

# 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...



One of the greatest factors for happiness is knowing your purpose in life! Jesus was very clear about His purpose and our purpose in life. He said, “For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10). Jesus knew why He was on earth, and He passed that mission to His followers many times including

in His last instructions, that we are to proclaim the gospel to all the world (Great Commission, Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:7).

You and I were created to know God, to be transformed into the best version of ourselves, and to make a difference in others for eternity! We must not let FEAR keep us from our mission! I believe God wants to use US to give EVERYONE in our region a clear opportunity to follow Jesus! How?

**1** As I asked you to do on Sunday, write down the names of five people who aren't following Jesus and commit to pray for them daily. God will move in them if we pray persistently (if you don't know who, ask the Lord to show you).

**2** Use whatever you have to show and tell others Jesus! If you run, workout, play golf, play games, cook, garden... whatever it is, ask God how you can use that to influence people around you for Christ.

**3** Invite them to a place where they will experience God. Experience always trumps arguments. Harvest is one of those places; God consistently reveals His presence here! You can help increase that by praying and worshiping BEFORE the service starts and coming in with HUNGER and FAITH.

**4** Share your story. You don't have to have all the answers. If you have the Holy Spirit and a testimony, you will be effective. Tell people what God has done in your life, and keep sharing what He is showing you each week.

The greatest thing you can ever give is JESUS! He is the greatest need for every person around you, and the determining factor for real Life and for eternity. Jesus is asking you to rescue the lost. Matthew 9:36-38. He wants to use US to bring the people around us to Him.

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Ministry Teams Director

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



## HARVEST CHURCH

1996 - 2016

### 20 YEARS OF HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 8:45 & 10:45AM

On Sunday morning, November 6, we will be celebrating *20 Years of Harvest!* There will be special refreshments and cake that day. We praise God for all He has done in our lives, in our church, in our region, and in the world through Harvest Church, and we are praying for His continued faithfulness and guidance for the years to come. Glory to God!

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 5:45PM, 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](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com) or call 334-702-6555 x241.

### HARVEST CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE CAFÉ NOVEMBER 13 AND 20

Stop by the tables located in the café on Sundays, November 13 and 20, to find out more about ways to participate in an outreach ministry (such as Operation Christmas Child, the Giving Tree, and the Jerusalem Project) this holiday season.

## ATTENDANCE

<b>OCTOBER 9</b>	<b>1,515</b>
8:45	747
10:45	768
<i>LiveStream</i>	77
<b>OCTOBER 16</b>	<b>1,460</b>
8:45	717
10:45	743
<i>LiveStream</i>	48

**NEW SERMON SERIES:  
AT THE MOVIES**  
BEGINS NOVEMBER 13

**HARVEST YOUTH  
FUNDRAISER**  
SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS

## GROUP LIFE



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### OPEN SMALL GROUP

*L.I.F.E. | Living in Freedom Everyday* – If you have had a hard time getting over rejection or unforgiveness, staying focused in your spiritual walk, or just desire to be free of anything that may hinder your walk, makes plans to join us for our study on freedom: Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center.

### MOPS CHILDCARE

Our *Mothers of Preschoolers* ministry is growing, and we need your help! We are searching for people who would like to share God's love with our little ones while we reach out to share this ministry with even more local moms! Meetings are held twice monthly on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30. Please email [DothanMOPS@gmail.com](mailto:DothanMOPS@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving or would like more information.

### SON OF GOD: THE LIFE OF JESUS IN YOU

What would happen if we applied the lessons from the events in Jesus' life —temptation, suffering, death, resurrection—to our own life? Would we come to know Him more intimately and with a greater understanding of our pur-

pose? Would we embody more completely the mission, love, and mind of Jesus? Join us on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Prayer Room as we find purpose in our lives by studying the life of Jesus.

### HOPEKEEPERS

Hopekeepers is a special small group that provides spiritual encouragement and personal support (compassion and understanding) for those who are chronically ill, disabled, suffer with chronic pain, cancer, terminal illness, or invisible illnesses. This group is also for family members, caregivers, and friends of those who are suffering. Hopekeepers meets on Sundays at 6:30pm in the Prayer Room. Contact Natalie Pickett for more information: 334-446-8145.

### 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 26, November 9 & 30, December 14.

## HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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### HARVEST WORSHIP CD'S

The new Harvest Worship album "Not the Same" is a great gift for Christmas to give friends and family a feel of some of the songs we presently sing during worship at Harvest. You can pick up the CD in the lobby on Sundays for \$12.

### ADULT CHOIR

The choir is working on selections of favorite Christmas worship songs for the upcoming

Christmas season. This would be a great time to join us if you have been considering singing in the choir. We meet for practice every Sunday from 5:15-6:15pm in room 106.

### HPAA

Harvest Performing Arts Academy provides classes in music, vocals, and dance. For more information or to register, visit [www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA).

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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### 5TH SUNDAY TEAMS

Our Sunday morning ministry teams are based on a 4-week rotation, but about 4 times a year we have a 5th Sunday in the month. We have several open serving opportunities for this Sunday, October 30. Email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com) if you are available to serve.

