

# 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...



Sunday was an exciting beginning to the “At the Movies” series. Not only is it fun, but there is something very powerful when truths are captured in cinema, and the Holy Spirit speaks to us through them.

*Hacksaw Ridge* is the amazing story of Desmond Doss and his courageous selflessness in walking into enemy fire over and over again to “save one more.” All of us were in an even more desperate place than the wounded men stranded on that ridge; we needed to be rescued by Christ from sin, emptiness, corruption, selfishness, deception, and hell. We were rescued because Jesus came “to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10). He has given us the same mission.

People around us are in need of rescue. They are lost! As Desmond showed incredible courage and urgency to save other soldiers, God is calling us to feel an urgency and to courageously take risks to rescue the lost.

Once again, we are asking you to commit to daily praying for at least five people you know who need Jesus. Your prayers will open doors for salvation. Your invitations to church will change lives. Think and pray about what you can use and what you can do to reach people! Share your story about how Christ changed you. Bless people around you and ask the Lord to make you sensitive to the opportunities God is bringing across your path. One of the greatest joys in life is knowing someone will be in Heaven because of you. Ask Him to give you that joy.

I am really looking forward to the next movie and message. It is going to be good. Be there, and invite the people you know to join us *at the movies!*

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



## 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! To give online, visit [HarvestDothan.com/onlinegiving](http://HarvestDothan.com/onlinegiving).

## AT THE MOVIES Sermon Series

### OCTOBER 29 & NOVEMBER 5

Join us for the last two Sundays of *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.*

## CHRISTMAS GIVING

### OCTOBER 29 & NOVEMBER 5

Stop by the tables located in the café on Sundays, October 29 and November 5, to find out more about ways to participate in an outreach ministry (such as Operation Christmas Child, the Giving Tree, and the Jerusalem Project) this holiday season.

## PEANUT FESTIVAL OUTREACH

### NOVEMBER 11

See page 4 for details.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

### NOVEMBER 27

Monday, November 27, 5:45-8:45pm, Office Bldg.  
Visit [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com) for more information.

### DAVID BEATY

Congregational Care  
Assistant Pastor

### KEITH FRITH

Small Groups Pastor

### RUSTY FRITH

Director of Worship &  
Performing Arts Academy

### JAMES KEELER

Assistant Pastor

### ANDREW KENNEY

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Congregational Care  
Pastor

### CHARLENE SCRIBNER

Children's Director

### RALPH SIGLER

Founding and Lead  
Pastor

### SANDY UHLER

Ministry Teams Director

## ATTENDANCE

<b>OCTOBER 1</b>	<b>1,458</b>
8:45	709
10:45	749
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>112</i>
<b>OCTOBER 8</b>	<b>1,163</b>
8:45	558
10:45	605
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>134</i>
<b>OCTOBER 15</b>	<b>1,400</b>
8:45	695
10:45	705
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>80</i>

## GROUP LIFE

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## CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

### OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center.

### MALACHI: A LOVE THAT NEVER LETS GO

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in room 104. During this study we will focus on God's mercy. On our worst day, God doesn't walk away from us. And His love for us is not determined by our performance. No matter how many times we mess up, God loves (and never leaves) broken people. "I the LORD do not change." Malachi 3:6

### MISSIONAL MOTHERHOOD

There's no such thing as "just" a mom. Despite the routine tasks and mundane to-do lists,

motherhood is anything but insignificant. God has designed motherhood as part of His greater plan to draw people to Himself. Join us starting Sunday, November 12, at 6:30pm in the Mothers Room for Missional Motherhood. During this time we will look at God's promises and how He can use us to make disciples in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and around the world.

### DISCIPLESHIP 5

If you've completed Discipleship 1-4 and are interested in continuing on to the next phase, join us for D5 on Sundays at 6:30pm in room 105. For more information about Harvest Church's original 5-phase Discipleship series, email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com) or visit [www.Harvest-Dothan.com](http://www.Harvest-Dothan.com).



The Crafters Guild *Craft Sale*  
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) *Bake Sale*  
**Sunday, November 19, 8am-1pm**  
Lounge + Café

## 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. 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

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### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE IN MINISTRY HERE AT HARVEST? WE HAVE A TEAM JUST FOR YOU!

- **Step 1:** Take your Spiritual Gifts Discovery Assessment online at [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com).
- **Step 2:** Check out the Team Harvest ministry opportunities booklets located at the information boards around the church. Complete the form located at the back and drop it in any of the communication baskets in the Worship Center.
- **Step 3:** Commit to serve once a month for the service and team of your choice.

