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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...



Thanks to all of you who worked to make Easter a fantastic day at Harvest! Thank you for praying, serving, and inviting people to come. We are following up on over 60 people who are beginning a walk with Christ, so pray for all of them. We celebrated with 3,150 people Easter morning! It was about 100 less than last year, but with county school spring break was the week before and city school break was the week after, we are happy about the attendance. The main thing we are most excited about is that more people are following Jesus now!

Our main event of the year, the **Spiritual Life Conference**, begins April 29 with Brad McClain as our speaker. This is a great opportunity for God to move in our lives and church! Each year some of our people take time off that week to have more time to focus on all God is doing. With lunch and evening services, some people use it for a free retreat by spending time in the morning and afternoon in the Word and in prayer.

I encourage you to pray daily for the conference, asking the Lord to reveal Himself in a powerful way to you. Ask Him to increase your love and devotion for Him, as well as His anointing and power in your life. Ask Him for breakthroughs, an infilling of the Holy Spirit, and to take you deeper and further on your journey with Him. Ask Him to do the same for our entire church, preparing us to bring more glory to Him and bring more into His Kingdom than ever before!

Wise people recognize opportunities and take advantage of them! This is a season of opportunity at Harvest. Let's take full advantage for the glory of God!

# 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

**JOEL SIGLER**  
Youth Pastor

**RALPH SIGLER**  
Founding & Lead Pastor

**SANDY UHLER**  
Ministry Teams Director

**SPIRITUAL**  
*life*  
**CONFERENCE**

**April 29 - May 2** WITH BRAD MCCLAIN

**HARVEST'S MAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

**SERVICES:** Sunday morning at 8:45 & 10:45am and Sunday-Wednesday events at 7pm. **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:** 6:15pm in the Office Bldg. **LUNCH SESSIONS:** Monday-Wednesday at 11:50am (catered lunch tickets are available at the Resource Center - \$7 each or \$20 for all 3 days). **KIDS CONFERENCE:** See page 5.

*This is a very important time for Harvest, so pray, invite people, and be ready to let God use you to make an eternal difference!* **CHURCHWIDE PRAYER MEETINGS:** April 15, 5pm, Worship Ctr. and April 22, 7:30pm, Office Bldg. **CHURCHWIDE FAST:** Tuesday, April 24.

## ATTENDANCE

<b>MARCH 18</b>	<b>1,531</b>
8:45	728
10:45	803
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>131</i>
<b>MARCH 25</b>	<b>1,506</b>
8:45	682
10:45	824
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>224</i>
<b>APRIL 1 Easter</b>	<b>3,153</b>
7:45	771
9:20	1,316
11:00	1,066
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>218</i>

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

### SUNDAY, MAY 6, 5:15-8:15PM

This one-time class (in the Office Bldg) led 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.

Reservation is encouraged, but not required.

If you need childcare, email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com).

## GROUP LIFE



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### OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. Childcare available. Our new study, *The Dark Side*, begins April 25. Everyone is invited!

### WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP 1

Ladies, join us for *Discipleship 1: Life as a Disciple* on Sundays at 6:30pm in Room 101. Child-care available.

### LIFE BEYOND AMAZING

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Worship Center, beginning April 10. This small group study an-

swers the questions that keep us up at night and shows that the way forward is in knowing who we are in Christ and why living in that knowledge matters. God has given us all we need for godly character, but we must diligently build it by adding one virtue upon another in partnership with Him.

### A MAN & HIS WORK

Tuesdays, 7pm, Room 105. Work and career play a major role in the life of every man. This volume of *33 the Series* begins by recognizing the obstacles and tensions that men can experience in their work lives

and then unfolds a process that helps men move beyond the conventional perspective of work that can lead to dead ends and frustration. It leads them to a bigger, biblical vision of work that goes back to God's original intentions.

### MARRIED COUPLES

This group meets off-site on Wednesdays at 6:45pm. Child-care is provided. If you are interested in joining or want more information, call 702-6555 x232 or email "Married Couples Group" to [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com).

### PLEASE NOTE:

Small groups will not be meeting during the Spiritual Life Conference (April 29 - May 2).

