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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...



This is the last newsletter I will write before our **SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE (March 19-22)**. We make this our main event of the year because great music, speaking, programs, and even great coffee are no substitute for the Holy Spirit! The church (God's people) depend on

Him in order to become and do what He created us to become and do. It is the Spirit that gives life to the body of Christ. As individuals, encounters with God shape our lives and bring the greatest joy.

### *Why do great things happen in our conferences?*

- 1.** Much prayer and hunger for God opens doors and brings His presence.
- 2.** Faith! Great conferences in the past increase our expectations.
- 3.** God's word and work in us build as we come into His presence night after night.
- 4.** Anointed leaders bring His presence and word.

### *What can you do?*

- 1.** Be at all five services (Sunday morning and Sunday-Wednesday evenings) and the three lunch meetings if possible.
- 2.** Pray! Ask the Lord to bless you with spiritual hunger and faith. Ask for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit; Ask Him to fill YOU with His Holy Spirit and take you further in your walk with Him. Ask Him to move in others you know and in our entire church!
- 3.** Invite! Ask the five people you've been praying for who need Jesus. Ask friends from other churches who really need an encounter with God. Buy lunch for a co-worker to invite them to the lunch meetings.
- 4.** Be ready to respond to the Lord.

*Ask the Lord to prepare you, and all of us, for a wonderful move of God!*

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**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

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Children's Director

**RALPH SIGLER**  
Founding and Lead  
Pastor

**JUDE THARP**  
College&Career Director

**SANDY UHLER**  
Ministry Teams Director

## SPIRITUAL *life* CONFERENCE

**MARCH 19-22 WITH DR. BILL URY**

Our main event of the year begins in 2 weeks! Make plans to join us for the 5 main services: Sunday morning at 8:45 or 10:45am and Sunday-Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Worship Center (pre-service prayer at 6:15pm in the Office Bldg). Childcare will be provided. Lunch sessions: Monday-Wednesday from 11:50am-12:45pm. Catered lunch tickets are available for purchase at the Resource Center and the church office (\$7 for each day or \$20 for all 3). 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! Churchwide Prayer Meeting: Sunday, March 12, 5:15-6:15pm, Worship Center. Churchwide Fast: Tuesday, March 14.

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 6:45PM, WORSHIP CENTER**  
See page 3 for details.

## WILL GRAHAM TRAINING

**BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 10AM-NOON**  
The Christian Life & Witness Course (CLWC) is a three-session evangelism training event that will equip you to apply God's Word to everyday life. Discover the victory He has for His children & equip yourself to share it with others through this dynamic course. The course is taught by a representative of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Please attend once a week for three weeks: March 25, April 1, and April 8 (Worship Center). If you are unable to attend at these times at Harvest, you can attend at one of the other locations. Visit [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com) for more information.

**EASTER VOLUNTEER MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 5:30PM, OFFICE BUILDING**

See page 4 for details.

## ATTENDANCE

<b>FEBRUARY 5</b>	<b>1,696</b>
8:45	883
10:45	813
<i>LiveStream</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 12</b>	<b>1,581</b>
8:45	801
10:45	780
<i>LiveStream</i>	<b>118</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 19</b>	<b>1,556</b>
8:45	750
10:45	806
<i>LiveStream</i>	<b>130</b>

## GROUP LIFE

**Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor**  
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### **NEW OPEN SMALL GROUP STUDY: WATCH YOUR MOUTH**

**Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Worship Center**

What you say can make a huge difference to others! Join us as for this 4-week study as we dig deep into the Bible's life-changing truths about the tongue. You'll discover how to be victorious with your voice, honor God with your mouth, and avoid wrecking relationships with your words. Learn how to surrender your words to God so your mouth can truly minister to the world around you. Please note the following schedule as there are a couple of weeks Open Small Group will not be meeting.

