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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 best things about following Jesus is living a life of lasting purpose. True purpose is knowing God and loving Him, becoming the person He created you to be, and making a difference in the lives of people around you who will all exist somewhere for eternity. This year, as never before, we have powerful opportunities to intentionally live our purpose.

If you haven't turned in your *Plan for Spiritual Growth*, please do this Sunday (drop it in a communication card basket). The nature of life is such that if we don't intentionally plan to live God's purpose, we probably won't.

In less than six weeks, March 19-22, is our main event of the year, the *Spiritual Life Conference*. We ask everyone at Harvest to set this time aside to seek God to move in your own life, in our church, and in our region. God honors time dedicated to Him, and at times He has poured out His Spirit in ways that have altered history and transformed nations. Ask God to increase your hunger and faith for a transforming encounter with Him! Ask the five people you are praying for daily to join you on Sunday morning or any evening during the conference.

Invite everyone you can to *Easter* services on April 16. More people go to church on Easter than on any other Sunday. At Harvest our attendance almost doubles on Easter, which makes it the best opportunity of the year to get people to come to church. And every year many who come begin a relationship with Jesus and their eternity is changed!

The city-wide *Will Graham Celebration* on May 5-7 is another opportunity to bring those you are praying for to Christ. Evangelism and Prayer Ministry training begins Saturday, March 25 (3 sessions in 3 weeks; no cost). The Billy Graham Evangelism Association will show how to effectively lead people to Christ and pray with them.

As I think about these opportunities to impact our world, I'm impressed that 100,000 years from now we could be talking about the lives that were changed because of the events of these next 4 1/2 months. Let the Lord use you, live for an eternal purpose, and "make the most of every opportunity" (Ephesians 5:16).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



NEXT STEPS

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, MAIN LOBBY

See page 4 for details.

XO MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 17-18, HARVEST WORSHIP CENTER

Friday, February 17, 7-9pm and Saturday, February 18, 9am-noon. No matter where you are on the journey of marriage, God is longing to turn your relationship into the love affair He wants it to be. Join us for this simulcast with Jimmy and Karen Evans. Cost: \$5. Childcare available. Register online at HarvestDothan.com/XOMarriage or at the Resource Center.

IF:DOTHAN

FEBRUARY 24-25, HARVEST WORSHIP CENTER

See page 4 for details.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Help us bless Wiregrass Hope Group by filling baby bottles (provided in the lobby) with cash, change, or checks. Return them to Harvest no later than March 5.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 6-6:45PM, WORSHIP CTR

Ash Wednesday developed as a day of penitence to mark the beginning of Lent - the forty days of preparation for Easter. This service is a time for us to come before the Lord together in repentance and self-denial and to thank Him for His grace to cover our sins. Wednesday groups will start at 7pm.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

MARCH 19-22 WITH DR. BILL URY

Our main event of the year begins in 5 short weeks! Main services: Sunday morning and Sunday-Wednesday nights at 7pm. Lunch sessions: Monday-Wednesday at 11:50am. This is a very important time for Harvest, so pray, invite people, and be ready to let God use you to make an eternal difference!

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College&Career Director

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ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 15	1,660
8:45	840
10:45	820
LiveStream	141
JANUARY 22	1,187
8:45	638
10:45	549
LiveStream	118
JANUARY 29	1,650
8:45	818
10:45	832
LiveStream	105

GROUP LIFE



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DISCIPLESHIP III: LIFE WITH JESUS AS LORD

Sundays, 6:30pm, Room 102 | Join us as we read, study, reflect upon, and internalize the written Word of God. This is a mixed group and is opened for anyone who has completed Discipleship I & II.

NEW OPEN SMALL GROUP STUDY: THE CIRCLE MAKER

Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Worship Center | During this time we will look at drawing prayer circles around our dreams, families, problems, and most importantly, God's promises. In the process, you'll discover this simple yet life-changing truth: "God Honors Bold Prayers and Bold Prayers Honor God."

