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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...



Thank you for your great response to the flooding in Baton Rouge. Recovery will take a long time. I am excited about our being able to respond so quickly. Love is mostly a verb in the Bible and this is a tangible expression of it. Thanks to AAA Cooper for giving the transportation. Thanks to 94.3, 95.5,

96.9, 105.3, WTVY, and WDHN for getting the word out. Thanks to our youth pastor, Josh Moore, for putting this effort together.

The Harvest Worship CD is really outstanding, and the night of worship was a great blessing! Thank you to everyone on the Worship and Tech Teams! You give your time and talents to bless all of us as you lead us into His presence when we meet together, and through the CD we can take that worship with us! Seven of the songs are original compositions, and the title song will soon be playing on about 300 radio stations. Ask the Lord to use this in many lives.

A couple hundred of us recently signed up for Small Groups and Ministry Teams. Thank you! We currently have 91 small groups, and the number serving in ministry continues to grow.

I have heard some great testimonies about the sermon series, *A Life of Love, Joy, and Peace*, and how many of you are daily receiving these from the Lord. I believe the Lord wants us to live the abundant life in greater measure as we practice abiding in Him and walking in the Spirit.

Our Fall Renewal Conference is just 4 weeks from Sunday (September 25-27). Be sure to have this on your calendar so you don't miss any of it. Ask the Lord to give you and the church accelerated growth and break-throughs. As you pray, ask Him to bless you with greater hunger and greater faith for what He can do in you and in us! God loves to pour out His Spirit on those who seek Him. I believe He is ready to do more in you than ever before!

Rejoice in Him! We are in a season of God's outpouring and blessing.

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Spiritual Life Conference 2017: March 19-22

Make note of these dates now for our top priority event of the year at Harvest. We're having our conference much earlier next year because of a city-wide Billy Graham Association crusade being held in Dothan in May.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A LIFE OF
**LOVE
JOY &
PEACE**

Our 6-part sermon series, **A LIFE OF LOVE, JOY, & PEACE**, continues this Sunday. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us!



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 5:45, OFFICE BLDG

This one-time, 3-hour class taught by Pastor Ralph focuses on the history of Harvest, our vision, and what it means to be a member. A light supper will be served. Reservations are not required; however, if you are in need of childcare, please email preschool@harvestdothan.com or call 334-702-6555 x241.

FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25-27, WORSHIP CTR

Speaker: Mark Nysewander. Four Services: Sunday morning at 8:45 or 10:45am and Sunday-Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Ask the Lord to increase our hunger and faith for a transforming encounter with Him!

Spiritual Maturity Class 101: The Essentials

See pg 3 for details

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ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 7	1,609
8:45	860
10:45	749
<i>LiveStream</i>	84
AUGUST 14	1,737
8:45	890
10:45	847
<i>LiveStream</i>	89

GROUP LIFE

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For more information about any of the following small groups, please contact us at grouplife@harvestdothan.com or 334-702-6555 x232.

ONE: OPEN SMALL GROUP

Everyone is invited to our open small group on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. Our new study, *One*, is based on the movie *Woodlawn* and will help prepare our hearts to experience revival and embrace a move of God.

SPIRITUAL MATURITY 101: THE ESSENTIALS

The goal of our Spiritual Maturity Classes is to provide teaching to equip us to be successful followers of Christ. SMC101 will help you get started well in the Christian journey. Join us beginning Sunday, August 28, at 5:15pm in the Worship Center.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Begins Tuesday, August 30, at 6:30pm in room 106. This life-changing program will empower you with the practical skills needed to help you get out of debt and achieve your financial goals regardless of your age or income level.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We have four of these men's groups meeting on Sundays at 5:30pm (various locations). Contact us at grouplife@harvestdothan.com to get connected!

MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) provides a great way for women with little ones at home all day to connect, share, and pray with other moms they can relate to with the goal to encourage one another in the most important job they have – motherhood. We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:30am in KZ (upstairs Education Bldg). Want to help? Showing God's love to the little ones while their mothers meet is a special blessing. If you are available to serve in this ministry once or twice a month, email DothanMOPS@gmail.com.

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR (WOMEN'S GROUP)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Prayer Room.

TRUE BEAUTY (WOMEN'S GROUP)

Fridays at 7pm in room 106.

CHASE (WOMEN'S GROUP)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Office Building room 212.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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NOT THE SAME

If you pre-ordered a copy of Harvest Worship's new CD, *Not the Same*, but were not able to be at the CD Release Celebration, be sure to stop by Will Call in the lobby on Sunday to pick it up.

ADULT CHOIR

We meet for practice on Sundays from 5:15-6:15pm in room 106 (downstairs Education Bldg). If you are interested in joining the choir, feel free to come to practice on Sunday!

MINISTRY TEAMS

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SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY TEAMS

- **ADOPT-A-SCHOOL TEAM:** This team provides encouragement and support to the teachers and staff of Honeysuckle Middle School throughout the year. Team Leader: Debi Parnell (dparnell@harvestdothan.com).
- **COFFEE BAR TEAM:** Team members greet and assist people as they prepare coffee during the break and make sure the coffee bars are fully stocked and wiped clean. Team Leaders: Sandy Uhler (suhler@harvestdothan.com), Lisa Rivers (humbleservantlisa@yahoo.com), and Marissa Thompson (marissa_l_fuller@yahoo.com).
- **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS TEAM:** Random acts of kindness are a great way to

show the love of Jesus and are a positive means of evangelism. If you want to get involved in this adventure, contact our Team Leader: Nikki Santora (nikki.santora@yahoo.com).

EIGHT REASONS WHY ALL CHRISTIANS SHOULD KNOW THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1. To build up the body of Christ.
2. To recognize God has equipped you to fulfill His purposes.
3. To play your specific role in reaching the world.
4. Helps you understand God's will for your life.
5. To understand how the Holy Spirit works through you.
6. To know what God has not called you to do.
7. Fills a deep inner need.
8. To build unity among Christians.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Jonathan Givens and family during the loss of his uncle, Ronnie Givens.
- Karen Cook and family during the loss of her son, Christopher McLain.
- Blayne Wall and family during the loss of her uncle, Kara York.
- The family of Mary Lois Newton for their loss.
- Marissa Thompson and family during the loss of her step-father.
- Carolyn Hathcock and family during the loss of her brother, Bill Ivey.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on July 24:

- Casey & Michelle Hatcher

The following people joined Harvest on August 7:

- Layla Keeler
- Landon King
- Maddox King
- Dewayne Rogers

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized on July 24:

- Laney Kate Klupal

The following people were baptized on August 7:

- Bobby Deese (renewal)
- Layla Keeler
- Landon King
- Maddox King

- Orlon Miller
- Keni Patterson (renewal)
- Nate Patterson
- Michael Robbins
- Dewayne Rogers (renewal)
- Mark VanWagner
- Miranda VanWagner

BABY DEDICATIONS

The following babies were dedicated back to the Lord on August 14:

- Maddox Blaire Cunningham (daughter of Shaun & Kim Cunningham)
- Fiona Rose Keeler (daughter of James & Jessica Keeler)
- Liam Parrish (son of Scott & Kelly Parrish)
- Lily Kate Turner (daughter of James & Amber Turner)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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KONSTRUCTION ZONE

(K-4th grade) Konstruction Zone is a creative worship setting for young children. Kids see Bible lessons come to life through dynamic dramas, enjoy exciting worship music, and build relationships in age-level small groups. We meet Sunday mornings at 8:45 and 10:45am in Room B-210. This month in KZ:

Memory Verse: "Trust in your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. Do this, because they keep watch over you." Hebrews 13:17a (NIRV)

Life App: Obedience—Trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do.

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!

