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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...



I hope you had a great Christmas magnifying Jesus!

While many people feel a letdown after Christmas, I kind of like these days between Christmas and New Year's. It is like a nice pause — a good time to evaluate 2016 and prepare for 2017.

The beginning of a new year is a great opportunity, so don't miss it. This is a chance for course corrections in life and a time to set or renew goals. I know a lot of people do not bother with goals because they have been disappointed in the past, but God is all about change and He has the power to bring it about. His goal is to transform us into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), to transform us from glory to glory (II Corinthians 3:18). “...He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion...” (Philippians 1:6).

I want to encourage you to take some time in the next few days to think and pray about God's plan for you in 2017. As you do this, remember your main purpose in life:

You were created to know God and love Him with all your heart (Matthew 22:36-37). Ask Him to show you the things that will help you know Him better! Designating time to talk with Him, as well as learning to talk with Him all through the day, would be a good start. He often reveals Himself and speaks to us through His Word, the Bible. Please spend some regular time in the Bible. Worship, our conferences, and learning from others in a small group are a few more ways to build your relationship with God.

You are to grow in godliness. God has a design for who He wants you to be — the *best version of you!* Time with Him and obedience to Him open the door for transformation. He wants you to become a person of faithfulness, truth, purity, love, joy, peace, purpose, and fullness of life. He has the power to do that in us, and *will* do it as we let Him fill us with His Spirit.

You can make an eternal difference with your life. Ask God to show you how you can encourage His people, to prepare you to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20), and to use you to bring people to Christ. People evaluate their lives and are most open to change at the beginning of the year, so NOW is the time to share what God has done in your life and to invite people to church. You can be the key to someone being changed forever!

Ask the Lord to direct us into His best in 2017 as individuals and as a church.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

JANUARY 8-28

This is a special time when we focus on and emphasize prayer and fasting together as a congregation. *See page 3 for details.*

WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION LAUNCH EVENT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 6:30PM, CIVIC CENTER

Mark your calendars for this 2-hour event at the Dothan Civic Center. We believe the Will Graham Celebration in May will be a great opportunity to unite Christians in our area and bring hundreds of people to Christ. Will Graham and others will be sharing plans for this at the January 12 event. We would like as many Harvest people as possible to be at this event to see how God may use you to bring people to Christ! RSVP by January 5 - visit WiregrassCelebration.org/RSVP.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING TESTIMONY NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30PM, WORSHIP CENTER

Join us as we hear a powerful testimony from Brad Dennis. More details to come.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 5:45-8:45PM, OFFICE BLDG

This one-time class taught by Pastor Ralph focuses on the vision and history of Harvest and what it means to be a member. More details to come.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE 2017 MARCH 19-22 WITH DR. BILL URY

Sunday we will be just 11 weeks from our *main event of the year!* Create margin in your life for a move of God. Clear your calendar and begin praying. Ask God to prepare you for all He wants to do in you, in our church, and in our region!

FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE 2017
SEPTEMBER 24-26 WITH DR. CHRIS BOUNDS

DAVID BEATY
Congregational Care
Assistant Pastor

KEITH FRITH
Small Groups Pastor

RUSTY FRITH
Director of Worship &
Performing Arts Academy

JAMES KEELER
Assistant Pastor

JOSH MOORE
Youth Pastor

ROY ROGERS
Congregational Care
Pastor

CHARLENE SCRIBNER
Children's Director

RALPH SIGLER
Founding and Lead
Pastor

JUDE THARP
College&Career Director

SANDY UHLER
Ministry Teams Director

ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER 4	1,450
8:45	789
10:45	661
LiveStream	80
DECEMBER 11	1,595
8:45	800
10:45	795
LiveStream	100
DECEMBER 18	1,520
8:45	796
10:45	724
LiveStream	74

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS - Remember that all financial gifts must be either postmarked by December 31, brought to the church office by noon on Friday, December 30, or submitted online to HarvestDothan.com by midnight on December 31 to be included on your contribution statement for 2016. Thank you for all you do to support what God is doing at Harvest! Please Note: If you use an offering envelope for your cash contributions, please always write your name and address on the envelope so we can make sure all contributions are posted to the correct individual/family.

GROUP LIFE

Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor

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SMALL GROUP WINTER BREAK

December 22 - January 29 | No small groups meeting or small group childcare available. Groups will start back February 1.

