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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...



Did you know that one of the major purposes of your life is to build up the church? The Bible says that Christ **DIED FOR THE CHURCH** (Ephesians 5:25), and the church is the body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22, Colossians 1:18). Paul called himself a servant of the church (Colossians 1:25),

and as members of the church, we belong to each other (Romans 1:5), and are called to lay down our lives for each other (1 John 3:16). As the church, we are called to be a community of people who love God and each other — the eternal family of God. As His body, He wants to accomplish His plans on earth through us! As the army of God, we are more powerful together. And as the bride of Christ, we are eternally and wholeheartedly committed to Him.

How do you build up the church?

1 You look for opportunities to advise, teach, instruct, help, confirm, disciple, and mostly encourage (Hebrews 3:13). Oppose every attack against the church, whether through gossip, slander, discouragement, lies, deception, or unforgiveness.

2 Serve the people of God. Discover and pray for spiritual gifts that are given to you to use in the church, and ask God to show you how to use your natural gifts, abilities, talents, and resources for the church.

3 Fully engage in what God is doing in and through His church. The *Plan for Spiritual Growth* will help you do that. *Building for the Harvest Day* is March 4, *Easter* is April 1, and our *Spiritual Life Conference* is April 29-May 2. These are church-wide events that impact all of us! Ask the Lord to continue to speak to us and reveal His presence each Sunday, and try to put into practice the things He shows us.

4 Pray daily for five people who need Jesus. Many of them will find Him and become part of the church!

5 Put yourself in God's hands daily. As you do this, you will grow in Him and He will use you to reach others.

“From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work” (Ephesians 4:16).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

February 4-28

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent - the forty days of preparation for Easter. This service (6-6:45pm in the Worship Center) is a time for us to come before the Lord together in repentance and thank Him for His grace to cover our sins. Childcare available. Small groups will start at 7pm.

LOVE & RESPECT MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

February 16-17

Engaged and married couples are invited to take part in this 2-day conference to learn how to easily and biblically crack the “communication code” between husband and wife. Times: Friday, 7-9pm, and Saturday, 8:30am-12pm. Cost: \$10 per couple. Childcare will be provided (please indicate your childcare needs when you register).

www.HarvestDothan.com/marriageconference.

CULTS & CHRISTIANITY 4-WEEK TEACHING

Begins February 18

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

April 29 - May 2

SPEAKER: BRAD MCCLAIN | SAVE THE DATE!

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Pastor

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Ministry Teams Director

ATTENDANCE

JANUARY 14	1,302
8:45	598
10:45	704
LiveStream	211
JANUARY 21	1,451
8:45	689
10:45	762
LiveStream	155
JANUARY 28	1,282
8:45	644
10:45	638
LiveStream	138

GROUP LIFE



Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor

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OPEN SMALL GROUP

We invite you to join us Wednesdays, 6:45pm in the Worship Center, for our new study, *Detox*, to learn ways we can remain clean, pure, and focused on the pursuit of holiness this year. Everyone is invited. Childcare available.

CULTS & CHRISTIANITY

Join us Sunday, February 18, 6pm in the Worship Center as we begin a 4-week teaching called *Cults & Christianity* led by James Keeler. We will talk about key beliefs and practices of biblical Christianity and how it compares to other religions and cults. Childcare available.

JOIN A GROUP!

We just kicked off a new year of great small groups. If you are not connected to a small group at Harvest, we encourage you to find a

group that's right for you — we have many different types of groups for you to try! Email us at grouplife@harvestdothan.com or call 334-702-6555 x232 and we will help you get connected.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Begins Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30pm in Room 106. 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. During this time you will walk through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Childcare is available!

NEW LADIES GROUP

Wednesdays, 6pm, off-site. Study: *Family of Jesus* by Karen Kingsbury. For more info, email "Family of Jesus" to grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor

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NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, February 4:

- Curtis & Christina Baughman (children: Tabitha, Austin, & Ashton)
- Sandra Blount
- Dennis & Yelitza Escobar (children: Suan, Daniel, & Amaris)
- Cindi Flowers (child: Riley Spence)
- Mechelle Jackson (children: Saniyi & Melisscia Rodriguez)
- Chris & Margaret Martin
- Chuck & Karla Messenger
- Adam Pilling
- Fred & Sierra Roscoe (child:

Abigail)

- William & Virginia Ross
- Iris Velez

BIRTHS

Olivia James Rodriguez (daughter of Eusebio and Alice Rodriguez) was born on January 23, 2018.

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Marie Ward and family during the loss of her father, Eddie Sheheane.
- Lyne Dorminy and family during the loss of her brother,

Phillip Martin.

- Eileen Hogan and family during the loss of her father, Earl Hogan.
- Charlene and Chris Scribner and family during the loss of their infant son, Easton Lee Scribner.
- Peggy Newman and family during the loss her husband, Randy Newman.
- Alice Dowling and family during the loss of her stepmother.
- Jimmy Maloney and family during the loss of his mother.
- Jeff Spears and family during the loss of his father, Bobby Spears.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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SERVE DAY

Our very first Serve Day will be Saturday, March 10. Meet in the Worship Center at 8am to get assignments and supplies. We'll return at 1pm for a Serve-ation Lunch together. Serve Day is an amazing opportunity to bless others and be blessed. Teams will go out into our community and show the love of Christ in real and tangible ways. You can serve on a team as a small group or as an individual. There are many ways to get involved! Please sign up online at www.HarvestDothan.com/serveDay to join a serve team and reserve your Serve Day t-shirt!