### NEED HELP FINDING A SMALL GROUP? LET US HELP!

Email the word "Connect" to [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com) and our Small Groups department will be in contact with you.

## HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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*I wanted to let you know of some new worship albums to sing along to in your personal worship times. They are full of encouragement and truth. Passion's new worship album is called "Whole Heart." You may be familiar with this song because we have been singing it on Sundays the past few months. There are several good songs on this live recording. Hillsong has a new album called "There is More." I've really been enjoying it and would love to share some of these songs with the congregation in the future. If you are listening to them now, you*

*will already know them when we sing together!*

*A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Easter. It has been so encouraging to serve alongside of each of you. God bless!*

### ADULT CHOIR

If you would like to be a part of a friendly, ambitious, and fun-loving choir, then we invite you to join us for practice on Sundays from 4:30-5:30pm in Room 106 (Education Building).

## MINISTRY TEAMS



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### HARVEST SOFTBALL

Come join the Harvest Church softball team! You must be at least 16 years of age and not actively playing in high school baseball or softball. Both men and women are welcome! The deadline for sign-up is Sunday, April 15. Cost: \$35 - pay online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/Softball](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/Softball) or at the Resource Center on Sunday morning. There will be a men's team and a women's team (no coed). Men will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays and women will play on Mondays. The game times will be 6:30pm, 7:30pm, and 8:30pm at the Westgate Softball Complex. Contact Jonathan Givens at [fireman0806@gmail.com](mailto:fireman0806@gmail.com) or 334-714-5389 for more info.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Join Team Harvest for our upcoming Conference! Ministry teams for the Spiritual Life Conference

(April 29 - May 2) include Café, Guest Info, Doorgreeters, Resource Center, Parking, Ushers, and more. If you are able to serve one night, please email us at [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com) or call 702-6555 x231.

### MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

Stop by the Office Building on Mothers Day (May 13) and pick up some baked goods to support the Harvest Emmaus Community.

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY

Want to learn more about your spiritual gifts? Take the online Spiritual Gifts Discovery assessment! When you complete it, your results will be sent back to us so we can help you make the connection between your gifts and areas of service in ministry at Harvest. To request an assessment, visit [www.HarvestDothan.com](http://www.HarvestDothan.com) and click on the *Spiritual Gifts Discovery* button.



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE



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### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Abby Dismukes and family during the loss of her grandmother, Vanarie Dismukes.
- Mark Jones and family during the loss of his father, James David Jones.
- Kim Caton and family during

the loss of her grandfather.

- Grace Kirkland and family during the loss of her brother.

### BIRTHS

- Charlie Kirkland, son of Aaron and Crystal Kirkland, was born on March 18.
- Zane Bentley Tallent, son of Greg and Ashley Tallent, was born on March 25.

### BAPTISMS

*The following people were baptized on Sunday, April 8:*

- Ashton Baughman
- Austin Baughman
- Christina Baughman
- Curtis (Tye) Baughman
- Tabitha Baughman
- Nichole Payne
- Caleb Pruitt

## HARVEST KIDS

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### NEW STUDIES

#### XTREMEKIDZ

Wednesdays | 6:45pm | Room B-210 | K-4th grades | New Study: "Rebels of the Book" | Join us for a new, action-packed video series that tells a story of a heartless school teacher named Hunter who is dropped into a world of Rebels. We will follow Hunter's journey to understand God's book and how it will change his life forever.

#### H56

Wednesdays | 6:45pm | Room B-2108 | 5th-6th grades | New Study: "Bible Battles" | Preteens will learn that they are not alone in their battles; God provides a weapon for us to use in daily life to fight for what is right and holy.

### KIDS SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE | "ROBOTS"

APRIL 29 - MAY 2 (during the churchwide Spiritual Life Conference) | Robots are made to serve. Jesus taught us that if we want to follow Him, we need to be a servant to others like He was. Kids will learn to look for ways to serve others, not mindlessly like robots, but out of love for God. Check-in begins each night at 6:40pm. Email [kids@harvestdothan.com](mailto:kids@harvestdothan.com) for more info.



