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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...



It's just the beginning of August, but already the school year is starting. With the beginning of the school year, people start new routines.

Living successfully involves important *Events* and *Routines*. Paul was saved in a dramatic *Event* on the road to Damascus (Acts 9). I was saved in an *Event* at Damascus Camp Meeting in Maryland. Significant encounters with God change and transform our lives. The goal of our **Fall Renewal Conference** (September 24-26) is an encounter with God that propels our lives forward!

But of course, most of life involves *Routines*, our day-to-day habits. The gains we make in dramatic *Events* are held and built through our *Routines*! Many of you have been reading three chapters a day in the Bible this summer. Be sure to make time with God – in the Word and in prayer – a daily priority as you move into fall. Be sure that you are growing with other disciples in a small group or some intentional relationship. Make weekly worship and giving a high priority in your life. God is doing great things at Harvest, and many of us are growing as never before. Take advantage of all He is doing in this season!

We are also seeing a significant number of people coming to Christ! Stay alert to opportunities God brings to you to connect people to Christ. More people move into our community during the summer than any time of the year. Look for people who have moved into your neighborhood or people who are new at your workplace or school. Try to help them adjust and invite them to church. People are most open to God during change, and moving into a new community or starting a new job are times of change.

The Lord is inviting us to know Him, be transformed in wonderful ways, and DO the things with our lives that He put us here to do to make a difference for all eternity!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



MEN'S & WOMEN'S CONFERENCES

AUGUST 11-12

See page 4 for details.

SMALL GROUP VISION MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:30PM, WORSHIP CTR

See page 3 for details.

HY BACK 2 SCHOOL KICK-OFF

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 6:45-9PM, WORSHIP CTR

See page 6 for details. Please note: Open Small Group will meet in the Youth Room during this time.

SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF & CHURCHWIDE MOVIE NIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 6PM, WORSHIP CTR

We will have a Meet & Greet with our group leaders starting at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for you to meet some of our small group leaders and find a group that's right for you. Afterwards we will have a special showing of the movie *The Shack* at 6:30pm. Childcare will be available for preschool and under.

DAVID BEATY

Congregational Care
Assistant Pastor

KEITH FRITH

Small Groups Pastor

RUSTY FRITH

Director of Worship &
Performing Arts Academy

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CHARLENE SCRIBNER

Children's Director

RALPH SIGLER

Founding and Lead
Pastor

SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director

ATTENDANCE

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| JULY 9 | 1,577 |
| 8:45 | 801 |
| 10:45 | 776 |
| <i>LiveStream</i> | 84 |
| JULY 16 | 1,524 |
| 8:45 | 759 |
| 10:45 | 765 |
| <i>LiveStream</i> | 145 |
| JULY 23 | 1,508 |
| 8:45 | 702 |
| 10:45 | 806 |
| <i>LiveStream</i> | 71 |



FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 24-26 | SPEAKER: DR. CHRIS BOUNDS

Four services: Sunday morning (8:45 or 10:45) and Sunday-Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Pre-service Prayer: 6:15pm, Office Bldg. Our guest speaker, Dr. Chris Bounds, teaches theology at Asbury University. He is an outstanding teacher, preacher, and minister. This is our main event of the fall at Harvest, so clear Sunday-Tuesday nights on your calendars and ask the Lord to meet us and move in us during these three days!

FROM PASTOR RALPH'S SERMON "COURAGE" ON JULY 30:

"When was the last time you needed courage to follow Jesus? Our natural tendency is to continually try to make ourselves comfortable. If you aren't doing anything for God that takes courage, ask Him where you should take some risks. Courage is necessary for a joyful life."

To hear the rest of this sermon or previous sermons, visit www.HarvestDothan.com (scroll down and click on "Messages & Media Archive").

GROUP LIFE

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CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

SMALL GROUP VISION MEETING

On Sunday, August 13, at 5:30pm in the Worship Center, Pastor Ralph will be meeting with ALL small group members and leaders to share a fresh vision that the Lord has given him for our church. This message will be very important for following God's plan for Harvest's future, so we encourage everyone involved in a small group to attend. Childcare will be available.

