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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...



There are precious times when God reveals His presence and everyone knows He's there. This happened during the Conference. Mark Nysewander spoke of a JOY that is a taste of the future excitement we will experience in Heaven, and God gave us that kind of joy during the worship and ministry times. I am thankful for these times of refreshing, renewal, revelation, and growth at our church!

For seven Sundays we have been focused on *A Life of Love, Joy, & Peace* that the Bible says is available to us in following Christ. This is the life everyone wants! Many of you have been sharing about how God has used this series to bring more of these into your lives. The Lord wants each of us to live lives characterized by Love, Joy, & Peace. I encourage you to listen to the series again and look at the weekly devotions (online or on the Harvest Church app); read the scriptures carefully and receive His word over you.

During the conference we had the opportunity to pray for God to fill us with the Holy Spirit. That is really the KEY. “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23). As we are filled and walking in the Spirit, His presence manifests His character in us. When we experience the glory of God, there is Love, Joy, & Peace. His promise is to transform us “from glory to glory” as we behold and reflect His glory (II Corinthians 3:17-18). So pursue His Spirit and presence. Daily ask Him to fill you, allow you to experience His presence, and fill you with Love, Joy & Peace. This is what He has promised us. This is what YOU were made for! This is pleasing to God. Seek more of Him!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DAVID BEATY

Congregational Care
Assistant Pastor

KEITH FRITH

Small Groups Pastor

RUSTY FRITH

Director of Worship &
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Congregational Care
Pastor

RALPH SIGLER

Founding and Lead
Pastor

JUDE THARP

College&Career Director

SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director



JOSH WILSON & JASON GRAY IN CONCERT WITH JJ HELLER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7PM, WORSHIP CTR

The JOY FM presents Josh Wilson and Jason Gray with JJ Heller Live in Concert at Harvest Church. Doors open at 6pm.

“Early Bird” tickets are available at Harvest for \$22 per ticket. Tickets are available at the Kiosk Tables located across from the Welcome Center during Sunday morning services and at the Church Office during normal business hours (9am-3pm, Mon-Thu). Tickets are also available online through the JOY FM website. Visit <http://alabama.thejoyfm.com/headline/josh-wilson-and-jason-gray> for more info!

BASKET OF BLESSINGS WOMEN OF HARVEST EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 11AM-1:30PM,

BASKETCASE CAFÉ

Cost: \$12. See page 4 for details.

PLEDGE SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

We will be offering our Harvest Building Fund pledges together during the worship service on October 16. Be praying about what the Lord would have you give! Commitment cards have been mailed and will be available in the seat backs the morning of Pledge Sunday.

**HARVEST'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 18	1,564
8:45	739
10:45	825
LiveStream	123
SEPTEMBER 25	1,635
8:45	788
10:45	847
LiveStream	71

GROUP LIFE

Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor

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OPEN SMALL GROUP

We will start our new study *Living in Freedom Everyday* on Wednesday, October 12, at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. This study is designed to help believers move from the experience of salvation to the abundant life that Jesus desires for them. The mission of “Living In Freedom Everyday” is to equip you to remove every obstacle to intimacy with God and walk in the true freedom provided through the work of the cross. The 9-week study focuses on six areas of personal growth: Living in the Tree of Life, Walking in the Spirit, Surrendering Our Lives to the Lord, Learning to Speak Words of Life, Becoming a Vessel God Can Use, and Living as a Worshipper.

DISCIPLESHIP 1: LIFE AS A DISCIPLE

We are in the process of forming a Discipleship 1 group that will meet in the Headland area on Tuesday nights. If you are interested in this group or would like more information, email “D1 – Headland” to grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

DISCIPLESHIP 2: THE MIND OF CHRIST

If you have gone through Discipleship 1 and would like to join us for Discipleship 2 we will meet on Sundays in the Cafe at 6:30pm.

ENTRUSTED

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel. Join us as we look at what God has entrusted to us, so that we can further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others. We have a group starting on Friday, October 7, at 7pm in room 106 and another on Wednesdays starting October 12 in room 104 at 6:30pm.

SINGLE MOMS OF HARVEST

We invite single moms to join us for fellowship, support, and encouragement! We'll meet every other Wednesday from 6:30-8pm in room 204. We will have a guest speaker and dinner during this time. Childcare is available. Upcoming meeting dates are as follows: October 12 & 26, November 9 & 30, December 14.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL WITH HARVEST

Fall 2017 - Tour Israel with Pastor Ralph | Spring 2018 - Great Britain/Paris Tour with Keith & Libi Taylor

Be looking for more info soon.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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HARVEST WORSHIP MERCH

Our new Harvest Worship CD, *Not the Same*, is available for \$12 at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. Pre-ordered CDs are also available for pick-up. If you would like a Harvest Worship t-shirt, we have 4 different designs available (\$15 each).

ADULT CHOIR

We are getting ready for the upcoming season and preparing Christmas music for our Harvest Family Christmas service. If you'd like to join the choir, feel free to come to practice! We meet every Sunday from 5:15-6:15pm in room 106.

MINISTRY TEAMS

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BASKET OF BLESSINGS

Join Women of Harvest for our Autumn fun & fellowship event on Saturday, October 15, from 11am-1:30pm at the Basketcase Café on South Oates. We will enjoy a casual and relaxing lunch together. Invite a friend! Purchase your \$12 ticket in the lobby on October 2 or 9 or buy your ticket online at www.HarvestDothan.com/Basketcase. Ticket includes meal, drink, and tip. Carpooling is recommended due to limited parking at Basketcase. Childcare is not provided for this event. The deadline for ticket sales is Thursday, October 13, at noon.

