

# 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 an amazing eight weeks – from our *Spiritual Life Conference* to *Easter* to the *Will Graham Celebration*. We were already discipling people from the first two events, and now nearly 1,000 people have made commitments through the Graham Celebration. Harvest has the privilege of following up on many of them.

**We all want to do something with our life that will outlast it.** This is it! When we disciple someone, we multiply our life for the Kingdom of God. We double what Christ has done in us, and then it continues to multiply as those we disciple grow. When you disciple someone, you become the most significant eternal influence in that person's life.

**If you are equipped to disciple,** please jump in now and help disciple these who are brand new in Christ. If you do not know how to disciple someone, let us equip you. You don't want to get left behind in the work of the harvest! Multiply the Kingdom and the lasting influence of your life!

**I am reminded of our need for more space** when I talk about discipling more people. Many of our small groups meet off-campus, but because of children and youth ministry, many of our groups (with parents) need to meet on-site. We currently have groups meeting in our small offices, had one meeting in a closet, and one group met for several months in a stairwell. Thankfully, a classroom building is underway, as you can see. Sunday, May 21 will be ***Building for the Harvest Day***. All of our offerings that day go toward our building fund. Give what you can, and continue to pray.

**Amazing things are happening!** Ask the Lord to continue to multiply the harvest and to use YOU in greater ways to make a difference that lasts for all eternity.

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



## LADIES BRUNCH

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10AM, BASKETCASE CAFE

See page 4 for more details.

## MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, MAY 14, OFFICE BUILDING

Donations will be accepted for cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc. All proceeds will support the Harvest Emmaus community.

## BUILDING FOR THE HARVEST DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 21

All offerings on May 21 will go toward our building fund.

Be praying about what you can give! To give online, visit [www.HarvestDothan.com/OnlineGiving](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/OnlineGiving).

## 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, after the 10:45am service for a church beach day. 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.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

MONDAY, MAY 22, 5:45-8:45PM, OFFICE BUILDING

This one-time class led by Pastor Ralph focuses on Harvest's vision, how we got here, where we are going, and what it means to be a member. A light supper will be served. No reservation is required; however, if you are in need of child-care, please call 334-702-6555 x241 or email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com).

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### RALPH SIGLER

Founding and Lead  
Pastor

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College&Career Director

### SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director

## ATTENDANCE

APRIL 23	1,449
8:45	730
10:45	719
LiveStream	95
APRIL 30	1,537
8:45	799
10:45	738
LiveStream	81
MAY 7	1,435
8:45	679
10:45	756
LiveStream	113

## GROUP LIFE

**Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor**  
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### **NEW OPEN SMALL GROUP STUDY: IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY**

*Wednesdays, May 17 & 24, 6:45pm, Worship Center*

Many of us experience the world's problems at an arm's length. But when we are exposed to the people actually suffering from those problems, suddenly the "issues" have faces and names. Though we do not have the emotional capacity to care for every problem equally, we do have opportunities to practice compassion for the pain others experience in our midst. How have you pursued the opportunities God has given you to use your gifts to help meet the needs of others? Join us on Wednesdays, May 17 and 24, at 6:45 pm in the Worship Center for a 2-week study on the short film called "In Light of Eternity" by Francis Chan. During this time we will discover how we can work together to expand His Kingdom.

### **OPEN SMALL GROUP SUMMER BREAK**

Wednesday night Open Small Group will be taking a break from May 31 to June 28. Not all small groups will break during the summer. Childcare will still be available for other groups who wish to meet during this time. If you're interested in joining a small group this summer and would like to know what is offered, please email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com).

### **NEW GROUPS FORMING**

We are in the process of forming the following groups:

- Discipleship 1
- Married Couples
- Accountability Groups
- Ladies Weight Loss

Email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com) or call 702-6555 x232 for more information.

## HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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### **HCAA SPRING RECITAL**

Students of the Harvest Performing Arts Academy (HCAA) will present their annual Spring Recital on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. Join us for an evening filled with music and dance. The event is free and open to the public.

### **NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

Mark your calendars for our next Night of Worship on Friday, June 2, at 7pm in the Worship Center.

### **SPOTIFY**

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

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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### 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](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/LadiesBrunch) by May 11. Carpooling is recommended due to limited parking at Basketcase. Childcare is not provided for this event.

### CONNECT.GROW.SERVE

Join Team Harvest! Everyone has a gift to give, and every Christian is called to use that gift as they serve others in His name. Team needs: Coffee Bar Team (floor and balcony), Doorgreeters, Freshen-Up Team, Guest Info Team, Mother's Room Team, Ushers, and Worship Center Prep Team. Come experience the JOY of serving! Contact [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com) to join a team or for more information.

### GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE

June 16-17 at Legacy Arena in Birmingham, AL. Cost: \$196 (includes conference ticket, bus ride, and hotel room). Register at the Resource Center on Sundays or online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/GridIron](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/GridIron). Tickets are limited, so reserve your spot today!