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES: MINGLING OF SOULS

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Room 206 | We are in the process of forming this group. If you would like more information, please email grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

SINGLE MOMS OF HARVEST

Wednesdays (bi-weekly), 6:30pm, Room 204 | Single Moms of Harvest offers support for you as you walk through this season of life. Whether new to single-parenting or seasoned, let us help

you take the next step in building a stronger foundation with lasting memories as you parent your children. Childcare is available during this time. Meeting Dates are as follows: February 8 & 22, March 8, and April 15 & 19.

WOMEN'S GROUP: KINGDOM WARFARE

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Mothers Room | Kingdom Warfare is an interactive approach that offers an in-depth look at practical living in God's kingdom and challenges users to examine and live their daily lives in light of God's Word.

WOMEN'S GROUP: EXODUS: GOD'S RELENTLESS PURSUIT

Fridays, 7pm, Room 106 | The Bible isn't about the characters. The Bible is about God. During this study the narrative is telling the story of God bringing His creation back to Himself. And it starts with Exodus.

SADDLES & SCRIPTURE

Date, Time, & Location TBD | This group will combine a love of horses and a love of God. "Horses have a special mission to help us to develop faith in God, confidence in ourselves, and effectiveness in working for the greater good." If you would like more information about this group that's forming, email grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS



Rusty Frith | Director of Worship & Performing Arts Academy

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ADULT CHOIR

The choir is rehearsing songs for some upcoming special services and Sunday morning selections. It is not too late to join us and learn the songs. Come use your gift of singing to bless the Lord!

CHECK OUT THESE NEW AND UPCOMING WORSHIP ALBUMS

Chris Tomlin – *Never Lose Sight*, Hillsong – *Let There Be Light*. Housefires – *111*, Kari Jobe – *The Garden*. Passion's new 2017 worship project will be released in March.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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NEXT STEPS

On Sunday morning, February 12, you will have an opportunity to sign up for a serving team here at Harvest. Did you know we have over 74 ministry opportunities available? Everyone has a gift to give, and every Christian is called to use that gift as they serve others in His name. We invite you to take the NEXT STEP in getting connected to a ministry team this year. Come experience the joy of serving!

IF:DOTHAN

Friday, February 24, 5:30-10pm and Saturday, February 25, 9am-1pm in the Harvest Worship Center. What IF we returned to the simple ways of the early Church? Come join this conversation with women from many churches in the Wiregrass Area. Our dream is that we would experience the power of God as He does big things through simple acts of faith. For more event details, updates, and a link to get your free ticket, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IFDothan and click on "Events."

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men ages 12 and up are invited to join us for some fine food and fellowship on Saturday, March 4, at 8:30am in the Youth Room. Please RSVP prior to Wednesday, March 1 by emailing your name and number of guests you're bringing to men@harvestdothan.com or write "RSVP Men's Breakfast" on the back of your communication card on Sunday. This is a free event, but donations are appreciated.

WHAT YOU DO BEST IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

God has created you to be both fulfilled and fruitful in a meaningful place for service. Do you want to discover the role He created for you in the Body of Christ? We invite you to come be a part of this interactive small group study on Tuesday nights in room 106. Call 702-6555 x231 or email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com to reserve your seat.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Ava Tice and family for the loss of her father, Billy Wallace.
- Mitchell Watkins and family for the loss of his brother, Daniel Watkins.
- Sue Vernon and family for the loss of her husband, Connor Vernon.
- The family of Rhonda Lincoln for their loss.
- The family of Marcea Coalburn for their loss.
- Joya Wallace and family for the loss of her mother, Carylon Williford.
- Jeremy Pope and family for the loss of his grandmother, Madene Pope.

- Michelle Johnson and family for the loss of her grandmother, Adean Johnson.
- The family of Don Barham for their loss.