OPEN SMALL GROUP

Join us for *Driven by Eternity* on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. Everyone is invited to attend. PLEASE NOTE: On August 16, the youth will be meeting in the Worship Center, so Open Small Group will meet in the Youth Room.

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REVEALING THE MYSTERIES OF HEAVEN

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Worship Center, led by Houston Avery, beginning August 1. Childcare will be available. This study will answer and clarify the most important questions Christians have about their future eternal home.

DISCIPLESHIP 1: LIFE AS A DISCIPLE

Begins August 8 at 6:30pm in room 106. Harvest's 5-phase Discipleship series was written by Pastor Ralph Sigler. The classes not only teach us how to be disciples of Christ but also how to disciple others. If you are interesting in joining this group or would like more information, email grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

MINISTRY TEAMS

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SISTERHOOD UNITED

Women of Harvest is taking a trip to Pensacola, FL for "Sisterhood United." Special Guest: Rita Springer. Cost: \$75 (includes your ticket, bus ride, one night hotel, and dinner Friday night). Shopping and lunch are an extra expense on Saturday. We will leave the church at 2:30pm on Friday and return by 6pm on Saturday. Tickets are limited and can be purchased online at www.HarvestDothan.com/SisterhoodUnited or at the Resource Center on Sunday.

STRENGTH OF A CHAMPION

Our Harvest Men's Ministry is joining with other men in our area for this local men's conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. We will leave from Harvest at 4:30pm on Friday. Schedule: Friday: Dinner at 5pm, Session at 6:45m; Saturday: breakfast at 7:30am, session at 9am. Tickets: \$20 (includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on

Saturday) - available at www.cbadothan.com/ministries/mens-ministry.

DAVID JEREMIAH: A LIFE BEYOND AMAZING TOUR

October 5 in Tallahassee, FL. Save the date! Tickets are \$5. This will be a fun-filled evening with encouragement, inspiration, Christ-centered worship, and powerful teaching. For registration and more info, visit www.HarvestDothan.com.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY

Want to learn more about your spiritual gifts? Take the online *Spiritual Gifts Discovery* assessment! When you complete it, your results will be sent back to us so we can help you make the connection between your gifts and areas of service in ministry at Harvest. To request an assessment, visit www.HarvestDothan.com and click on the *Spiritual Gifts Discovery* button.



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Harvest Church Ministry Teams (email us with a request to be added)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized on Sunday, July 9:

- Jasmine Willis

The following people were baptized on Wednesday, July 12:

- Elissha Sexton

BIRTHS

- Colton Ryan Cobb (son of

Elizabeth and Justin Cobb) was born on Monday, July 17.

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- The family of Clifford Weaver (Harvest member) during their loss.
- Marc Bacon and family during the loss of his Aunt Shirley.

- Charla Beauchamp and family during the loss of her father.
- Sherry Cook and family during the loss of her husband, Jack Cook (Harvest member).
- Ed LaFontaine and family during the loss of his sister, Sharon Timlick.
- Gail Kaye and family during the loss of her husband, Jim Kaye (Harvest member).

HARVEST KIDS

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KIDS FALL CONFERENCE: GLOW IN THE DARK

Join us for our kids conference, *Glow in the Dark: Trusting God When You're Scared*, during the churchwide Fall Renewal Conference, September 24-26. Check-in begins each night at 6:40pm in KZ. Email kids@harvestdothan.com for more information.



SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

God calls us to serve one another in love. Matthew 20 says, "And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." The first become last and the last get a crown. Interested in serving sweet children? YOU might be exactly what a child needs. Come love on some kids and help them establish a strong foundation for many years to come! Saying "yes" means... questions, hugs, games, imagination, listening, fun, and being silly. Interested in volunteering on Sunday mornings in KZ? Contact us at kids@harvestdothan.com.



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NOAH'S PARK

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We are on the brink of revival. I can feel it in my bones. I'm hoping you can too! Revival begins in the heart. I want to encourage you today to revive someone's heart. Find someone today to speak encouragement, love, and words of life over. Remember, when you first heard the Good News about Christ, it sparked something in you. It only takes a spark to start a whole blaze!

