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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...



Isn't it wonderful that God pursued us when we were lost in our sin! He strives to reach those who are lost, just like we would search for our children if they were lost. Now that we're found, He calls us to reach the others who are still lost. *We are responsible to reach the lost in our region.* This is one of the most important priorities in our lives!

We are about to enter one of the best times of the year for connecting lost people to Jesus. As school starts, people are more open to starting new things — like church. This is one of the times we get the most responses when we invite people to Harvest. *Who will you invite?* Ask the Lord to show you who to invite, and begin praying. Offer to meet them at the church and sit with them.

On August 14, I will begin a sermon series on *A Life of Love, Joy, and Peace*. Who wouldn't want that kind of life? The Bible says it is possible for anyone. For six Sundays I will be giving practical steps for how to live this kind of life. This will be an easy time to get people to come. Everyone you know wants a life like that. I also want everyone at Harvest to be here because I want you to experience more Love, Joy, and Peace. It doesn't happen just because you are a Christian — but it can!

Start praying now for someone to invite. Let Him use you to transform someone's life and eternity!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



DAVID BEATY
Congregational Care
Assistant Pastor

KEITH FRITH
Small Groups Pastor

RUSTY FRITH
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JOSH MOORE
Youth Pastor

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Congregational Care
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Pastor

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College&Career Director

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Ministry Teams Director



AWAKEN YOUR PURPOSE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 5:30PM, WORSHIP CTR

Come check out all of the small groups and ministry teams that Harvest offers and find one to be a part of! We will be showing the movie *Woodlawn* from 6-8pm. See page 3 for details.



CD RELEASE CELEBRATION & NIGHT OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 6PM, WORSHIP CTR

Harvest Worship is releasing their new CD, *Not the Same*, on August 21. Come celebrate with us! See page 3 for details.

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.

ATTENDANCE

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|------------|-------|
| JULY 17 | 1,539 |
| 8:45 | 796 |
| 10:45 | 743 |
| LiveStream | 91 |
| JULY 24 | 1,512 |
| 8:45 | 812 |
| 10:45 | 700 |
| LiveStream | 70 |

Pastor Ralph will be beginning a new sermon series, **A LIFE OF LOVE, JOY, & PEACE**, beginning Sunday, August 14. Don't miss it!

GROUP LIFE

Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor

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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.*

MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) connects moms all over the world to a community of women, in their own neighborhoods, who meet together to laugh, cry, and embrace the journey of motherhood. It's being moms that brings us together - and wanting to be the very best moms

we can be. MOPS groups are rallying women to be more honest, to feel more equipped, and to find our identity by journeying alongside one another. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing us at DothanMOPS@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 334-702-6555. Want to help? We have openings for childcare workers. Please contact Lori Harmon at DothanMOPS@gmail.com if you are interested in serving.

NEW GROUPS

We have several new small groups that will be beginning in August including Financial Peace University, Hope Keepers, Discipleship 1, and more! If you are interested in getting connected to a small group, email us at grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

SPIRITUAL MATURITY 101: THE ESSENTIALS (BEGINS AUGUST 28, 5:15PM, WORSHIP CTR)

At Harvest, we have developed a series of classes that provide teaching to help us to grow to spiritual maturity. The goal of these classes is to provide teaching to equip us to be successful followers of Christ. Join us for SMC101 as we look at the essentials and basics of following Jesus.

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.” Our **CD Release Celebration & Night of Worship** will be August 21 at 6pm in the Worship Center (no small groups meeting). We will have *Not the Same* CDs available for \$12, as well as our 2012 CD, *Be Glorified*, and Harvest Worship t-shirts. Pre-order your copy of *Not the Same* for \$10 at the Welcome Center or online at 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! 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. Tickets are limited! Reserve your ticket and place on the bus by signing up and paying your \$100 deposit ASAP. Register and pay online at www.HarvestDothan.com/Beth-Moore. 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 or call 334-702-6555 x237.

AWAKEN YOUR PURPOSE

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 14, for our annual ministry team and small group kick-off. That morning during both worship services, we invite you to stop by the front lobby area in order to "Get Anchored" in the ministry team and service of your choice. Team leaders will be there to help answer any questions you may have. That night at 5:30pm in the Worship Center, we will have a "meet and greet" with several of our small group and ministry team leaders.

MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS

If you are interested in joining any of the following ministry teams or would like more info, please email us at ministryteams@harvestdothan.com. Intercessory Prayer Team, Coffee Bar Team, Welcome Center Team, Shut-In Visitation Team, Ushers, Doorgreeters, Refreshment Team, LiveStream Team, and Production Team.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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BIRTHS

- Fiona Rose Keeler, daughter of James and Jessica Keeler, was born on July 10.
- Maddox Blaire Cunningham, daughter of Shawn and Kim Cunningham, was born on July 12.