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

January 8-28 | This is a special time when we focus on and emphasize prayer and fasting together as a congregation. We will have weekly prayer meetings at the church (Mon-Fri, 6:30am, Worship Ctr; Sat, 9am, Worship Ctr; Sun, pre-service prayer (8am and 10am, Prayer Room). "Pray First" bracelets and booklets will be available beginning January 1, and we will have information online about fasting.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING

Sunday, January 15, 5:15-6:15pm, Worship Center

WORSHIP & THE WORD

Wednesdays, January 18 and 25, 6:45pm, Worship Center | Make plans to join us at Harvest or live online for an incredible mid-week service during the *21 Days of Prayer*. We will have powerful worship and teaching from a special guest speaker. Bring a friend!

SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF & CHURCH-WIDE MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, January 29, 6pm, Worship Center | From 6-6:30pm we will have a "meet & greet" with all of our small group leaders. If you are not involved in a small group here at Harvest, we encourage you to come check out the groups we have available and find one to join! At 6:30pm we will be showing the movie *The Insanity of God*. Childcare will be available for ages 6 and under.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

Rusty Frith | Director of Worship & Performing Arts Academy

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UNITED COMMUNITY 24-HOUR WORSHIP & PRAYER

Friday, January 6, 7pm - Saturday, January 7, 7pm at GracePoint Church (3225 Headland Ave, Dothan). Join us as several worship leaders and churches from our community gather to passionately seek the Lord together. On Saturday, the Harvest Church worship team will be leading during the 3-4pm time slot, and Andi & Wes Jackson from the College&Career worship team

will be leading during the 8-9am time slot.

HPAA WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER

Begins January 2. For details or to register, visit www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA.

ADULT CHOIR

Choir will not meet December 25 and January 1. We will start back Sunday, January 8, at 5:15pm in room 106. Childcare available.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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TEAM TRAINING MEETINGS

- Doorgreeters: Sunday, January 8, 5:30pm, Worship Center
- Refreshment Servers (Floor & Balcony): Sunday, January 8, 4:30pm, Worship Center
- Coffee Bar Servers (Floor & Balcony): Sunday, January 8, 4:30pm, Worship Center
- Usher Team (Floor & Balcony): Sunday, January 22, 12:35pm (immediately following the 10:45am service), Worship Center

MINISTRY TEAM SMALL GROUP

"WHAT YOU DO BEST IN THE BODY OF CHRIST"
Starting Tuesday, January 24, we will be having a small group to help you connect to ministry

here at Harvest. God has created you to be both fulfilled and fruitful in a meaningful place of service. Do you want to discover the role He created for you in the Body of Christ? If you are interested in being a part of this interactive small group study, contact 702-6555 x231. Classroom space is limited, so sign up today!

5TH SUNDAY SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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 currently have several serving opportunities for January 29. Contact us at 702-6555 x231 to find out what teams are available.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor
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In November and December, 65 people joined Harvest! Some of the new members were listed in the last newsletter, but here is a full listing. We are thankful for what God is doing to change lives!

NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on November 20, November 27, November 30, and December 4:

- Brayden Barfield (also baptized)
- Audrey Barron
- Abby Claire Blocker
- Annamarie Bradley
- Wesley Brown (also baptized)
- Daniel Brown (also baptized)
- Lawanda Bush (also baptized)
- Keaton Chalker (also baptized)
- Amy Crawford – children: Eve & Paige
- Eric & Bethany Culver (also baptized)
- Timothy Dudley (also baptized)
- Jerrold & Whitney Ealy (also baptized) – child: Josslyn (also baptized)
- James Hampton
- Noah Hyde (also baptized)
- Robert Hyde (also baptized)
- Courtney Irvin
- Pamela Jackson (also baptized)
- Parker Jarrett (also baptized)
- Kolby Johnson (also baptized)
- James & Sara Jordan – children: Abigail, Carson, Rebecca, & Landon
- Brandon & Hannah Landrum – children: Carmen & Cash
- Jon Mashburn
- Amber Miner – children: Cadance & Ella Rose
- Kaitlynn Moore
- Danita Murdoch – child: Hunter
- Chris Rabon
- Mark Rakow (also baptized)
- Larry & Rachell Ratcliff
- Darrell & Diana Reid (also baptized) – children: Dara & Kylie

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- Ashlyn Smith *(also baptized)*
- Brooklyn Smith *(also baptized)*
- Daniel Smith *(also baptized)*
- Carson Sollie *(also baptized)*
- Parker Sorrells *(also baptized)*
- Gregory & Ashley Tallent – children: Austen, Addilynn, and Hunner
- Emily Walter *(also baptized)*
- Austin Walter *(also baptized)*

- Matthew Walter *(also baptized)*
- Patrick & Christie Westmoreland – child: Riley

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Kristy McGriff and family for the loss of her mother.
- Emily Tharpe and family for the loss of her mother, Betty

Beuhler.