VOLUNTEERS | Do you love the Lord and have a desire to serve Him? Do you love children and have a passion to raise up a generation for the Kingdom of Heaven? If so, Noah's Park needs your help! If you are able to volunteer on Sunday mornings, please email preschool@harvestdothan.com.

HARVEST YOUTH

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

6:45-8:15pm in the Youth Room (upstairs Education Bldg) | worship & teaching

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

7-7:45pm at Prayer House downtown (200 Morgan Street)

HYC THANK YOU

A big THANKS to all of our adult volunteers who baked desserts, helped students check in and feel welcome, prepared dinner, cleaned up dinner, helped with games, worked at the store, and the many other ways you gave of your time to serve our youth and help make HYC2017 a success! We appreciate you!

BACK 2 SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 16, 6:45-9pm, Worship Center. Worship | Teaching | Afterglow. HYC merch will be on sale (while supplies last). Come kick off the new school year with HY! In-

vite your friends! Adults, if you are able to help volunteer, email us at youth@harvestdothan.com.

SIX FLAGS TRIP

On Saturday, September 9, we will be taking a trip to Six Flags (Atlanta, GA). Cost: \$40, due September 6 along with your HY release form.

FALL RETREAT

October 15-17 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Total cost: \$100; \$50 deposit and HY release form due September 1. Balance due October 1. More details to come!



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YOUTH GROUP MEETING
Wednesdays at 6:45pm

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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CHOIR STARTS BACK

Let your voice be heard! We will begin a new season in Choir on Sunday, August 6. As always we love welcoming new members, so if you would like to be part of a friendly, ambitious, fun-loving choir, then we invite you to join us! We meet on Sundays from 4:30-5:30pm in room 106 (downstairs Education Building).

HARVEST PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

Fall classes begin August 7! HPAA offers private lessons in voice, piano, guitar, drums, and group lessons in dance. For more information or to register, visit www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA.

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

Cattle for Christ, a locally-based (Enterprise, AL) international ministry, is one of the many missions your giving supports. Founder Glenn Crumpler was a simple cattleman just two decades ago. Now this ministry is serving the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs both domestically and around the world in over 26 countries.

Internationally, the partnership farm in the Middle East has produced over 172 tons of fresh produce providing almost 1.2 million meals to Syrian and Iraqi refugees. The partnership school for Syrian children is currently ministering to the educational and spiritual needs of 135 children. This outreach has had a positive impact on over 20,000 refugees in the last 3 years.

In West Africa, the Fulani people, the world's largest nomadic herdsman group, is being heavily persecuted by Boko Haram, the world's deadliest terror group (according to the Global Terrorism Index); over 2.3 million have had their livestock stolen and been displaced and separated. So far in 2017, a large well and reservoir has been dug and is operational, providing much needed fresh water to the region. This is step one of a larger strategic plan to equip and train new pastors and evangelists to minister to the needs of the Fulani people.

Over 1,500 people were provided medical treatment this past May, to include medicines, general, and OB/GYN care in Kolkata, India. Many of these answered the call to follow Jesus. Also, two motorbikes were purchased for local pastors to extend their evangelical reach.

Domestically, the cattle herd has been growing in Alabama; it is up to 233 head. Next month, some of the herd will be taken west to help rebuild the herds devastated by the March wildfires in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Through your support, Cattle for Christ is able to help distribute the *Trailblazer*, a small solar powered preloaded MP3 player used worldwide. It contains the entire Bible, 4 years of Bible studies, The Father's Love Letter, The God Story, and The Story of Jesus. It has been distributed worldwide in 4,700 languages and is being modified for the prison system here in the U.S. A recovery program for drug and alcohol addiction is being added to the *Trailblazer* along with a see-through case and will soon start distribution through the California prison system. In addition, the *Trailblazer Sidekick* is paired with a stuffed animal specifically designed for children that have gone through crisis or trauma; with a squeeze, they can hear of God's love for them and reinforce that He is with them and He is their comfort.

With every dollar and with every prayer, you are helping the hopeless both here and abroad.

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SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF

& Churchwide Movie Night

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**Fall Renewal
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SEPTEMBER 24-26

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