XTREMEKIDZ LAUNCH PARTY

(K-4th grade) Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Room B-108. Join us as we kick-off our new Fall study, Upsidedown Town! We want to invite you to come with us to a very strange town, a place where people live their lives upside down. Now that doesn't mean the people there stand on their heads or that you'd climb to the ceiling

to get into your bed. It's the wrong choices they make that we call "upside down." And some of their choices are the strangest around! Some of the people choose not to forgive. Others give up quickly and that's no way to live. There's a woman who gives warnings and tries to be nice, but she neglects to follow her own advice. There's a man named Jack who refuses to go back. There's a worrisome man with panic attacks. There's a friend who hears advice both good and bad. That story ends up with an entire town mad! There's a tale of a couple who refuses to help others. But that's not all the stories, I can think of one other. There's a man with the coolest device anywhere! But though he has many, he refuses to share. Yes there are many lessons that teach and confound. And we'll learn from the Bible many truths quite profound. When we don't live as God wants, we live life upside down. So travel with us, my friend, to Upsidedown Town!

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Special Needs Assistants help children in the Ark and Konstruction Zone who have special needs. Volunteers accompany these children in their classes on Sunday mornings. Training is provided to cover protocol and procedures, teaching, coping, and ministry methods which will enable us to show God's love to these precious children and families. Interested in serving? See Debi Parnell.

NOAH'S PARK

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Change usually isn't very easy for young children. Noah's Park was blessed with a smooth promotion this time largely because of our great team of teachers and volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped and is still helping our precious little ones adjust to their new classrooms. Bless you all for the commitment you've made to lead and raise up a generation for the Lord!

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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YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

We are looking forward to all that God has for Harvest Youth this fall. One way that God works in our students is through small groups. It is vital for the health of a person and a church for believers to love each other and meet one another's needs. In small groups you have the opportunity to build the kind of relationships that go deeper than the usual "How's it going?" Right now we have several different groups that are open for students to get involved in. So join a group! Sign up on Wednesday night or email youth@harvestdothan.com.

TUESDAYS AT THE PRAYER HOUSE

We meet every Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30 at the Prayer House (200 Morgan St) to pray for the youth group. Join us!

SIX FLAGS TRIP

Saturday, September 10. Cost: \$40 (due by September 7). Will be leaving the church at 6:45am and returning around midnight. What to bring: extra money (to cover lunch, dinner, snacks in the park, and a locker for the water park), water bottle, sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, and swimsuit (if you plan on going to the the water park). Girls, no one-piece swimsuits only.

HY FALL RETREAT

Our 2016 Fall Retreat to Laguna Beach (Panama City) is coming up October 13-15. Guest Speaker: Mike Bond. Cost: \$95. Register and pay your \$50 deposit by September 21!



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

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"THE ONLY THING THAT CAN CHANGE THE HEARTS OF MEN IS JESUS."

In order to make bread, you must have yeast. The dough will not rise without it. You alone can't make the dough rise; only yeast can do that. It is our job to gather together the ingredients, mix them, and let them do their thing. In the same way, we as Christians on our own cannot make people follow Jesus. We can gather all the "ingredients" together, we can share the gospel, we can pray, and we can imitate Christ, but ultimately the only thing that can change the hearts of men is Jesus.



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Harvest College&Career



COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING
Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<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 <i>Beth Moore</i> Living Proof LIVE	Prayer Meeting, 9am
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> SMC101, 5:15pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
4	5	6	7	Join the Yahoo Prayer Group without a Yahoo account. Send a blank email from your email address to: harvestchurch-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. The facilitator will approve you shortly afterward.	9	10
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> SMC101, 5:15pm	Labor Day <i>(office closed)</i>	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm		Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am <i>Youth Six Flags Trip</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> SMC101, 5:15pm	Member-ship Class, 5:45pm	Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm Prayer at Civic Ctr, 6:30pm		Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	Prayer Meeting, 9am
<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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HARVEST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
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