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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...



On Monday night of our Fall Renewal Conference we had been praying for and ministering to people for about 40 minutes. The worship continued and the presence of God was thick. The thought popped into my mind that this was the BEST conference we've ever had. Then I realized that there's really no way to say that. We've been blessed with so many great conferences, and whenever God reveals His presence like that it's always great! What may be best from this conference in the long run is that more people were praying for ALL God has for them and more were being FILLED with the Holy Spirit or began praying to be filled than in any other conference. That will make an amazing difference in our lives and ministry.

The work of God in our church seems to be accelerating. In the first six months of this year we documented over 200 people who have given their lives to Christ! Since then we are seeing how EACH MEMBER can be engaged in Sunday morning ministry that can transform the experience with God at Harvest and greatly increase the ministry, freedom, and transformation that takes place. Many of us are being led to pray daily for five people to come to Christ and to establish a plan to share Christ with people every week. We have seen exciting events take place with our students over the summer. Later this month we'll have a great outreach opportunity with our "At the Movies" sermon series.

God is moving at Harvest to take us deeper and increase our reach. It's an important time to be fully engaged! Ask the Lord to fill you with His Spirit until you know you are. Let the Lord use you to magnify His presence and ministry in Sunday mornings. Pray for people to accept Christ and try to share your faith weekly. This could be our best season at Harvest and the best season of your life!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



FIRE & WORSHIP

OCTOBER 13

See page 4 for details.

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 15-17

See page 6 for details.

AT THE MOVIES

Sermon Series

OCT 22, 29, & NOV 5

Come experience *At the Movies* where church and movies meet. This series will be both fun and impactful as we dive into some of Hollywood's biggest hits to unpack spiritual truths for our lives. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers! *Please note that because of copyright issues, this series will not be available via LiveStream.*

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 27

See page 3 for details.

PLEDGE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29

On Sunday, October 29, during both worship services we will be committing our Harvest Building Fund pledges to the Lord together. Be praying about what you should give! Pledge cards will be mailed soon and will be available that Sunday in the seats. To give online, visit HarvestDothan.com/onlinegiving.

DAVID BEATY

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Children's Director

RALPH SIGLER

Founding and Lead
Pastor

SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director

ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 10	1,406
8:45	679
10:45	727
LiveStream	120
SEPTEMBER 17	1,618
8:45	804
10:45	814
LiveStream	119
SEPTEMBER 24	1,711
8:45	831
10:45	880
LiveStream	100



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MY STORY

There are great testimony videos available on our website! On our home page, click on “Message & Media” and then “My Story.” Using these is an easy way to share Jesus with your family and friends. Share one a week on Facebook or send the link to a friend in an email or text.

GROUP LIFE

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C O N N E C T . G R O W . S E R V E .

OPEN SMALL GROUP

Are you held captive by bitterness, anger, or resentment because someone has offended you? We invite you to join us on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center for our new study “The Bait of Satan.” During this time we will look at how we can escape Satan’s grip, practice forgiveness, and experience reconciliation.

DISCIPLESHIP 1 FOR WOMEN

Saturdays at 9:30am in the Café.

DISCIPLESHIP 1

Sundays at 6:30pm in Room 101.

DISCIPLESHIP 4

Wednesday at 6:45pm in Room 205B.

For more information about Harvest Church’s original 5-phase Discipleship series, email grouplife@harvestdothan.com or visit www.Harvest-Dothan.com.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Friday, October 27, 7pm, Worship Center. Come join us as we gather together for a night of praise and worship led by our Harvest Worship Team. Childcare will be available for preschool and under.

COFFEE & WORSHIP

Everyone is invited to join us at the Love in Action coffee house every 1st and 3rd Friday from 6-10pm for Coffee & Worship. Come out and enjoy great coffee, food, and worship led by various local bands and worship teams while also supporting Love in Action, Dothan’s ministry to the homeless.

MINISTRY TEAMS



Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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SUNDAY MORNING TEAM NEEDS FOR OCTOBER

If you are interested in serving on any of the following teams or want more information, email us at ministryteams@harvestdothan.com.

- Cafe Prep (Arrive at 7:30am)
- Casserole
- Coffee Bar
- Doorgreeters
- Freshen-Up (Education Bldg)
- Guest Info
- Mothers Room
- Refreshment Clean-Up (Balcony)
- Refreshment Serving (Floor & Balcony)
- Parking
- Ushers (Floor & Balcony)
- Worship Center Prep (Arrive at 7:30am)

THE CRAFTERS GUILD

Have you wanted to learn a skill such as sewing, crocheting, painting, etc.? Do you know these skills and want to put them to good use? We invite you to join us! We'll have an instructor come and demonstrate an easy-to-learn project, and we will sell what we create to raise money for the benevolence fund. Meeting dates: October 7 & 21 and November 4. To join, contact Jessica Hicks at hicks.jess@gmail.com or Heather Frith at melissa_081@hotmail.com. Find us on Facebook: The Crafter's Guild.

FIRE & WORSHIP

All Women of Harvest are invited to join us October 13 from 6-8pm for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun under the stars. Tickets are \$5 (transferable but not refundable) and can be purchased online or at the Resource Center. The testimony will cover sensitive cultural issues, so please no children at the event. For more info, contact women@harvestdothan.com.