### PEANUT FESTIVAL OUTREACH

We are in need of servant hearts to help with the National Peanut Festival Parade Outreach on Saturday, November 11, at 8:30am in Downtown Dothan. A group from Harvest will be handing out food and praying for people. Items needed: cases of water and individually wrapped bags of chips, cookies, and crackers. If you are able to help provide food, contact Rhiannon Keel (Random Acts of Kindness team leader) at [KeelRJ@yahoo.com](mailto:KeelRJ@yahoo.com) or 334-685-3611. If you'd like to help out at the outreach event (praying with others, assisting with setup, etc), contact Rita Pope at [ritapope506@yahoo.com](mailto:ritapope506@yahoo.com) or 334-405-2289.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's almost shoebox time! Come join this exciting ministry team by writing "OCC Team" on the back of your communication card on Sunday. National Collection Week is November 12-19. Official OCC shoeboxes are available at the Resource Center for a suggested donation of \$1.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### BIRTHS

- Noah David, son of Brizale and Aerial Davis, was born on October 3.
- Isaiah David Oppert, son of Wilson and Jessica Oppert, was born on October 11.

### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- The family of James David Hinson during their loss.
- Keith and Rusty Frith and their families during the loss of their grandmother, Virginia Owens.

## HARVEST KIDS

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### KIDS BAPTISM CLASS

This class is for children K-6th grade that 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 they are making before they are baptized. The 3-week class will include two classes for students only (November 5 & 12) and concludes with a final celebration class for students with their families (November 19).

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Harvest Kids will be collecting shoeboxes starting November 12. This is a great outreach opportunity to get the whole family involved in! Simply pick an age group and gender, fill a shoebox with items such as toys, pens/paper, socks, games, hygiene items, etc. and drop it off to the church by November 19. For more information or to join the OCC Team, email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com).



## 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](mailto:kids@harvestdothan.com).



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## NOAH'S PARK



**Noah's Park**  
Nursery & Preschool

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It takes a big heart to shape a little mind. Noah's Park needs team members with big hearts to join us, serve our little ones, and invest in the future. Please email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com) if you are interested in making a big difference in many ways. Blessings!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

### HY AT THE FAIR

We will meet at the main gates on Saturday, November 4, at 5:30pm. Purchase a Mega Pass (\$25) ahead of time online at [www.nationalpeanutfestival.com](http://www.nationalpeanutfestival.com), or bring enough money to cover your admission (\$7) or an armband (\$35) at the door. Be sure you bring money for all the great fair food, too!

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

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.

### TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Join us from 6-7pm in the Youth Room as we pray for our youth group, leaders, church, and community.



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## TUESDAY NIGHT YA MEETINGS

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

### COSTUME PARTY

Tuesday, October 31, 7-9pm at the Seay's house. Come hang out with us! We'll have games, snacks, and a costume contest. The winner of the costume contest will win a free camping trip!

### CAMPING TRIP

November 17-19 at FDR State Park in Pine Mountain, GA. Total cost: \$20 (includes all food, supplies, and gas) - due Tuesday, November 14. Bring money for fast food on the way there and back. We will leave from Harvest at on Friday morning and return Sunday morning.



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# SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

## HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

Through your giving at Harvest, you are contributing to the spread of the gospel in Bosnia (southeast Europe). This week at Harvest we were honored to have the pastor of Pentecostal Evangelical Church of Breza share with us about his life and ministry. The hardships that he faced growing up in Bosnia are impossible for us to imagine. It was in 1999 through the witness of American missionaries that he became the only Christian in his entire city. Less than four years later, he was pastoring a new church in Breza (near Sarajevo). Now, fifteen years later, he and his wife, continue to faithfully pastor the Breza Evangelical Church.

He coordinates humanitarian aid for families suffering from chronic underemployment (the need for aid is actually greater now than it was in the aftermath of the war that ended in 1996). The church partners with a faith-based drug rehab center. He also began a pastors fellowship, now a network of churches committed to each other and to a common vision for extending the kingdom of God. It is vital for church leaders to work together in unity and to persevere in preaching the gospel. In Bosnia, Christians are a tiny minority in a sea of Islam because the people identify as Muslim. The cultural expectation is that to be Bosnian is to be Muslim. This Islamic nationalism has long been a barrier to leading people to Jesus, and can be a real discouragement for Christians.

*Please pray for him, the other pastors, the growth of the churches, and for their example of unity and love to become a model for other struggling churches in this hard to reach nation.*

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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.*

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**"Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship for they will walk in the light of Your presence, Lord." Psalm 89:15**



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**Guest Wi-Fi at Harvest**

Network name: Harvest Public Password: praisehim!



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# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

## Pledge Sunday | At the Movies Series | Christmas Giving Spotlight

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