BABY DEDICATIONS

The following babies/children were dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, January 29, 2016:

- Zaedyn & Zeal Dismukes (parent: Abby Dismukes)
- Abby Oswalt (parents: Chadd & Sarah Oswalt)
- Laela Rose Marie Skinner (parents: Bryant & Christina Skinner)
- Pennington & River Sorrells (parents: Mike & Crystal Sorrells)

EASTER 2017
APRIL 16 AT HARVEST

WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION
MAY 5-7 AT THE DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

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

ISRAEL TOUR
NOVEMBER 2017

HARVEST KIDS

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KONSTRUCTION ZONE

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

February in KZ:

- **Memory Verse:** "Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins." 1 John 4:10 (NIrV)
- **Life App:** Love—choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated.

H56 (formerly site56)

5th and 6th grade | Wednesdays at 6:30pm in

KZ. Upcoming Events: February 20: Broomball at the Columbus Ice Rink; April 30: Biscuits Game at the Montgomery Biscuits Arena; May 26-27: Spring Retreat at Camp Butter and Egg in Troy, AL.

XTREMEKIDZ

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

XtremeKidz features a high energy focus on Bible study, prayer, and relationships. Join us for a new study, *The Circle Maker*.

"You're never too young to dream big and draw prayer circles around those dreams."



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NOAH'S PARK

Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator
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If you have a passion to help build the Kingdom of God, serve the body of Christ, and show the love of Jesus while playing and having fun with children, there's no better place to do all of that than Noah's Park. In addition to Sunday morning services, there are some exciting upcoming events that we would love to have you partner with us to accomplish. March 19-22, Noah's Park will have our Preschool Spiritual Life Conference, with classes each night and childcare during the lunch sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Serving during one of our three Easter services on April 16 is another wonderful opportunity for you to have a great impact on many young lives. Also, one of the biggest influences you could have on our entire city this spring will be happening at the Civic Center, May 5-7. Please pray about helping for either or all of these outreaches. Ask the Lord to show you how He wants to work through you to touch young lives and make an eternal difference. For more information, please email preschool@harvestdothan.com. Blessings!

HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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PRAYER HOUSE

Join us on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm as we pray together at the Prayer House downtown (200 Morgan St).

MOVIE DAY

School is out on February 20! Come watch Lego Batman with us! Time TBD.

SPRING RETREAT

March 9-12 at Camp Anderson in Old Town, FL. Total cost: \$140. *Your \$50 deposit and release form are due ASAP.* Visit www.HarvestDothan.com/SpringRetreat to print the release form. Balance of \$90 is due March 1.

FM419

April 8 from 9am-5pm at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. This Discipleship and Evangelism Training is specifically for students to prepare us for the Wiregrass Area Will Grahama Celebration in May.

WIRED 2017

June 25-30. Total cost: \$250. \$50 is due April 1 and May 1; remaining \$150 is due June 1. More details to come!



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

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CHARACTERS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Over the next several weeks we will be doing a Bible study on characters of the Old Testament. This will be an interactive study led by several different members of the group. Please pray for these meetings that we would learn and grow greatly in the Lord. If you know someone between the ages of 18-29, please invite them to join us Tuesdays at 7pm in the Youth Room for this exciting new study.



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COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING
Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 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.			8 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	9	10 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm YOUTH LIFT TOUR	11 Prayer Meeting, 9am
12 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 <i>Guest Speaker: UMC Bishop David Graves</i> <i>Next Steps</i>	13	14 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	15 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	16	17 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm XO MARRIAGE CONFERENCE	18 Prayer Meeting, 9am
19 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45	20	21 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	22 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 6:45pm	23	24 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm IF:DO THAN	25 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.						
26 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45	27	28 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	1 Ash Wednesday Service, 6pm Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 7pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	2 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.	3 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Celebrate Recovery, 7pm	4 <i>Men's Breakfast, 8:30am</i> Prayer Meeting, 9am



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DR. BILL URY

MARCH 19-22

SAVE THE DATE

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