

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...



What a fantastic Easter! I think it may have been our best at Harvest! It was a beautiful day, and the worship was a glorious celebration of the victory of the resurrection. The testimonies were proof of God's redeeming power in our lives, and above all the Lord blessed us powerfully with His presence! 3,262 of us worshipped together (and more online via LiveStream). In addition to most of the Harvest family being together, there were many guests with us, mostly because you invited and brought them. 48 people indicated that they want to start living for Jesus, and several prayed with our altar team to accept Christ.

So many of you served to make everything look great and function well! Many took a position on a ministry team in one service and several served in two or all three! The Lord was honored, His people blessed and encouraged, and many will begin their journey with Christ.

In the coming weeks make an effort to meet new people. Many will be beginning a walk with the Lord and need prayer and encouragement. Some are looking into Jesus and Christianity while others are already following Him and now connecting to Harvest.

Because He is victorious, we can live in His victory over every sin, trial, death, and hell! We are more than conquerors through Christ (Romans 8:37)!

In less than three weeks (May 5-7), Will Graham (Billy Graham's grandson) will be in Dothan at the Civic Center. Who can you take to introduce to Jesus? Pray for those who are beginning their walk with God and for many more to be saved at the Celebration.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, DOTHAN NATIONAL

Lunch: 11am; Shotgun start: noon. This is a 4-person team event, best ball format. Cost: \$65/person (includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, prizes, and a donation to the Harvest Youth Ministry). Register at HarvestDothan.com/Golf. Sponsor a hole for \$100 at HarvestDothan.com/GolfSponsor. Contact: Cleveland Pope, cbpope23@comcast.net.

WIREGRASS AREA

WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 5-7, DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

This special event will be a great opportunity to unite Christians in our area and bring hundreds of people to Christ. Invite someone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus to come with you as we partner together with other area churches to reach Dothan for the Kingdom of God. Visit www.Wiregrass-Celebration.org for details.

LADIES BRUNCH

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10AM, BASKETCASE CAFE

See page 4 for more details.

BEACH DAY & BAPTISMS

SUNDAY, MAY 21, ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK, PCB

We are heading to St. Andrews State Park in Panama City Beach on Sunday afternoon, May 21, for a church beach day. We will leave after the 10:45am service. Bring your beach chair and join us for this wonderful day of playing in the sun, rejoicing in baptism, and ending with praising God at sunset. You're responsible for your own meals (bring money or a sack lunch/dinner). Anyone interested in being baptized needs to contact one of our pastors before this event. Baptisms will start at 4pm at the tidal pool by the jetties.

We are happy to announce that we now have
GUEST WI-FI ACCESS at the church.

Network name: Harvest Public. Password: praisehim!
Please email webmaster@harvestdothan.com
if you experience any problems.

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Congregational Care
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Ministry Teams Director

ATTENDANCE

APRIL 2	1,500
8:45	791
10:45	709
LiveStream	97
APRIL 9	1,564
8:45	765
10:45	799
LiveStream	94
APRIL 16	3,262
7:40	838
9.20	1,243
11:00	1,181
LiveStream	103

GROUP LIFE



Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor

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If you are new to Harvest or not currently involved in a small group, we invite you to join us on Wednesday nights for Open Small Group. We begin at 6:45pm with a time of worship, listen to a teaching together, and then break up into smaller groups for discussion.

NEW OPEN SMALL GROUP STUDY: FEAR & FAITH

Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Worship Center

Fear can be a tyrant, a bully we can't hide from. It can paralyze our spirit, damage our relationships, and hinder our faith. Whatever your fear, you are not alone, nor are you without hope. You have the One who can replace your fear with faith by pointing you toward the freedom to be found in being gripped by a very different kind of fear—the fear of the Lord. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center for Open Small Group as we look at the character of God and how it inspires faith.

ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS

During the Spiritual Life Conference Dr. Ury talked about the importance of accountability within small groups. Because of this, GroupLife is in the process of forming Accountability Groups for men and women. If you are interested in leading or participating, please email grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

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 or write "D1 Group" on the back of your communication card on Sunday morning.

MARRIED COUPLES GROUP

We are also in the process of forming a Married Couples small group. If you would like more information, please email grouplife@harvestdothan.com or write "Married Couples Group" on the back of your communication card.

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. Please note: Being in good health is important as this trip is moderately strenuous.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS



Rusty Frith | Director of Worship & Performing Arts Academy

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SPOTIFY

Listen to the songs we sing on Sunday mornings with Spotify. Sign up for a free account! Visit HarvestDothan.com/Worship or click "Harvest Worship" from our Harvest Church app.

ADULT CHOIR

We meet for practice on Sundays at 5:15pm in Room 106. Feel free to join us if you'd like to be a part of the Harvest adult choir.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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EASTER SUNDAY

What a glorious Resurrection Day we all had Sunday at Harvest Church! Thank you to all of our awesome team members and servant leaders who gave of their time, talents, gifts, and service. It's a JOY to serve alongside each of you.

HARVEST SOFTBALL

Harvest Church League Softball sign-ups have begun! You must be at least 16 years of age and not actively playing in high school baseball or softball. Both men and women are welcome! The deadline for sign-up is April 23. Cost per team member is \$35 and can be paid online at www.HarvestDothan.com.

com/Softball or at the Resource Center on Sunday morning. A team meeting will be held on Sunday, April 30, at 12:30pm in Room 106. Contact Jonathan Givens at harvestsoftball1@gmail.com for more info.