PRODUCTION TEAM TRAINING

Come join the Production Team! Weekly trainings are held on Thursdays at 5:30pm in the Worship Center. Schedule: February 8 & 15: Sound | February 22 & March 1: Lighting. For more info, email production@harvestdothan.com.

EASTER VOLUNTEER BRUNCH

Sunday, March 11, 8:30-11:30am, Room 106. Save the date! This is for all *first time* Easter volunteers.

JOIN TEAM HARVEST

Here are just a few of our Sunday morning team needs for February. For more information, email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com or give us a call at 702-6555 x231.

- Café Prep (Arrive at 7:30am)
- Coffee Bar
- Doorgreeters
- Guest Info
- Refreshment Clean-Up (Balcony)
- Refreshment Serving (Floor & Balcony)
- Parking
- Ushers (Floor & Balcony)
- Worship Center Clean-Up (Begins at 12:30pm)
- Worship Center Prep (Arrive at 7:30am)



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HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join us for an extended time of praise and worship with the Harvest Church Worship Team on Friday, March 2, at 7pm in the Worship Center. Childcare will be available for 2 and under. *“Give to the Lord the glory he deserves! Bring your offering and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor. Let all the earth tremble before him.” Psalm 96:8-9*

ADULT CHOIR

We love welcoming new members! If you would like to be a part of a friendly, ambitious, and fun-loving choir, then we invite you to join us. We meet weekly on Sundays, from 4:30-5:30pm in Room 106 located in the Education Building.

HARVEST KIDS



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BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

During the month of February, we are collecting donations for the Wiregrass Hope Group. Bottles will be available in the main lobby, the Education Bldg lobby, and the KZ registration desk (upstairs Education Bldg). Simply fill the bottles with change, cash, or checks, and return to the Noah's Park registration desk. Thank you in advance for your giving hearts!

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.

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for our annual Easter Extravaganza on Saturday, March 24, from 10am-noon at the Houston County Farm Center. Come enjoy face painting, inflatables, egg hunts for different age groups, Dothan Ice Cream, balloon creations, and more! Admission is free.



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.



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NOAH'S PARK



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Noah's Park
Nursery & Preschool

This month, our preschoolers are learning about the precious love of Christ. Stories like the Woman at the Well, Zacchaeus, the Unloved Woman, and Peter's Denial and Restoration are teaching them that Jesus loves everyone, even when we do wrong and it seems that no one else cares. How wonderful it is to know that Jesus NEVER stops loving us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

We are excited to welcome Joel and Olivia Sigler to Harvest Church as Youth Pastors.

They will meet with our youth for the first time on February 14 (parents are welcome to attend). Please be praying for this new season for our youth, and for Joel and Olivia as they make the adjustment back to Dothan from Kentucky. Joel is finishing up a Master of Divinity and Master of Biblical Studies from Asbury Seminary; Olivia is finishing up a Psychology Degree from Asbury University. We believe God is bringing Joel and Olivia to us for such a time as this!

GAME NIGHT

Monday, February 19, 6-8pm, Youth Room. Get ready for a night of fun, playing games, being with friends, and having a good time in Christ! Please bring \$3 for pizza.

AFTERGLOW

Stick around after our meeting on Wednesday, February 28, for games and fellowship! Parents, pick up at 9:15pm.

The last weekend of January Harvest Youth enjoyed having their very first fasting retreat called "Saturate." It was a unique time for our group to completely separate from the world we live in and deny our flesh to seek the face of God. Our speaker, Matt Anzivino, taught about the pursuit of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. God definitely exceeded every expectation we had for this weekend. We went as individuals, but came back as a family full of God, yet desiring more of Him — a desire that we want to take to the world around us.



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HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS

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TUESDAY NIGHT YA MEETINGS

7pm at the home of Toby & Katrina Seay | 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 6pm at the Dothan Civic Center! Tickets: \$18. Plan to arrive early to get seats together.



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SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

The Spread of the Gospel in Liberia - *Shonnie Wellspring, Cornerstone International*

Your giving at Harvest is reaching all the way around the world! Liberia, on the coast of West Africa, is the fourth poorest country in the world and surrounded by Muslim countries. This is where Shonnie Wellspring finds herself even though she never intended to leave her comfortable home in America. As Bible college professor, involved in ministry in her church, and enjoying her grandchildren, Shonnie was quite contented with her life. But when a young Liberian pastor showed her their great need for Bible teaching and Christian leadership training, she heard God's call to go and she said, "Yes, Lord." Now Shonnie is loved and called "Mother" by hundreds as she teaches and travels into the most remote areas to see new churches planted by the young pastors she is mentoring.

This month, Shonnie is speaking in the US with Liberian Pastor Eric Jones. *They will be worshipping with us at Harvest on February 25.* It will be an honor to greet them. We are blessed to contribute to the work of God in Liberia through your gifts and prayers; there are eternal rewards. Thank you for giving to the Lord!

STUCK AT HOME WITH THE FLU?

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

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.

BUILDING FOR THE HARVEST DAY

All offerings on March 4 will go toward our building fund. The new building (coming May 2018) will provide long-needed teaching/meeting space and a chapel. Be praying about what you can give!

EASTER 2018

Sunday, April 1 is only 7 weeks away!
Easter service times: 7:45, 9:20, & 11:00am.
Easter is one of the main times during the year that unchurched people are most open to attending church. Who will you invite?



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Guest Wi-Fi at Harvest

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Marriage Conference

FEBRUARY 16-17

Friday, 7-9pm | Saturday, 8:30am-noon

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