FLOWERBED WORK DAY

Saturday, October 15, 9am-1pm. Everyone is invited to come help us freshen up our flower beds. Bring your gardening tools and gloves. To join the Flowerbed Ministry Team or for more information, call 334-702-6555 x231 or email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com.

JOIN A MINISTRY TEAM

To get involved in ministry here at Harvest, write the team and service of your choice on the back of your communication card on Sunday or email us at ministryteams@harvestdothan.com: Café (10:45), Coffee Bar, Doorgreeter, Freshen-Up, Honey Visitation, Resource Center, Welcome Center (10:45), Mother's Room, Parking (10:45), Ushers, and Worship Center Preparation (Early Risers).

IT'S ALMOST SHOEBOX TIME

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 13-20, 2016. This is an exciting outreach! You can join the team by calling the church office or simply writing "OCC Team" on the back of your communication card on Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, September 18, 2016:

- Zynidrial Ball
- Mike & Karen Bradshaw
- Jasmin Catlett
- Olivia Catlett
- Delores Driver
- Rabeca Hunter
- Promise Jennings
- Sage Lewis

- Quanda Nance
- Amanda Scott
- Bud & Marilyn Sliger
- Clegg & Rachel Snipes (children: Anna & Mary Margaret)
- Haley St. John
- Chad & Wendy Trenary (children: Chelsey & Tristan)
- Michaela White
- Michella Williams
- Rachael Williams

BEREAVEMENTS

- Please be in prayer for Doug Douglass and family during the loss of his mother, Pat Douglass.

BIRTHS

- Peyton Zeal Dismukes, daughter of Abby Dismukes, was born on September 16, 2016.

HARVEST KIDS

Debi Parnell | Children's Ministry Director
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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: "Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9b (NIrV)

Life App: Courage – being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

KIDS BAPTISM CLASS

The Baptism Class, taught by Debi Parnell, is for children who have made a decision to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and to learn what it means to have a personal relationship with Him. This gives students an opportunity to fully understand the commitment that they are making before they are baptized. The three-week class will include two classes for students only and concludes with a final celebration class for students with their families. The next session will begin Wednesday, October 19, 5:30pm in

KZ Theatre, B-210. **Register no later than October 16.** You may register for this class online at www.HarvestDothan.com/Kids or by calling the Children's Ministry Office.

APLIN FARMS TRIPS

K-2nd grade: October 12, 6pm.
3rd & 4th grade: October 19, 6pm.
5th & 6th grade: October 23, 6pm.
More details to come!

STAY UP TO DATE WITH EVENTS FOR KIDS AND PRETEENS!



Sign up for text alerts for upcoming events and info by sending a text to 81010. *For Kids Events (K-4th grade):* Type "@harvkids" in the message and send. *For Preteen Events (5th-6th grade):* Type "@site56" in the message and send.



"Like" us on Facebook — Search "Harvest Kids-Dothan"

NOAH'S PARK

Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator
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God has blessed Noah's Park with some really awesome leaders! Thank you to everyone who, by example, taught our precious little ones to shine the light of Jesus during the Fall Conference. Our preschoolers learned that Jesus is the light of the world, how God's Word is a lamp to our feet, and that we are to be light as Jesus is light.

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 can join our team on a once-a-month rotation, please email preschool@harvestdothan.com.

HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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HY FALL RETREAT

Our 2016 Fall Retreat to Laguna Beach (Panama City) is coming up October 13-15. Guest Speaker: Mike Bond. Cost: \$95. All deposits were due October 5; balance of \$45 is due October 12. All trip info, including a packing list, can be found at www.HarvestDothan.com/FallRetreat.

AFTERGLOW

Dodgeball: Wednesday, October 19, 8:15-9:15pm (after youth), Emmanuel Christian School gym. Parents, pick up at ECS.

DISCIPLESHIP I

Begins Wednesday, October 19, at 5:30pm in room 203.

SENIOR LUNCH

Sunday, October 23, 12:30pm, Youth Room. RSVP by October 19.

PARENTS NIGHT

HY Parents are all invited to join us for youth on Wednesday, November 2, at 6:45pm.

ASBURY TRIP

November 9-12. This trip is for anyone interested in attending Asbury University after

graduation. Cost: \$30 (due by November 1). We only have 6 slots available - juniors and seniors will have priority.

APP OF THE MONTH The Bible App

The Bible App enables you to customize your reading experience. You can choose from popular versions, listen to audio versions, and set reminders to read your bible every day.



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

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With the start of the fall semester, we had several people leave our group. Some were returning to college after a summer at home, while others were going off to college for the first time. We miss those that have gone, but the Lord has also brought new faces to our group. Several in our group are actively involved in other churches but have Tuesday night open and come to fellowship and worship with us. We love this type of Kingdom focus; it has brought opportunities to worship, serve, and fellowship across church and denominational lines. In a time where there is so much division in our culture, it is refreshing to see firsthand the unity that Christ can bring. So if you or someone you know between ages 18-29 is free at 7pm on Tuesdays, please come for fellowship and to worship our Lord Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Details about October/November events will be posted to Facebook soon.



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Harvest College&Career



COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING
Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<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>Men's Breakfast 8:30am</i> Prayer Meeting, 9am
9 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>	10	11 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	12 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	13	14 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	15 Flowerbed Work Day, 9am Basket of Blessings, 11am
				HY FALL RETREAT		
16 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Pledge Sunday</i> <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>	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.	18 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	19 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	8	21 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm <i>Josh Wilson, Jason Gray, & JJ Heller in Concert, 7pm</i>	22 Prayer Meeting, 9am
23 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i>	24	25 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	26 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	27	28 Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	29 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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*Be praying about what
you can give.*

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