pm  Harvest Youth, 6:45pm  Open Small Group, 6:45pm		Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
				<p align="center"><b>PASTORAL CARE ONLY</b></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>		
31	<b>Join the Yahoo Prayer Group</b> without a Yahoo account. Send a blank email from your email address to: harvestchurchsubscribe@yahoo.com. The facilitator will approve you shortly afterward.	2 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  College & Career, 7pm	3 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm  SITE56, 6:30pm  Harvest Youth, 6:45pm  Open Small Group, 6:45pm	4	5	6
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Worship Zone Tryouts, 1pm</i>  <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>				Prayer Meeting, 6:30am  Celebrate Recovery, 7pm		Prayer Meeting, 9am

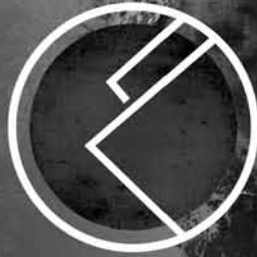


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HARVEST CHURCH WORSHIP

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