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor
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NEW MEMBERS

- The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, Sept. 24:*
- Miranda & Neal Ball (child: Levi Heath Cantor)
 - Beth Brown
 - Afton & Justin Collins (child: Arianna Rose Collins)
 - Anthony Dovey
 - Steve Harrison

- Steve & Lori Jordan
- Karen Ledenham

BAPTISMS

- The following people were baptized on Sunday, October 1:*
- Miranda Ball
 - Eric Montgomery
 - Nicoal Moore

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Samantha Brick and family during the loss of her father, Stephen Mungie.
- Melanie Brannon and family during the loss of her husband, Freddie Brannon.

HARVEST KIDS

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APLIN FARMS TRIPS

K-1st grade: October 11 (6-8:30pm) // 2nd-4th grade: October 25 (6-8:30pm) // H56 (5th-6th grade): October 29 (5-8:15pm). Please contact us at kids@harvestdothan.com for more details.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE

Harvest Kids and Harvest Christian School (homeschool) are joining together for this year's Kids Christmas Musical. Practice is on Sundays from 5:30-7pm in KZ. This is for K-6th graders, but 7th-8th graders may participate.

TRANSFORMATION

Parents of 5th and 6th graders, we are starting a new class called Transformation to help your child(ren) in the transition from KZ to services in the Worship Center. Included will be teachings on the importance of being part of the church, how to worship and hear God through the sermons, communion, and serving. Register your child by emailing kids@harvestdothan.com. More details to come.



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



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NOAH'S PARK

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Noah's Park
Nursery & Preschool

Thank you to everyone who served in Noah's Park during our Fall Renewal Conference. You are a blessing to our families and our church!

If you have a heart for serving and would like to join the Noah's Park team on a once-a-month rotation, please email preschool@harvestdothan.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

6:45-8:15pm in the Worship Center | worship & teaching

FALL RETREAT

October 15-17 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. Total cost: \$100 - \$50 deposit due October 5, balance due October 11 along with your HY release form. Sign up and pay online at www.Harvest-Dothan.com/fallretreat. Our retreats are a great time to just get away and focus on growing our relationship with God and building the unity among our youth group. We will have worship and teaching sessions, games, swimming, etc. Don't miss it!

COMMUNITY GROUPS

New this month: Every other week on Wednesday nights in HY we will break up into small

groups of about 6-10 students divided by age and gender. The purpose of Community Groups is to encourage and facilitate the relationships between fellow students and leaders.

AFTERGLOW: ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Stick around after HY on Wednesday, October 25, for a game of ultimate frisbee at Westgate Optimist Field. Parents, pick up at Westgate at 9:15pm.

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Location Change Please note that our Tuesday night prayer meetings (6-7pm) are now in the Harvest Youth Room.



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HARVEST YOUNG ADULTSYOUNGADULTS@HARVESTDOTHAN.COM**TUESDAY NIGHT YA MEETINGS**

7pm at the home of Toby & Katrina Seay | worship, teaching, discussion, & fellowship

GALAXY BOWLING

Saturday, October 7, 9:30-11:30pm, Patricia Lanes. Cost: \$10. Plan to meet us there a little early so we can reserve enough lanes.

COSTUME PARTY

Tuesday, October 31, 7-9pm, Seay's house. Come hang out with us! We'll have games, snacks, and a costume contest!



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SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

Through what you give, Harvest is helping to send four of our own on two big mission trips this month.

Ken and Martha Tuck, Directors of **Love in Action (LIA) International Ministries** in Dothan left this week for Asia. The plan is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost on the Philippine Island of Mindanao, including military bases where Ken and Martha have favor with the commanders and are allowed to speak to the predominantly muslim soldiers. Several years ago many were converted by Martha's simple message, "Just give Jesus a try!" They will help with outreach to impoverished children and lead a pastors/missionaries conference in Sindangan, home church of LIA Philippines President Greg Begafria.

Paul Sigler and Riley Trebilco, sent by **Cornerstone International**, Wilmore, Kentucky, will be leaving next week for Africa. Arriving in Uganda, they will meet Amanda Samrani, Cornerstone missionary and registered nurse, working to bring the gospel of peace and healthy living principles into the largest refugee camp in the world — over a million South Sudanese and Ugandans forced from their homes by wars and violence. Next they will travel to Liberia where Shonnie Wellspring, missionary-professor, has developed relationships with pastors all over Liberia by teaching Bible, Christian living, and leadership courses for sharing the gospel message and building strong churches. Paul and Riley's role is to encourage the missionaries, to hear their amazing stories, and to capture their work and testimonies of the people on film to share with us.

As well as giving, please be praying for Ken, Martha, Paul, and Riley during the month of October that everything they put their hands and voices to will prosper and increase the kingdom of God.

FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE MESSAGES

During the Fall Conference, we were all able to feel the presence of God! Chris Bounds described it this way: "While we know that God is omnipresent, there are some times and some places where He is MORE present, and we need to absorb all we can in those times."

A great way to absorb what God was saying during the conference is to listen again. Messages are online and on our Harvest Dothan app (click on "Messages & Media"). Conference CD sets are available for \$15 at the Resource Center.

Guest Wi-Fi at Harvest

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NIGHT *of* WORSHIP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7PM

HARVEST CHURCH WORSHIP CENTER

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Pledge Sunday: October 16

Building for a Greater Harvest

"God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

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