- The family of Catherine Hayes for their loss.
- Jeanne Walding and family for the loss of her daughter, April Walding.

BIRTHS

Lucas Murdock Yeoman, son of Shellie and Dwayne Yeoman, was born on December 5.

HARVEST KIDS

Charlene Scribner | Children's Ministry Director

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KONSTRUCTION ZONE

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

This month in KZ:

- **Memory Verse:** “Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me.” Psalm 119:105 (NIRV)
- **Life App:** Knowledge—learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

WINTER BREAK

Please note that all Wednesday night kids classes will be not be meeting December 28 - January

18. We will join with the rest of Harvest to focus on 21 Days of Prayer and will start our classes back January 25.

GAME NIGHT

Everyone from H56 and XtremeKidz (K-6th grade) is invited to join us for game night on Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30pm in KZ to kick off the new year! We will begin our new study, *The Circle Maker*, on February 1.



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text “@harvkids” to 81010 for k-4th grade info
text “@site56” to 81010 for 5th/6th grade info

NOAH'S PARK

Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator

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I hope everyone had a very blessed Christmas! Thank you to all the team members who served our precious little ones during our many Christmas services.

2017 is right around the corner. As you make plans and resolutions for the year, please consider becoming part of the Harvest Kids team. What a great time to jump on board and make a difference in the lives of so many! Please email me at preschool@harvestdothan.com if you would like to serve on a monthly rotation. I look forward to hearing from you!

Christmas Decorations

Our Christmas decorations around the church will be taken down Tuesday, January 3. If you have an hour to give that day, please meet in the lobby at 9am to help.

HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Friday, December 30, 5:30-10pm, Brad Willis' house. To ride the bus, meet at Harvest at 5pm. Parents, pick up at 10pm. There will be food, games, and fellowship. Come celebrate the New Year with us! Bring a friend!

PRAYER HOUSE

Join us January 8 and 22 at 6pm for a special time of prayer at the Prayer House (200 Morgan Street) led by Mark Fleming.

LIFT TOUR

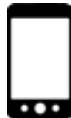
February 10-11. Cost: \$50 - due January 11. More details to come!

ADULT LEADERS

If you are interested in being an adult leader for Harvest Youth or would like more information on how you can get involved, contact us at youth@harvestdothan.com or 702-6555 x229.



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

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Harvest College&Career group went through a great 3-week study on Sit, Walk, Stand by Watchman Nee this month. Also we have enjoyed having students back during the Christmas break to fellowship and worship with us. We look forward to Harvest's 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting in January. During this time we will be seeking the Lord for His will on upcoming outreaches and studies for our group. If you are between the ages of 18 and 29 please make plans to join us Tuesdays at 7pm in the Youth Room.



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COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING
Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HARVEST NAMETAGS 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.			28 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm	29 <i>HY Broom-ball, 9am</i>	30 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm <i>HY New Years Party, 5:30pm</i>	31 Prayer Meeting, 9am
1 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45	2 <i>Church office closed</i>	3 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am	4 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm	5	6 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	7 Prayer Meeting, 9am
PASTORAL CARE ONLY 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.					24-Hour Community WORSHIP	
8 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>21 Days of Prayer begins</i>	9 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am	10 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am	11 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Harvest Youth, 6:45pm	12 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am <i>Will Graham Launch Event, 6:30pm</i>	13 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	14 Prayer Meeting, 9am
15 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Small Group Leader Meeting, 5:15pm</i>	16 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am	17 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	18 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Worship & the Word, 6:45pm	19 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am	20 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	21 Prayer Meeting, 9am
				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.		



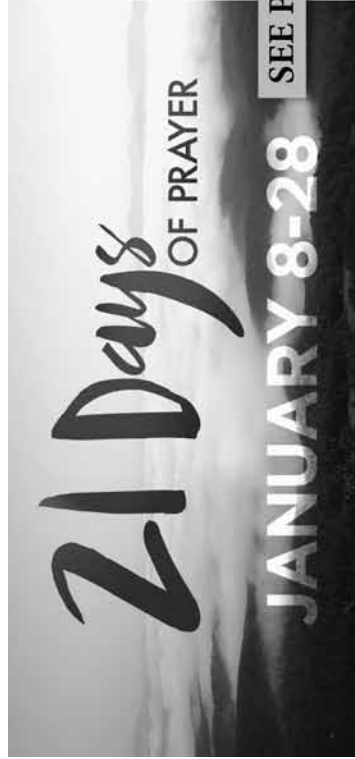
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WORSHIPING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8:45 & 10:45AM