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Tyler Dozier and family during the loss of her father, Dan Dozier.
- Sheila McArdle and family during the loss of her sister, Mavis Alberson.
- David Beaty and family during the loss of his uncle, Maxwell Parmer.
- Marc Bacon and family during the loss of his uncle, Henry Benson.

- Cynthia Franz and family during the loss of Cody Jenkins (son of Richard and Jamie Jenkins).
- John Faison and family during the loss of his grandmother, Mary Vee Faison.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on July 31:

- Tony & Princess Cockerham (children: Sienna, Terius, & David)
- Bobby Deese
- Patrick & Kayla Kelley
- Brandon & Nicole McNeil
- Orlon Miller
- Josh & Jennifer Moore (children: Jaylen, Layla, & John Mason)
- Jessica Swearengin
- Mark & Miranda VanWagner

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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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 [\[vestDothan.com/Kids\]\(http://vestDothan.com/Kids\). **Please note: Children are not enrolled in their new classes until new registration cards have been received.** Thank you for your cooperation. It is a joy and a blessing to serve you by ministering to your children!](http://www.Har-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

SITE56

(5th/6th grade) SITE56'ers build relationships as they discover Biblical principles to help them with the unique issues that preteens encounter. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm. Check out our upcoming events:

- **Junior Helper Training** - Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30pm for 5th/6th graders who would like to serve once a month on a team in Konstruction Zone on Sunday mornings.

XTREMEKIDZ LAUNCH PARTY

(K-4th grade) Wednesday, August 10, 6:30-8pm, room B-108. Join us as we kick-off our new Fall study. XTREMEKIDZ features a high energy focus on Bible study, prayer, and relationships. Classes for K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th grades meet Wednesday evenings during the school year. It's Xtreme Kidz for an Xtreme Jesus!

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." Proverbs 22:6

NOAH'S PARK

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God touched many hearts in very powerful ways during our 2016 Harvest Youth Conference. Thank you to those who provided childcare for the evening services. Our youth pastors, their wives, and many adult volunteers were blessed by you. James and I are especially grateful that we were able to attend each service. Praise God for such a wonderful team! I love you all!

Noah's Park provides Sunday morning classrooms for children 6 weeks old to preschool, as well as childcare during the week for small groups. If you have a heart for serving and want to be added to a once-a-month volunteer rotation, please email preschool@harvestdothan.com.

HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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HYC2016 | THANK YOU!

A big THANKS to all of our adult volunteers who baked desserts, helped students check in and feel welcome, prepared dinner, cleaned up dinner, helped with games, worked at the store, and the many other ways you gave of your time to serve our youth and help make HYC2016 a success! We appreciate you!

HYC2016 Attendance:

Sunday, July 17 - 453 | Monday, July 18 - 484 | Tuesday, July 19 - 493 | Wednesday, July 20 - 558

HY BACK-2-SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Join us on Wednesday, August 10, from 6:45-8:15pm in the youth room as we kick-off a new Harvest Youth school year! Mike Bond will be our guest speaker. Don't miss it!

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

If you are not connected to a youth small group, we encourage you to join one! Contact us at youth@harvestdothan.com for details.



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER

Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

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24-HOUR COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Friday, August 12, 7pm - Saturday, August 13, 7pm at GracePoint Church (2335 Headland Ave). Join us for this United Community Worship event as local churches gather together for 24 hours of worship and prayer to seek the Father's heart for Dothan and the Wiregrass. Wes & Andi Jackson with the College&Career Worship Team will be playing on Friday night from 8-10pm.

CANOE TRIP

College&Career folks, if you're interested in going canoeing in August or September, please see Andi on Tuesday night or email youngadults@harvestdothan.com.



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Harvest College&Career



COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING
Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2016

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <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> | | | | | Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm | Men's Breakfast, 8:30am Prayer Meeting, 9am |
| 7 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 Promotion Sunday <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> | 8 | 9 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm | 10 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm HY Back-2-School Kick-off, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm | 11 | 12 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm 24-Hour Community Worship | 13 Prayer Meeting, 9am |
| 14 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 Awaken Your Purpose, 5:30-8pm | 15 | 16 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm | 17 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | | <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> | | |
| 21 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 CD Release Celebration & Night of Worship, 6pm | Join the Yahoo Prayer Group without a Yahoo account. Send a blank email from your email address to: harvestchurch-subscribe@yahoo.com. The facilitator will approve you shortly afterward. | 23 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm | 24 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm | 25 | 26 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm <i>Beth Moore</i> Living Proof LIVE | 27 Prayer Meeting, 9am |



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NEW SERMON SERIES

BEGINS AUGUST 14

SUNDAYS | 8:45 OR 10:45AM

AWAKEN YOUR PURPOSE

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 5:30-8PM
WORSHIP CENTER

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