

# 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...



Here is another mile marker on our journey—in a couple of days, 2017 will end and 2018 will begin! A year is a significant segment of life. None of us know how many we will have on earth. That makes this an important time to evaluate your life. What did you do in 2017 that will matter in five years? Twenty years? One hundred years? One thousand years? You were created to make a difference forever! Only what is done in Christ will last. So... what do you need to change in 2018 to make sure your life counts?

***A relationship with God is eternal.*** Commit to time with Him and to everything that will help you know Him better and love Him more. Your relationship with other Christians will also last forever. The church is our eternal family, so commit to doing the things that will strengthen those relationships. Ask the Lord to use you to serve, encourage, build up, and strengthen other believers. People who aren't living for God are also eternal and we must do what we can to tell them about Jesus! What will you do in 2018 to show them Jesus cares about them and to help them be saved?

***Everything done for the glory of God is eternal.*** “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God,” I Corinthians 10:31. How can you learn to “abide in Him,” in His presence, and do more of even the small unseen things for His glory? God created us to make a difference with our lives. He wants to help us, and we need His help! Ask Him to give you a whole heart for Him in 2018. *Ask Him to work in and through you this year so that 2018 will be a blessing for all eternity.*

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**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**  
Associate Student Pastor

**ROY ROGERS**  
Congregational Care  
Pastor

**CHARLENE SCRIBNER**  
Children's Director

**RALPH SIGLER**  
Founding and Lead  
Pastor

**SANDY UHLER**  
Ministry Teams Director

## 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

JANUARY 7-27

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

We will have a *City Prayer Walk* to kick off 21 Days of Prayer on Sunday, January 7. Meet in the Worship Center at 3:30pm.

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 10

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

JANUARY 28

During both morning services we will commit our 2018 Plans for Spiritual Growth to the Lord. Brochures and commitment cards will be mailed to you and available in the Worship Center. Be praying about the areas God would have you commit to Him this year.

## SMALL GROUP KICKOFF

JANUARY 28

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

JANUARY 29

Monday, January 29, 5:45-8:45pm, Office Bldg. This one-time class taught by Pastor Ralph focuses on the vision and history of Harvest and what it means to be a member. A light supper will be served. Need childcare? Email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com).

## "UNSPOKEN" MEN'S CONFERENCE

SIMULCAST | FEBRUARY 2-3

Save the date! Visit [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com) for more info.

## ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER 3	1,556
8:45	759
10:45	797
LiveStream	110
DECEMBER 10	1,467
8:45	694
10:45	773
LiveStream	141
DECEMBER 17	1,575
8:45	788
10:45	787
LiveStream	80



## 21 DAYS OF PRAYER | JANUARY 7-27

*This is a special time when we focus on and emphasize prayer and fasting together as a congregation. We encourage you to attend our weekly prayer meetings: Mon-Fri, 5:30pm, Worship Ctr; Sat, 9am, Worship Ctr; Sun, 8am & 10am, Prayer Room. Youth prayer meetings: Mon-Fri, 6am, Youth Room. Prayer guide booklets and "Pray First" bracelets will be available soon at the info boards and Resource Center. Fasting guides are available online at [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com).*

### GROUP LIFE

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## CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

### OPEN SMALL GROUP

We will be having special worship services during 21 Days of Prayer on Wednesday evenings, January 10, 17, and 24 at 6:45pm in the Worship Center.

### WORSHIP & THE WORD

Wednesdays, January 17 and 24, 6:45pm, Worship Center. Make plans to join us at Harvest or live online for an incredible mid-week service during the 21 Days of Prayer. We will have powerful worship and teaching from a guest speaker. Childcare available for 4th grade and under.

### SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF

We will be kicking off a new season of Harvest small groups on Sunday, January 28, at 6pm in the Worship Center. We invite you to come and join a group! More details to come.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

The best way to jump-start your financial journey and to see the most significant life-change is to join a local group and experience the class with other people. Classes typically meet for 90 minutes once a week for nine weeks. During this time you will walk through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. The accountability and motivation you receive from discussing the lessons and meeting with people face-to-face is the key to changing your life! If you would like to register or find out more information about Financial Peace please email "Financial Peace" to [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com)

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### NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Everyone is invited to join us for a Night of Worship on Wednesday, January 10, at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. This will take the place of all small group meetings. Childcare available for 4th grade and under.

### ADULT CHOIR

Choir practice starts back on Sunday, January 14, from 4:30-5:30pm in room 106. Childcare will be offered during this time. New voices welcome!

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who served this year for our Harvest Family Christmas Service, Christmas Eve morning services, and our Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service. By faithfully serving others, you are serving Him. We appreciate you!

### SHOEBOXES FROM HARVEST

Here is an update on all of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that were sent from Harvest Church: They began shipping out from the processing center in Atlanta on December 8. A few countries we have heard they went to include Burkina Faso, Rhwanda, Namibia, Cameroon, and Democratic Republic of Congo. If you know where your box went please let us know so we can add that country to our list. Email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com) to let us know or to get more information on how to "Follow Your Box." Thank you; you made a difference in the life of a child!