Week 1 - Wednesday, March 1

Night of Worship - Wednesday, March 8 (no small groups meeting)

Week 2 - Wednesday, March 15

Spiritual Life Conference - Wednesday, March 22 (no small groups meeting)

Week 3 - Wednesday, March 29

Week 4 - Wednesday, April 5

### **DISCIPLESHIP I: LIFE AS A DISCIPLE**

We are in the process of forming a Discipleship I group. If you would like more information, please email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com) or write "D1 Group" on the back of your communication card on Sunday morning.

### **MARRIED COUPLES GROUP**

We are in the process of forming a Married Couples small group. If you would like more information, please email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com) or write "Married Couples Group" on the back of your communication card on Sunday morning.

### **QUILTING GROUP**

If you share the love of quilting or would like to learn how to quilt then this group is for you. If you would like to join other women in the spirit of love and fellowship or if you would like more information, please email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com).

## HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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### **NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

Wednesday, March 8, 6:45pm, Worship Center. Join us for an extended time of praise and worship with the Harvest Church Worship Team. Childcare will be available. Ages 1 and under will be in the Mothers Room, 2 year olds in the Prayer Room, and ages 3-5 in the Office Building. This will take the place of open small group that night. Come worship with us! "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom." II Corinthians 3:17

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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### 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 ASAP by emailing your name and number of guests to [men@harvestdothan.com](mailto:men@harvestdothan.com). This is a free event, but donations are appreciated.

### EASTER VOLUNTEER MEETING

Sunday, April 2, 5:30pm, Worship Center. Easter services this year will be at Harvest at 7:40, 9:20, and 11:00am on Sunday, April 16. Please join in this major outreach opportunity to bring people to Christ. During our meeting we will be giving instructions and information about each of the

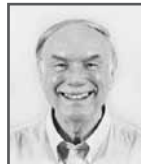
Easter morning ministry team areas. Come find out where you can use your gifts and talents this Easter at Harvest! For more information, email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com).

### JOIN TEAM HARVEST

We invite you to take your next step as you discover the joy of serving. Team members are needed for: Café, Coffee Bar, Doorgreeters, Freshen-Up, Refreshment Preparation, Refreshment Clean-Up, Resource Center, and Ushers. 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 contact us at [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### NEW MEMBERS

*The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, February 12:*

- Chance Bridwell
- Ty Chailland
- Brandon & Hagan Cole
- Jeremy Davis
- Carol Dennis
- Steve & Kelly Evon
- Lawana Grant
- CJ & Lydia Harvey
- Anna Jameson
- Rhiannon & Taylor Keel
- Rachel Leigh
- Dianne Lindsey
- Tanya Lyste
- Kristan Mikala
- Ken & Jill Odom
- Chadd Oswalt (child: Cody)
- Randy Rathel

- Tiffany Rodgers
- Loretta Smith
- Jason & Tamara Smith (children: Evelyn, Lydia, and William)
- Veronica Taylor
- Judy Tew
- Kyle & Jessica Whitehead
- Terry Woodham

### BAPTISMS

*The following people were baptized on Sunday, February 19:*

- Ty Chailland (renewal)
- Jace Donelli (also joined)
- Anna Jameson (renewal)
- Connie & Rick Jolicoeur
- Tanya Lyste
- Chadd Oswalt
- Loretta Smith (renewal)

### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Marcus Cotton and family for the loss of his great-grandmother, Mary Cotton.
- Jack and Jo Amberson and family for the loss of their son, Andy Amberson.

### BIRTHS

- Barbara Ansley Grace Bottoms (daughter of Lindsey Goodman) was born Tuesday, February 14.
- Jacob Ryan Coleman (son of Justin and Brandi Coleman) was born on Wednesday, February 22.

**EASTER 2017**  
APRIL 16 AT HARVEST

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

## **HARVEST TOUR OF ISRAEL:** NOVEMBER 7-15

Join Pastor Ralph for this special trip to see where Jesus walked! Cost: approx. \$3000-3200 per person. More info is available at the church office and online at [HarvestDothan.com](http://HarvestDothan.com).