LADIES BRUNCH

Saturday, May 13, 10am-noon, Basketcase Café. Cost: \$16 (includes meal, drink, and tip). We believe it's important to invest in the lives of others! Come join us as we celebrate the gift of womanhood. Let's grow deeper in our commitments to the Lord and to each other as we fellowship and learn more about one another! All ladies ages 16 and up are invited. Register and pay

online at www.HarvestDothan.com/LadiesBrunch by May 11 or at the Resource Center on Sunday morning. Carpooling is recommended due to limited parking at Basketcase. Childcare is not provided for this event.

GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE

June 16-17 at Legacy Arena in Birmingham, AL. Early bird price: \$160 through May 1 (\$196 after May 1, while tickets last). Cost includes conference ticket, busride, and hotel room. Register today at the Resource Center or online at www.HarvestDothan.com/GridIron.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor
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NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, April 9:

- Christopher Booms
- Jesse Beverett
- Ann Coulter
- Jack and Judy Cox
- Mickey Goodwin
- Jim and Mary Sue Gregg
- Kathleen Hamman
- Daniel and Brittany Harry
- Kyle and Kailey Johnson
- Eric and Dottie Orewiler
- Al and Dannielle Rothering (children: Jacob and Adam)

- Glen, Kelly, and Aaron Sexton
- Celena Thomas
- Donna Wilkes

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Donna Wilkes and family during the loss of her mother, JoAnna Shipes.

BIRTHS

• Amelia Reese Jackson (daughter of Wes and Andi Jackson) was born on April 3, 2017.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Our pastors are committed to providing you confidential counseling on a short-term basis. Trained lay counselors and mentors are also available and may be recommended for long-term support needs. Contact Congregational Care at 334-702-6555 x234 or email ccare@harvestdothan.com to make an appointment with a pastor for counseling.

HARVEST KIDS

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KIDS MUSICAL

Harvest Kids and Harvest Christian School will present a Spring Musical, *Jonah's Druthers*, on Friday, April 28, at 6pm in the Worship Center. More details coming soon!

KONSTRUCTION ZONE

K - 4th grade

Sundays at 8:45 and 10:45am in KZ

"Saying 'Yes' to Elementary means... questions, hugs, games, imagination, listening, fun, and being silly!" Interested in Volunteering? Contact us at kids@harvestdothan.com.

XTREMEKIDZ

K - 4th grade

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room B-108

Join us for a new study, *Bible Cookies*. Cookies are small, often bite-sized treats. Jesus taught

his followers using short and sweet stories called parables that can teach us a lot about how God wants us to live and how much he loves us.

H56 (formerly site56)

5th and 6th grade

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in KZ

Upcoming Events:

- April 30: Biscuits Game at the Montgomery Biscuits Arena. We will leave immediately after the 10:45 service and return at 5:30pm. Cost: \$20 (includes ticket and lunch). Release forms must be filled out. Email kids@harvestdothan.com or visit www.HarvestDothan.com/kids.
- May 26-27: Spring Retreat at Camp Butter and Egg in Troy, AL.



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text "@site56" to 81010 for 5th/8th grade info



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NOAH'S PARK

Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator
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Thank you to everyone who helped during our 2017 Easter Extravaganza. We had tons of FUN! Thank you also to everyone who served during our three Easter services. Because of you, children were blessed, families were blessed, our community was blessed. We could not have done it without you!

If you have a heart for serving and can join the Noah's Park team on a once-a-month rotation, please email preschool@harvestdothan.com. "Saying 'Yes' to Nursery/Preschool means... cuddles, giggles, silly faces, singing, tears, sharing, and showing God's Love." We provides Sunday morning classes for children 6 weeks old to preschool, as well as childcare during the week for small groups.

HARVEST YOUTH



Josh Moore | Youth Pastor

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GOLF FUNDRAISER

April 29th is our annual Golf Tournament fundraiser. This event is very beneficial for our youth group. If you would like to play in the tournament or sponsor a hole please visit HarvestDothan.com/Golf. I would like to thank our sponsors from last year:

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YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Wednesdays at 6:45pm

COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

youngadults@harvestdothan.com

If you are between the ages of 18-29, we invite you to join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Youth Room to learn and grow in the Lord.

CHARACTERS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Our Old Testament Bible Character Study, which is being led by different members of the group, continues this Tuesday night. The teaching/topic schedule for the rest of the study is as follows: *April 25 - David part 2 (open), May 2 - Solomon (Kyle Earnest teaching), May 9 - Elijah (Phillip Ivry teaching) and May 16 - Elisha (open)*. If you have not yet taught a week and would like to sign up, see Jude on Tuesday night or email youngadults@harvestdothan.com.



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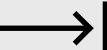


COLLEGE&CAREER MEETING

Tuesdays at 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL/MAY 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.			19 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 7pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	20	21 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am CR, 7pm	22 Youth Night of Worship 6:30pm
23 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45	24	25 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	26 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 7pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	27	28 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am Kids Musical, 6pm CR, 7pm	29 Golf Tournament, 11am
30 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 H56 Biscuits Game	1	2 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	3 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 7pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	4 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	5-6 WIREGRASS AREA WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION DOTHAN, ALABAMA MAY 5-7 DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER 	
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.						
7 Sunday AM Worship 8:45 or 10:45 	8	9 Prayer Meeting, 6:30am College & Career, 7pm	10 Harvest Youth, 6:45pm Open Small Group, 7pm H56, 6:30pm XtremeKidz, 6:30pm	11	12	13 Ladies Brunch, 10am
				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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YOUTH FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

LUNCH: 11AM

SHOTGUN START: 12PM

COST: \$65 PER PERSON

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MAY 5-7

DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

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