### JOIN TEAM HARVEST

Come join Team Harvest in the New Year! Here are just a few of our Sunday morning team needs for January. For more information, email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com) or give us a call at 702-6555 x231.

- 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 Clean-Up (Begins at 12:30 pm)
- Worship Center Prep (Arrive at 7:30 am)



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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, December 10:*

- Cameron Bellot
- Jayden Britton
- Patience Dunlap
- Brandon Exum
- Evan Exum
- Levi Gray
- Addyson Hamilton

- Kerragan Hamilton
- Nathan Headley
- Walter Turner
- Callie Williams

### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Betty Swords and family during the loss of her husband, Bob Swords (former

- Harvest member).
- Steve Horne, Jennifer Compton, and family during the loss of Jeanette Horne.
- All of us mourn the loss of Shirley Ellison who has been a part of Harvest since the first meetings in Pastor Ralph's house. Shirley has faithfully ministered to all our of children for 20+ years. We will miss her!

## HARVEST KIDS

Charlene Scribner | Children's Ministry Director  
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*Our Children's Director, Charlene Scribner, has been hospitalized at Sacred Heart in Pensacola in order to protect her and the baby during the last weeks of development. Please be praying for Charlene and Chris and their daughter, Alyson. We look forward to them coming home with their new baby this week! During this time that Charlene is out, we need extra hands in the children's department. If you would serve for a month or a few weeks, you will be blessed! Call 702-6555 x236.*



## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to serve with Harvest Kids on Sundays! God calls us to serve one another in love. 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).

## SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

Check out our Harvest Kids Spotify playlist! Visit [www.HarvestDothan.com/kids](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/kids) to jam out to your favorite songs all week long.



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



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## NOAH'S PARK

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Noah's Park  
Nursery & Preschool

I love the part in Chris Tomlin's version of the Christmas song *Joy To The World* that says, "Joy, unspeakable joy, rises in my soul, never lets me go." My prayer for us is that when circumstances knock us for a loop, we will choose this unspeakable JOY that comes only through an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ to help us keep our balance. I pray 2018 will be a joy filled year for us all. Happy New Year!

Consider joining Noah's Park in the new year! If you are able to serve on a monthly rotation on Sunday mornings, please email us at [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com) or call 702-6555 x241.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

### NEW YEARS EVE BROOMBALL

Sunday, December 31, in Columbus, GA. Cost: \$15 (bring extra money for dinner). We will leave from Harvest at 3pm and return around 10:30pm.

### 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

January 7-27 | Weekly prayer meetings for HY students: Mondays-Fridays at 6am in the Youth Room. Visit [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com) for more information.

### SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

Sunday, January 14, 6pm, Youth Room.

### MINISTRY TEAM TRAINING

Sunday, January 21, 6pm, Youth Room.

### SATURATE: FASTING RETREAT

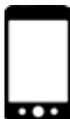
January 26-28 at Living Waters in Headland, AL. Cost: \$50 - due by January 22. We will leave Friday afternoon and be back Sunday morning in time to attend the 10:45 service. Saturate will be a weekend retreat where we are able to disconnect from the world and seek after God more intensely through fasting. The goal of fasting is to draw nearer to God. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a spiritual purpose. Join us for this special time as we seek the Father's heart for our lives.

### AFTERGLOW

Stick around after our meeting on Wednesday, January 31, for a game of dodgeball at Emmanuel Christian School. Parents, pick up at ECS at 9:15pm.



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# HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS

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## TUESDAY NIGHT YA MEETINGS

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

### NEW STUDY & UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be starting a new study on Tuesday nights beginning in January. Invite a friend! January and February upcoming event flyers will be available soon.



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# **SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS**

## *HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD*

**Navigators - Military Outreach** | Navs Military mission has been reaching military families with the gospel since the 1940s. Navigators are passionate about the military and want to share the transforming power of Christ's love with those who have chosen to serve and to minister within the military context. Through discipleship, Bible studies, and family support, Navs Military makes Christ known among our servicemen and women. They work alongside chaplains and other Christian ministries to teach, counsel, and make disciples among military personnel and their families.

Through your giving, Harvest Church is able to partner financially with Navigators at Fort Rucker to reach, support, disciple, and send out military members and their families as they are stationed and deployed around the world.

Check them out online for more information or to get involved: [www.navigators.org/locations/ml451](http://www.navigators.org/locations/ml451)

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### **FAITHFUL FRIDAY**

Pastor Ralph is sharing a two-minute evangelistic message on the WTVY morning show on Fridays from 6-7:30am. If you are up early, check it out! You can also view previous messages online at [www.wtv.com](http://www.wtv.com).

### **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.

### **NEW HARVEST SHIRTS**

New Harvest t-shirts will be available at the beginning of the year at the Resource Center. Be sure to check it out!

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***The church office will be closed January 1. Happy New Year!***



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### **Guest Wi-Fi at Harvest**

Network name: Harvest Public Password: praisehim!



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# JANUARY 7-27

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS

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