## **HARVEST KIDS**

**Charlene Scribner | Children's Ministry Director**  
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## **KIDS CONFERENCE**

All K-4th graders are invited to join us for our Kids Conference, March 19-22 (during the Spiritual Life Conference). Kids love the little Minions that are everywhere these days. They're goofy, funny, and faithfully working to carry out whatever the next mission is that their villain boss has for them. God wants us to be just as dedicated to Him and work just as faithfully to change our world for good. Check-in begins at 6:40pm each night.

## **EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA**

Join us on Saturday, April 15, from 10am-noon at the Houston County Farm Center for our annual Easter Extravaganza! There will be egg hunts for different age groups, inflatables, games, face painting, balloon creations, Dothan Ice Cream, and more! Invite your friends!

## **H56** (formerly site56)

**5th and 6th grade | Wednesdays at 6:30pm in KZ.** Upcoming Events: April 30: Biscuits Game at the Montgomery Biscuits Arena; May 26-27: Spring Retreat at Camp Butter and Egg in Troy, AL. More details to come.



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text "@site56" to 81010 for 5th/6th grade info



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## **NOAH'S PARK**

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The XO Marriage Conference was a great success! Noah's Park had over 50 children in attendance. Thank you very much to each team member who helped make this event wonderful.

We will need many more people to partner with our regular team on Easter Sunday (April 16). Please be in prayer about serving with us for one of our three services (7:40, 9:20, and 11:00). Information is available at the registration desk in Noah's Park. Thank you!

## HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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### SLC DINNER

We will not be having youth on Wednesday, March 22, during the Spiritual Life Conference. However, we will meet beforehand for dinner at 6:15pm in the Youth Room. Cost is \$3.

### FM419

Saturday, April 8, from 9am-5pm at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. This is a free Youth Discipleship and Evangelism training specifically for students to prepare us for the Will Graham Celebration in May. Lunch will be provided.

### WIRED 2017

June 25-30. Total cost: \$250. \$50 is due April 1 and May 1; remaining \$150 is due June 1. WIRED is a week-long city-wide youth event. Students have morning devotionals, daily service projects, and nightly sessions with worship and teaching. For more information, email [youth@harvestdothan.com](mailto:youth@harvestdothan.com).

### PRAYER HOUSE

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



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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

We have started our Old Testament Bible Character Study which is being led by different members of the group. The presentations thus far on Noah, Abraham, and Jacob have been entertaining and informative. The best part has been the group discussions on principals and applications we can draw from these Biblical stories. If you are between the ages of 18-29, join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Youth Room to learn and grow in the Lord.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will not be having C&C on Tuesday, March 21, during the Spiritual Life Conference.



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COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING

Tuesdays at 7pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARCH 2017

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.			1 <i>Ash Wednesday Service, 6pm</i> Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 7pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	2	3 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am CR, 7pm	4 <i>Men's Breakfast, 8:30am</i> Prayer Meeting, 9am
5 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Baby bottles due</i>	6	7 College & Career, 7pm	8 <i>Night of Worship, 6:45pm</i>	9	10 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am CR, 7pm	11 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.						
12 <i>Daylight Savings</i> Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45  <i>Churchwide Prayer Meeting, 5:15pm</i>	13	14 <b>Churchwide Fast</b> Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	15 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 7pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	16	17 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am CR, 7pm	18 Prayer Meeting, 9am
				<b>Join the Yahoo Prayer Group</b> without a Yahoo account. Send a blank email from your email address to: <a href="mailto:harvestchurch-subscribe@yahoo.com">harvestchurch-subscribe@yahoo.com</a> . The facilitator will approve you shortly afterward.		
19 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45	20	21 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am	22	23	24 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am CR, 7pm	25 Prayer Meeting, 9am  <b>CLWC, 10am</b>
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# SPIRITUAL *life* CONFERENCE

## MARCH 19-22

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. BILL URY | 2 WEEKS AWAY! | SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

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