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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...



God's plan for you is to **KNOW**, to **BE**, and to **DO**. We're on earth to **KNOW** God, to **BE** what God created us to be, and to **DO** the things that will make a difference for eternity.

If you only set one goal for this year, let it be to **KNOW** God better, and that will affect every area of your life. The one habit that will most help you know Him is the habit of spending time daily with God in the Bible and prayer. Commit to that time for this year.

Knowing Him is the major key for our second purpose — to **BE** the person we were created to be (the best version of ourselves). Because of sin, none of us are who God wants us to be. His plan is to transform us because our “best self” is something we must **BECOME**, and that transformation is glorious! He intends to give us a **NEW HEART** and set us completely **FREE FROM SIN**. He wants to help us **OVERCOME THE HINDRANCES** of fear, worry, anxiety, apathy, laziness, discouragement, depression, and inconsistency. He wants to bless us with **WISDOM** — the ability to live life well and to make good decisions — and to make us people of **GODLY CHARACTER**: filled with love, joy, peace, righteousness, courage, unselfishness, and victory. This is “life in all its fullness” (John 10:10). This is what He wants us to **BE**!

We can be transformed as we continuously yield ourselves to God, apply His word to our lives, and ruthlessly get rid of every idol (anything that distracts or competes for our allegiance to Him). This is what He wants to do in us, and He has the power to do it. “He who began a good work in you will see it through to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:6). This day and every day, ask Him to bring glorious transformation so that you can **BE** all you can be.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



WORSHIP & THE WORD

JANUARY 24

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. If you're interested in joining Harvest or would just like to learn more about us, we invite you to come! A light supper will be served. Need childcare? Email preschool@harvestdothan.com.

"UNSPOKEN"

MEN'S CONFERENCE

SIMULCAST | FEBRUARY 2-3

SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS.

Register by January 29!

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

ATTENDANCE

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| DECEMBER 24 | 1,421 |
| 8:45 | 717 |
| 10:45 | 704 |
| LiveStream | 89 |
| DECEMBER 31 | 1,279 |
| 8:45 | 656 |
| 10:45 | 623 |
| LiveStream | 14 |
| JANUARY 7 | 1,529 |
| 8:45 | 733 |
| 10:45 | 796 |
| LiveStream | 94 |



21 DAYS OF PRAYER | JANUARY 7-27

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 (limited quantities) are available at the info boards around the church. Fasting guides are available online at www.HarvestDothan.com.

GROUP LIFE



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WORSHIP & THE WORD

Wednesday, January 24, 6:45pm, Worship Center. Make plans to join us at Harvest or live on-line 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

Join us Sunday, January 28, at 6pm in the Worship Center for our Small Group Kick-Off and Churchwide Movie Night. Meet & Greet with the group leaders starts at 6pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet some of our small group leaders and find a group that’s right for you. Childcare will be available for preschool and under. Concessions will be available for purchase during the movie (starting at 6:30pm). Come join us and get connected!

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

The original Discipleship Series of Harvest Church, created by our founding Pastor, Ralph Sigler, is designed to equip believers to confidently live as disciples and to make disciples of Christ. We have several new Discipleship groups meeting throughout the week. If you would like to sign up or need more info, please email “Discipleship” to grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Classes typically meet for 90 minutes once a week for 9 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! To sign up or for more info, email “Financial Peace” to grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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The new year is a great time to refocus your heart and mind on the most significant relationship you can find in life — the relationship you have with God. The greatest way to deepen this relationship is daily time in the Bible, worship, and prayer. Here are some worship songs that you can use in your daily times with the Lord this month. “So Will I” (100 Billion X) by Hillsong. My favorite part of this song is the theme of all creation worshipping God.

Another worship song is “Reckless Love” by Cory Asbury. This song tells of how powerful God’s love is for people. I’m also excited to tell you that Wes Green’s new worship album is now available on iTunes. We sang one of his original worship songs at a Night of Worship last year called “Find a Way.” And lastly, Elevation Worship has a new acoustic album that I really enjoy. Check out these songs and use them to worship the King! God Bless!

MINISTRY TEAMS

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Harvest is blessed to have so many incredibly gifted and servant-hearted members and regular attenders. That's the way the Body of Christ works. Each member of the body uses his or her giftedness and servanthood to serve and build up the body. The body needs every part to function properly. So often in Christian communities, when we hear of the opportunity to serve, we don't think of gifts we have received from God and how we can use them to build up the body. Instead, we think someone else will fill that role. But the reality is, using the gifts God has given us to serve the body is a vital way we grow closer to God and God's people. Take some time to ask God where He would have you use your gifts here at Harvest. If you're interested in taking the "Next Step," write "I want to join Team Harvest" on the back of your communication card on Sunday morning.