### 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. To get connected to this ministry opportunity, contact the Ministry Teams department or write "Kindness Team" on your communication card on Sunday.

### DISASTER TASK FORCE

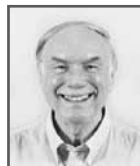
This team critically needs 24 able bodies to become CERT Trained (Community Emergency Response Team) and willing to serve before, during, and after a major disaster. Training is free! For more information, contact [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com).

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's almost shoebox time! Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 13-20. 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. Shoeboxes are now available at the Welcome Center – suggested donation: \$1.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor**  
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### BABY DEDICATIONS/BAPTISMS

*The following were dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, October 16:*

- Blake Hansen, son of Colin & Heather Hansen
- Jakobe Ward & Levi Ward, sons of Brandon & Kayla Ward

### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Callie Williams and family during the loss of her father, Gregg McArdle.
- Jessica McClanahan and family during the loss of her grandmother, Leola Harmon.

- The family of Janice Whitehead during their loss.
- Bridgette Barkley and family during the loss of her grandmother, Mary Johnson.

### THE GIVING TREE

If you would like to sponsor a Harvest child in need for Christmas this year, please select an ornament hanging from the tree in the lobby of the Education Building on November 13 or 20. All gifts should be wrapped and returned to the church office by Monday, December 5. If you have any questions, contact us at 702-6555 x234.

## HARVEST KIDS

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### KONSTRUCTION ZONE

**K-4th grade | Sundays at 8:45 and 10:45am in KZ (room B-210)**

Konstruktion 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.

### SITE56

**5th-6th grade | Wednesdays at 6:30pm in KZ (room B-210)**

SITE56'ers build relationships as they discover Biblical principles to help them with the unique issues that preteens encounter.

### XTREMEKIDZ

**K-4th grade | Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room B-108**

XTREMEKIDZ features a high energy focus on Bible study, prayer, and relationships. Join us for our celebration of *Upsidedown Town* on Wednesday, October 26.

### PRAISE KIDS

All Harvest Kids, K-6th grade, will start rehearsing songs for the Harvest Family Christmas Service on Sundays at 6:30pm in Konstruktion Zone (room B-210). We LOVE singing Christmas songs and would love for you to join us!

#### 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

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As the leaves change from the glorious greens of summer to the many magnificent colors of fall, it makes me wonder why God gives us such beauty to admire. I think it's so we will stop, take it all in, and give praise to the Creator. I hope you will take time today to reflect on what a generous God we have! *Lord, thank you for your amazing creation. Thank you that you didn't place us in*

*a dull, drab world. Thank you for giving us such beauty to enjoy. May we never fail to recognize You in the splendor of our world.*

**WEE WORSHIPERS PRACTICE** - Sundays from 6:30-8pm in the Ark. Preschoolers (3 and 4 year olds) are invited to join us as we practice songs for the Harvest Family Christmas Service!

# HARVEST YOUTH



**Josh Moore | Youth Pastor**

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## SENIOR LUNCH

Sunday, October 30, 12:30pm, Youth Room.

## PARENTS NIGHT

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

## FUNDRAISER

Support our youth by buying ribs or chicken for your Christmas feast! Tickets will be sold between October 26 and December 1. Ribs: \$25. Chicken (whole): \$15. See one of our youth to purchase a ticket! Order pick-up: Sunday, December 18, 10am-2pm, back parking lot. For more information, email us at [youth@harvestdothan.com](mailto:youth@harvestdothan.com).

## 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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## COSTUME PARTY

Saturday, October 29, 6pm, Andi and Wes Jackson's house. Join us for fun, food, a bonfire, and a costume contest! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

Come worship with us by the fire on Tuesday, November 8, at 7pm. Meet in the back parking lot.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us for our annual College&Career Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 22, at 6:15pm in the Youth Room. Please bring a Thanksgiving side dish or dessert (food sign-ups will be available soon). This will take the place of our regular C&C meeting that night.



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Harvest College&Career



COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING  
Tuesdays at 7pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>HARVEST NAMETAGS</b> 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.			2 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm HY Parents Night, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	3	4 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	5 Prayer Meeting, 9am
6 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <b>20 Years of Harvest</b> <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> <i>Kids Choir, 6:30pm</i>	7	8 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career Campfire Worship, 7pm	9 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	10	11 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	12 Prayer Meeting, 9am
<b>New Sermon Series: "At the Movies" Begins Sunday, November 13</b>						
13 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> <b>Membership Class, 5:45pm</b> <i>Kids Choir, 6:30pm</i>	<b>Join the Yahoo Prayer Group</b> without a Yahoo account. Send a blank email from your email address to: harvestchurch-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. The facilitator will approve you shortly afterward.	15 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	16 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	17	18 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	19 Prayer Meeting, 9am <b>Craft Sale, 2:30pm</b>
<b>Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection: November 13-20</b>						
20 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Adult Choir, 5:15pm</i> <i>Kids Choir, 6:30pm</i>	21	22 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career Thanksgiving Dinner, 7pm	23 XtremeKidz, 6:30pm SITE56, 6:30pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	24	25 Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	26 Prayer Meeting, 9am
<b>PASTORAL CARE ONLY</b>						
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.						



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