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### BAPTISMS

*The following people were baptized on Sunday, April 30:*

- Jesse Beverett
- Christopher Booms
- Savannah Lay
- Shelby Popwell
- Shelby Smithart
- Madison Stewart
- Shirley White

### NEW MEMBERS

*The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, April 30:*

- Savannah Lay
- Shelby Popwell
- Shelby Smithart
- Madison Stewart.

### BIRTHS

• Alex Caleb Shelley (son of Nichole and Jason Shelley) was born on April 22, 2017.

### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Denise Walker and family during the loss of her mother, "Dee" Duane Walker.
- Michelle Connor and family during the loss of her grandmother.
- Judy Sanders, Sandra Sanders, Connie Jolicouer, Donna Greiner, and Lisa Baker during the loss of Howard Leon Baker.

### 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](mailto:ccare@harvestdothan.com) to make an appointment with a pastor for counseling related to: pre-marital, marriage, family, personal, financial, or grief.

## HARVEST KIDS

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### KIDS BAPTISM CLASS

This class is for children K-6th grade who have made a decision to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and to learn what it means to have a personal relationship with Him. It gives students an opportunity to fully understand the commitment that they are making before they are baptized. The 3-week class will include two classes for students only (June 4 and 11) and concludes with a final celebration class for students with their families (June 25). Email [kids@harvestdothan.com](mailto:kids@harvestdothan.com) for more info.

### CHICK CHAT

Friday, June 9, 6-9pm, Worship Center. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship for preteen (4th-6th grade) "chicks" and their moms. Guest Speaker: April Payne. There will be a time of worship, discussion groups, a fashion show, gift bags, and more! Register online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/ChickChat](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/ChickChat).

### MANUAL

All preteen (4th-6th grade) boys and their dads are invited to join us for the MANual Conference on Saturday, June 24, from 10am-12:30pm in the Worship Center. Registration: [www.HarvestDothan.com/Manual](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/Manual). More details to come!

### H56 (formerly site56)

#### 5th and 6th grade

#### Wednesdays at 6:30pm in KZ

#### Upcoming Events:

- "iDentity" Spring Retreat at Camp Butter and Egg in Troy, AL - May 26-27. Cost: \$50; \$25 deposit due ASAP. Register online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/PreteenRetreat](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/PreteenRetreat). Call 702-6555 x236 for more info.
- Pool Party - June 4, from 6:30-8pm at the Davis's home.



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## NOAH'S PARK

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The last couple of months in the preschool ministry, we've focused on the parables and teachings of Jesus and led up to the story of the Cross on Easter. Following Easter, we had the privilege of sharing how the first church was made and the Great Commission. We are excited to see these children grow and accept their mission for Christ! We are so incredibly thankful for all of our Harvest Youth members that have been faithfully giving their time to help in the preschool ministry.

If you have a heart for serving and can join the Noah's Park team, please email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com). "Saying 'Yes' to Nursery/Preschool means... cuddles, giggles, silly faces, singing, tears, sharing, and showing God's Love."

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

## HARVEST YOUTH



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## GOLF TOURNAMENT - THANK YOU!

This year's tournament was a great success! We raised over \$3,000! We really appreciate everyone who participated, whether that was by playing or sponsoring a hole. Your support will go a long way in getting our students to Wired this summer, which greatly impacts their lives and the Wiregrass area. Thank you!

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YOUTH GROUP MEETING  
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

## COLLEGE&CAREER



Jude Tharp | College&Career Director

[youngadults@harvestdothan.com](mailto: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.



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Tuesdays at 7pm

# SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

## *HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD*

**BIG STEP MISSIONS** started as a result of a Harvest Youth mission trip to Haiti in 2015. On the trip Kevin McManus felt God turn a weakness of his into a passion. Before that trip he was very uncomfortable around anyone with special needs, but God clearly showed him that every adult and child is precious and that those he encounters deserve his attention and love. After nine trips to Haiti, Kevin decided it was time to become a little more organized, and Big Step Missions was born.

Working with special needs children at New Life Children's Home in Port Au Prince, Haiti, Big Step Missions:

- planned and developed a special needs program for every child at the home.
- assisted in providing wheelchairs, hand braces, walkers, and a therapy bike.
- just recently assisted in bringing in six new children that were in desperate need of care and love.
- provides a full time therapist for the children at New Life.
- partners with the Miriam Center at Northwest Haiti Christian Mission Center to help their 36 special needs children and their outreach program to the surrounding community.
- has future goals to start a special education program at New Life and add new staff to care for the children and assist with the outreach.

In addition, Harvest sends members (Jude Tharp, Mark Fleming, Nathan Day, Tony Payne) to Haiti to lead a 3-day pastors training, providing materials and teaching the word of God. These church leaders from remote villages who have had little to no opportunity for Bible training are equipped to return to their churches with with new and fresh words of encouragement.



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# BUILDING for the HARVEST DAY

*All offerings on*  
**SUNDAY MAY 21**  
*will go towards our*  
**BUILDING FUND.**

Construction is underway on a second classroom building which will provide us with long-needed teaching/meeting space and a chapel.

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