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



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## NOAH'S PARK

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### SERVING IN NOAH'S PARK

*Thank you so much to everyone who served in Noah's Park during our three Easter services! We worked together as a beautiful team and blessed many families and individuals. God bless you all!*

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Our Spiritual Life Conference is right around the corner (April 29 - May 2). Noah's Park will need many extra helpers to serve on our team as we usually have as many children in attendance during the evening services as on Sunday mornings. We will also need help with the childcare we provide during the lunch sessions. Please pray about serving for at least one of these services. If you can help, email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com). Thank you!

# HARVEST YOUTH

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

6:45-8:15pm in the Youth Room | worship & teaching

### SPRING RETREAT

Pray for our HY students and leaders who will be at Camp Anderson during the Spring Retreat (April 13-15). Pray that they will be safe, they will encounter Jesus in a deeper way, they will be transformed more into His likeness, and that they will grow closer in unity as a group.

### AFTERGLOW

Stick around after our service on Wednesday, April 25, for games in the Youth Room! Parents, pick up at 9pm.

### SMALL GROUPS

If you aren't yet connected to a youth small

group, we invite you to join us on Sunday nights! We meet at 6pm in the Youth Room for group teaching and then break up into smaller groups until about 7:30pm. Email [youth@harvestdothan.com](mailto:youth@harvestdothan.com) for more info.

### WIRED 2018

June 24-29 at the Dothan Civic Center. Speaker: James Darby. Worship Band: Local Sound. WIRED is a week-long city-wide youth event. Students have morning devotionals, daily service projects, and nightly sessions with worship and teaching. Total cost: \$250. Be on the look out for upcoming information about your first deposit!



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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

### LOVE IN ACTION SERVICE PROJECT

We will be serving meals at the Love in Action medical clinic on Thursday, April 12, and praying for people as they leave. Join us in blessing the homeless in our community! Meet at Love in Action (279 W. Main St. Suite 3) at 5pm.

*"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8*



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# SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

## *HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD*

Your missional giving is supporting different ministries all over the world! Harvest receives many notes and letters of gratitude from those ministries. One ministry that we have received a thank you from is Teen Challenge Southeast Region.

*Dear Harvest,*

*Thank you for partnering with us in 2017 to put HOPE within reach of men, women, and adolescents. Because of your generosity, we were able to demonstrate the love, compassion, and power of Jesus Christ to people who were unable to break free from addiction and other life-controlling issues on their own. Your prayers and financial support allow us to touch more lives by being the hands and feet of Christ. With your help, we have increased the residential capacity in 5 recovery centers by 141; 928 men, women, and adolescents received life-transforming recovery; and students participated in over 11,000 hours of discipleship classes.*

*Every day, I thank God for you, our partners, and your commitment to help us transform lives, restore families, and share the love of Christ with more and more individuals.*

*Brice Maddock*

*President/CEO Teen Challenge Southeast Region*

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### **HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY, PASTOR ROY & SALLI!**

Pastor Roy Rogers and his wife Salli are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month!

You are invited to their anniversary celebration on Sunday, April 22, at 3pm in the Worship Center. The Rogers have served our country, served the church, and modeled a beautiful, godly marriage with joy. We have all been blessed by their love! Join us as we honor this wonderful couple. *The best is yet to come!*

### **HARVEST ON FACEBOOK LIVE**

We are now streaming our Sunday morning services LIVE on Facebook! Like us (search "Harvest Church Dothan") so you will get notified about posts, page updates, and when we go live. We encourage you to SHARE the live feed so others who are not able to make it to church on Sunday will have a chance to watch our service. This past Sunday we had nearly 2,000 who had viewed part of the service on Facebook by evening!

### **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS**

Join us for prayer in the Worship Center every Tuesday and Friday morning from 6-7am.



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

Network name: Harvest Public Password: praisehim!



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# SPIRITUAL *life* CONFERENCE

## APRIL 29 - MAY 2

**Guest Speaker: Brad McClain | 2 WEEKS AWAY! | See page 2 for details**

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