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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...



I am thanking God today for the wonderful blessings of our Spiritual Life Conference. The worship was some of the best we've ever had. You came ready to worship and the Lord was ready to meet with us. Brad McClain was seeking the Lord and giving the right messages. The ministry times were great as we prayed for many to be filled with the Holy Spirit, for more of God in their lives, for barriers to be broken, for healing, for the grace to forgive, and for victory!

Between 750 and 850 of you came each evening. Thank you for committing this time to seek the Lord! As I talk with pastors of large churches, they tell me it is completely unique for so many to come on week nights. Our conferences shape our church and will become ever more important in the coming years. The pattern of spiritual advancement in the New Testament and through history is outpourings of the Holy Spirit. We want to continue to provide margins for His outpourings here!

One of the main messages during the conferences was “WAKE UP!” The distractions in our world make it easy for us to be dulled, listless, and asleep spiritually. Then we miss what God is doing and we're unaware of what satan is doing to us, our family, our workplace, our city, and our nation. In the Lord's presence during the conference we became sensitive to what God is doing and to what is most important. We must stay awake and be able to proclaim awakening to others!

HOW? 1) *Humble yourselves* — live with an awareness of our need for God. 2) *Believe for more* — we have only begun to know a God who is infinite. 3) *Contend (work) for a greater outpouring of His Spirit in our lives, families, church, city, and nation.* 4) *Commit to your purpose* — to not live for the temporary, but for the eternally significant. 5) *Resist making comfort and pleasure your goal in life.* 6) *Proclaim “awakening”* — speak to your soul to be fully awake and aware that God is moving. 7) *Ask for hunger for the things of God* — “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” (Matthew 5:6)

God has blessed Harvest with hundreds who sincerely want to do God's will. He has brought us together to impact the world for His glory! “So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober...” 1 Thessalonians 5:6

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Founding & Lead Pastor

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SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning	1,628
Sunday Night	864
Monday Lunch	260
Monday Night	693
Tuesday Lunch	264
Tuesday Night	751
Wednesday Lunch	255
Wednesday Night	701
LiveStream Grand Total for SLC	308

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE SUNDAY, MAY 13, CAFÉ

Stop by the Café on Sunday morning, May 13, to get some yummy treats for mom! All proceeds benefit the Harvest Emmaus Community.

NEXT STEPS SUNDAY, MAY 20, LOBBY

See page 4 for details.

BEACH DAY & BAPTISMS SUNDAY, MAY 20

We are heading to St. Andrews State Park, Panama City Beach, on Sunday afternoon, May 20, for a church beach day! Plan to leave after the 10:45am service. Bring your beach chair and join us for this wonderful day of playing in the sun, rejoicing in baptism, and ending with a time of worship at sunset.

You're responsible for your own meals (bring \$ or a sack lunch/dinner). Anyone interested in being baptized needs to contact one of our pastors by May 15. Baptisms will start at 4pm at the tidal pool by the jetty. We will also have baptisms that morning during the worship services. *Please Note: Anyone wanting to get baptized needs to have attended one of our Membership Classes.*

GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE JUNE 15-16, BIRMINGHAM, AL

Cost: \$175 (includes conference ticket, transportation, lodging, and t-shirt). Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/GridIron or at the Resource Center on Sunday morning.

RESPECTING ONE ANOTHER BY THE WAY WE DRESS

Be sure to wear things that are not too short, too low, too thin, too tight, or too sloppy, and we will all be more comfortable. *"Respect everyone, and love the family of believers." 1 Peter 2:17*

GROUP LIFE



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OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. Starting May 9 we will be studying *The Dark Side* by Jeremiah Johnston. Everyone is invited! Cost for materials: \$5. Childcare is available.

DISCIPLESHIP 1

The life-changing Discipleship series of Harvest is written by Pastor Ralph and designed to equip believers to confidently live as disciples and to make disciples of Christ. We invite you to join us for *Discipleship 1: Life as a Disciple* beginning Wednesday, May 16, at 6:45pm in the Prayer Room. Childcare is available.

NEW GOLF GROUP

We are in the process of forming a golf group that will meet at the Roundabout Plantation Golf Course in Cowarts, AL the first Sunday

PLEASE NOTE:

No on-site small groups will meet on Memorial Day (May 28).

LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP? LET US HELP!

Email the word "Connect" to grouplife@harvestdothan.com and we will be in contact with you.

of each month at 1pm. For more information, email grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

LIFE BEYOND AMAZING

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Worship Center. This small group study shows us the importance of knowing who we are in Christ and why living in that knowledge matters.

A MAN & HIS WORK

Tuesdays, 7pm, Room 105. Work and career play a major role in the life of every man. This study 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 and leads them to a bigger, biblical vision of work that goes back to God's original intentions.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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The Spiritual Life Conference was such a blessing to be a part of this year. Many thanks to all who helped lead worship each night. The Lord moved in powerful ways! One of the songs we introduced during the conference was "So Will I" by Hillsong United. Go check it out on Spotify, iTunes, YouTube, etc. During ministry time we introduced a few more songs: "There is a Cloud" by Elevation Worship, "Who You Say I Am" by Hillsong, and "Jesus, You're Beautiful" by Jon Thurlow. I hope these songs will be an encouragement to you as we continue to seek the Lord together. God bless!

24-HOUR COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Our next 24-hour worship & prayer event is June 15-16 (6:30pm on Friday - 7pm on Saturday) at Harvest Church. Join us as several churches and worship leaders from the Wiregrass area gather together to worship the King! Schedule available soon.

ADULT CHOIR

Want to join the Harvest choir? We invite you to join us for practice on Sundays from 4:30-5:30pm in Room 106 (Education Building).

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

Stop by the Café on Mother's Day (May 13) and pick up some baked goods to support the Harvest Emmaus Community.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF TEAM HARVEST | MAY & JUNE

Coffee Bar Team, Doorgreeters, Guest Info Team (during the sermon only), Freshen-Up Team, Refreshment Servers, Parking Team, and Ushers. Email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com to get connected!

GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE

June 15-16 at Legacy Arena in Birmingham, AL. Cost: \$175 (includes conference ticket, transportation, lodging, and t-shirt). All guys 16 and up are invited to attend. Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/GridIron or at the Resource Center on Sunday morning.

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 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:

- Margo Lewis and family during the loss of her mother, Frances Wilson.
- Tom Andrews and family during the loss of his uncle, Jim Reed.
- Barbara Erwin and family during the loss of her stepmother.
- Dena Willis, Debbie Moore,

and family during the loss of their mother, Nicki Chapman.

- Grayson Moore
- Abbi Roscoe
- Eli Shiver

BAPTISMS

The following children were baptized on Sunday, April 22:

- Brianna Anderson
- Brooklyn Anderson
- Alden Blackwell
- Madalyn Buchanan
- Kylie Ellis
- Landon Givens
- Olivia McManus
- Emma Moore

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Our pastors are committed to providing you confidential counseling on a short-term basis. Contact Congregational Care at 334-702-6555 x234 or email ccare@harvestdothan.com to make an appointment with a pastor for counseling.

HARVEST KIDS



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H56 SPRING RETREAT

Our retreat last year was a blast, and we're excited about how God is going to move in our lives this year. 5th and 6th graders are invited to Camp Butter & Egg in Troy, AL on May 18-19. We will leave Harvest on Friday at 3pm and arrive back on Saturday around 4:30pm. Total cost: \$50; \$25 deposit due by May 9; balance due by May 17. Release forms are required. Sign up online at www.Harvest-Dothan.com/H56SpringRetreat.

XK & H56 SUMMER EVENTS

Stay tuned for more information on upcoming events for XtremeKids and H56 this summer. Be sure to join us on Wednesday nights to get connected!

XK | Kindergarten-4th grade | 6:45pm-8:15pm | Room B-210

H56 | 5th-6th grade | 6:45pm-8:15pm | Room B-108

MAN-UAL BOYS CONFERENCE

All 4th-6th grade boys and their dads are invited to join us for our 2nd annual MANual Conference on Saturday, June 23, from 10am-12:30pm in the Harvest Youth Room. There will be guest speakers, a time of worship, 5 how-to stations, swag bags, and more! Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/Man-ual (\$20 registration fee).

SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

Go to our website (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



Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator
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Thank you to everyone who served in Noah's Park during the Spiritual Life Conference. An EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to all the Harvest Kids team members who volunteered and made it possible for the childcare workers to attend several nights. God bless you guys!

SERVE IN NOAH'S PARK

If you're not already connected to a ministry team and you have small children in Noah's Park, we encourage you to come join our team and serve once a month on Sunday mornings. It's a great blessing to be able to show the love of Christ to our littles ones at Harvest. Come be part of what God is doing in Noah's Park!



Joel Sigler | Youth Pastor

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

6:45-8:15PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM | WORSHIP & TEACHING

UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Join us for a game of Underground Church on Saturday, May 12, at 6:30pm. Meet in the Youth Room and bring \$5 for Goldfingers dinner.

BAPTISM CLASS

Wednesday at 8:15pm (after our youth service) in room 205. If you would like to get baptized on May 20 and you're a part of the youth group, you must attend this class.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Congratulations, Class of 2018! We will be recognizing all graduating high school seniors during the Sunday morning services on May 20. Seniors, please turn in 2 photos of yourself by May 9. Email them to youth@harvestdothan.com.

BEACH BAPTISMS

Come enjoy a day at the beach with HY! We will load the bus immediately after 2nd ser-

vice break and head to St. Andrews State Park in Panama City, FL. We'll have beach baptisms, dinner, and sunset worship. Everyone wear shorts and a shirt over your swimsuit. Bring money for lunch on the way down. Parents, pick up at 9:30pm at Harvest.

JUMP IN PARTY | MIDDLE SCHOOL

Saturday, June 2, 2pm, Xtreme Air. This is a party to welcome the rising middle school students into Harvest Youth! Students and parents will meet in the Youth Room for a short orientation meeting at 1pm. Middle schoolers will then meet at 2pm at Xtreme Air!

HY SUMMER CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 6, 6:45pm. Join us as we kick off Harvest Youth Summer! We will start with a short service and then head out back for food and water sports! Bring your swimsuit and towel (everyone wear shorts and a shirt over your swimsuit).

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: \$249. Payment schedule: May 9 - \$50 deposit due; May 30 - 2nd \$50 deposit due; June 15 - balance due (\$149).*

HARVEST YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 15-18 at Harvest Church. Save the date for our biggest youth event of the year! More details coming soon.



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SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

Our Harvest Family Mission trip to the Appalachian area of West Virginia is coming up June 3-8. Please pray for our team members — Emily Bowman, Jeff Donnor, Hailee Ellis, Jonathan Ellis, Connor Frazee, Taylor Frazee, Guy Huston, Cody Jaggars, Kim Jaggars, Michael Jaggars, Shawn Jaggars, Amanda Payne, Shelby Popwell, Mackenzie Shiver, Bryson Sowell, Salina Sowell, and Hannah West — as they go to serve in one of the poorest areas in the US.

Mark Fleming and Tony Payne are traveling to Haiti June 9-16 to teach Discipleship to over 300 pastors. It is a difficult trip, but the people are so grateful for the intensive Bible training as the pastors return to numerous villages to share what they have learned. Please pray for Mark and Tony as they go.

This past week we were honored to have Cris and Daniela Jones visiting from Ecuador where they lead Youth Life Ecuador, a full-time ministry to the youth in that country who desperately need to hear the truth about the transformation Jesus offers. Cris and Daniela teach, feed, and provide for the spiritual and physical needs of hundreds of kids in their region. They have been able to see fruit as youth commit their lives to God and have hope and joy for the first time in their life.

Cris and Daniela are hosting a mission trip to Ecuador this August (August 12-22) when they have their biggest event of the year: Youth Camp. If you love sharing Jesus, enjoy outdoor adventures, have a heart for “the least of these,” and are interested and able to go for about 10 days to help out with set up, preparation, supervision, and providing a Christian witness, please pray and contact the Harvest Missions Committee by calling the church office (334-702-6555). You can contact Cris and Daniela directly at crisjones1@hotmail.com.

MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed Monday, May 28. Normal office hours (Mon-Thu, 9am-3pm) will resume on Tuesday, May 29.



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. Services can also be streamed live through our website and app.



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