UNSPOKEN

Men's Conference | Simulcast with Johnny Hunt. Friday, February 2, 6-10pm (dinner included) & Saturday, February 3, 9am-noon (breakfast included) in the Harvest Worship Center. We all face struggles, and for many of us, our struggles remain *unspoken*. The invisible wall that separates us from God grows taller and stronger. But God never intended for us to live our lives in isolation! It's time to let God help us demolish the walls. Join us and thousands of men as we discuss our struggles and discover how to speak up and overcome them. Cost: \$25 (non-refundable). Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/unsspoken by January 29.

MINISTRY TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Intercessory Prayer Team: This team is committed to pray for the churchwide prayer requests and for our church members. You would pray during the week individually at your convenience. To join the weekly intercessory prayer group, send a blank email to harvestchurchsubscribe@yahoo.com.

Worship Center Clean-up Team: Members of this team stay after the 10:45 service to assist the facilities staff in straightening of the chairs, picking up and taking out any trash left in the seats (empty cups, announcement sheets, etc.) and other serving needs in order to help keep our place of worship clean.



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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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BIRTHS

Easton Lee Scribner (son of Chris and Charlene Scribner) was born on December 24, 2017.

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Rick Coddington and family during the loss of his grandmother.
- Penny Wells and family during the loss of her grandmother.
- Chris Rabon and family during the loss of his mother.

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.

HARVEST KIDS

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BROOMBALL

Monday, February 19 | Grab some comfortable clothes, a jacket, and a sack lunch and join us for our annual trip to the Columbus Ice Rink to play Broomball! We will leave from Harvest at 9am and return around 4pm. Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/broomball. Cost: \$10 per person.



SAY YES TO THE NEXT GENERATION!

Want to get out of your comfort zone and sacrifice just a little time to make a HUGE impact? These kids are our future! Come play a part in shaping this generation of young believers. 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.

SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

Check out our Harvest Kids Spotify playlist! Visit www.HarvestDothan.com/kids to jam out to your favorite songs all week long.



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NOAH'S PARK



Noah's Park
Nursery & Preschool

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This month, our preschoolers are learning that NOTHING is impossible with God. We believe this with all our hearts. It's why we are trusting God for more team members to serve in Noah's Park. We currently have needs in all classrooms during either service. For more information or if you are able to serve 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

YOUTH 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 ADULTSYOUNGADULTS@HARVESTDOTHAN.COM**TUESDAY NIGHT YA MEETINGS**

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

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a movie night on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30pm at the Seays' house. We'll have popcorn, cokes, and sweets to munch on. Movie TBD. Come hang out with us and invite a friend!

NEWSBOYS CONCERT

Come with us to the Newsboys concert on March 24 at the Dothan Civic Center! Tickets: \$18. More details to come.



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SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

Your giving supports missions like **Meals on Wheels**. Meals on Wheels is the oldest and largest national organization dedicated to addressing senior hunger & isolation. They deliver nutritious meals, friendly visits, and safety checks that enable seniors to live nourished lives with dignity and independence. Through the help of local organizations, seniors benefit from visits to assess home environments for any risk concerns. Many of those visits are by local Christians ready to show the love of Christ to many home-bound seniors. They are able to speak words of encouragement and share God's plan of salvation.

Thank God for Meals on Wheels and the ministry that they provide to our local seniors. Please pray for the seniors that they visit and the workers sharing their time and efforts to speak life and truth.

From Pastor Ralph & Rhonda Sigler:

We are happy to announce that our youngest son Paul will marry Miss Riley Trebilco on January 20 in Wilmore, Kentucky. There will be a wedding reception at Harvest on February 3 at 4pm. We would love for you to come celebrate with us and meet the newest Mr. & Mrs. Sigler.

2017 BUDGET MET

On the first Sunday of December, Pastor Ralph announced that we needed \$225,000 to meet our budget for the year. The congregation responded, and we ended the year more than just meeting the budget but with extra to put towards ministry in 2018! "And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you" (I Chronicles 29:17).

STUCK AT HOME WITH THE FLU?

Don't worry! You can livestream our Sunday morning services and Worship & the Word service (January 24) from home. Just visit www.HarvestDothan.com and click "Watch Live" on the Harvest Church Online button or watch from our Harvest Dothan app.

NEW HARVEST SHIRTS

Brand new Harvest t-shirts and polos are now available for purchase at the Resource Center on Sundays. Stop by and check it out!



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Guest Wi-Fi at Harvest

Network name: Harvest Public Password: praisehim!



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JAN
28-29

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY
SMALL GROUP KICKOFF
MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

See page 2
for details



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