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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...



My schedule doesn't really change in the summer, but I still get excited when summer starts. I suppose it's the memories of when I was a student and having the prospect of weeks of freedom before me, as well as the excitement when I had my own sons of more time with them during the summer. Most people take some time to vacation and relax during the summer. These times are a blessing.

I also love summer because I've seen so many people's lives changed during the summer, including my own. I was saved at a summer camp meeting. I was part of a life-changing youth conference one summer. I was profoundly changed reading through the Bible for the first time over the summer when I was 12. I have seen entire youth groups changed and many individual students changed for life over the course of a summer.

Maybe your schedule doesn't change much for the summer either, but that doesn't mean *you* can't be changed. I want to encourage you to pray right now and ask the Lord to make this a *life-changing summer* for you. Over these next three months, spend more time with the Lord and in His word. Look for ways to build up those in your small group, and focus the attention of your family on the Lord. Recommit or revise your Plan for Spiritual Growth. Mainly, just focus on being with God more.

Often we think about making memories in the summer, which is great. But beyond that, let God work in us so that the summer will not only have memories, but will be part of God's work in us *for all eternity*. We often focus on physical relaxation, but God can also give us rest for our souls—peace, contentment, and joy. **Plan to meet with Him over this summer, and make this a summer that will bring blessings for the rest of your life and 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

JOEL SIGLER
Youth Pastor

RALPH SIGLER
Founding & Lead Pastor

SANDY UHLER
Ministry Teams Director

HARVEST YOUTH SUMMER CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 6:45PM

All students in 7th-12th grade are invited to join us as we kick off Harvest Youth Summer! We'll have a short service, food, and water games. We have a ton of fun HY events happening this summer, so come check it out! *See page 6 for more information* and be sure to grab a summer calendar on Wednesday!

BEACH DAY & BAPTISMS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 (RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 20)

We are heading to St. Andrews State Park, Panama City Beach, on Sunday afternoon, June 10, 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). Baptisms will start at 4pm at the tidal pool by the jetty.

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 mornings.

24-HOUR COMMUNITY WORSHIP

JUNE 15-16, HARVEST CHURCH

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! On Friday, the Harvest worship team will be leading from 7-8pm and the Harvest Youth worship team from 8-9pm. On Saturday, Wes and Andi Jackson will be leading from 11am-noon and Dane Skipper from noon-2pm. Full schedule available online.

See page 3 for more information.

ATTENDANCE

MAY 6	1,454
8:45	644
10:45	810
<i>LiveStream</i>	95
MAY 13	1,665
8:45	848
10:45	817
<i>LiveStream</i>	148
MAY 20	1,412
8:45	699
10:45	713
<i>LiveStream</i>	148

GROUP LIFE

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SUMMER CAN BE A UNIQUE TIME OF GROWTH FOR SMALL GROUPS!

We have several groups meeting throughout the summer semester. We encourage you to join a group so that you can experience life with others while building new friendships and strengthening each other in your walk with Christ. If you would like help getting connected to a group, please email group LIFE@harvestdothan.com.

DISCIPLESHIP 1 | Co-Ed

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* on Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Prayer Room. Childcare is available.

to you — your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, and your destiny. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. Join us as we look at an action plan for developing a personalized strategy and how to secure victory, by putting on "The Armor of God."

ARMOR OF GOD | Co-Ed

Tuesdays at 6pm in the Café, beginning June 12. All day every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters

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

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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24-HOUR COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Each quarter, *United Community Worship* puts together a 24-hour worship and prayer event involving several churches and worship leaders from the Wiregrass area. UCW is "a community of worshippers with a purpose to see unity among the church. Our common thread is a passion for intimacy with our Father." Harvest worship teams have participated for the last few years. We want to invite you to come be a part of what God is doing in our community through these events! The next one will be taking place at Harvest June 15-16 (6:30pm on Friday - 7pm on Saturday). Join us as we gather together to worship the King! On Friday, the Harvest worship team will be leading from 7-8pm and the Harvest Youth worship team from 8-9pm. On Saturday, Wes and Andi Jackson will be leading from 11am-noon and Dane Skipper from noon-2pm. Full schedule available online.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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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 mornings.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF TEAM HARVEST

Coffee Bar Team, Door greeters, Guest Info Team, Freshen-Up Team, Refreshment Servers, Parking Team, and Ushers. Email us to get connected!



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, May 13:

- Mitchell Boles
- Juan & Anna Calderon (child: Effie Calderon)
- Marilyn Edwards
- Jerome Ellis
- Chris & Anastasia Foley (child: Grant Foley)
- Maya Grubbs
- Kristy Lowe (children: Maleigha Rice & Ethan Parrish)
- Delorisee McCray
- James and Alicia McManus
- Patsy McNease
- Rhonda Meuli
- Gabriel Moore
- Gabrielle Moore

- Taryn Nolen (children: Brady Nolen & Andileigh Agrena)
- Barney & Beverly Payne
- Nichole Payne
- Ladesia Peterson
- Tammy Pinnella (child: Steven Pinnella)
- Stephanie Sawyer
- Stephen Ritchie
- Teresa Shepard
- Dane & Aimee Skipper (children: Jabin & Isabella Skipper)
- Nick Ussery
- Richard Walker
- Gail Williams

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized on Sunday, May 20:

- Steve Evon
- Emily Jaenecke
- Delorisee McCray
- Colton Plake

BIRTHS

- Elijah James Harrison (son of Brock and Tori Harrison) was born on May 23.

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Beth Kenward, Judy Cox, and family during the loss of Beth's grandfather, Judy's father, Simeon Spivey.
- Candy Ritchie and family during the loss of her sister, Kelley Gordon.

HARVEST KIDS

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PROMOTION SUNDAY

All rising 1st-4th graders will move up to their new classrooms on Sunday, June 10.

KIDS BAPTISM CLASS

Interested in being baptized? We invite you to take part in our Harvest Kids Baptism Class. You'll learn what it truly means to follow Christ and have a personal relationship with Him. This class will give you the opportunity to fully understand the commitment you are making before being baptized. Register now by clicking the HK Baptism Class slide at www.HarvestDothan.com/Kids.

MANual 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).

Chick Chat

All preteen (4th-6th grade) girls and their moms are invited to join us for our annual Chick Chat Conference on Friday, July 20, from 6-9pm in the Worship Center. There will be a guest speaker, a time of worship led by an "all chick" band, styling tips, a fashion show, gift bags, and more! Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/ChickChat (\$20 registration fee).



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NOAH'S PARK

Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator
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Our preschoolers are learning that God has a perfect plan for each of us. We are looking at the life of Joseph and discovering that God rarely does everything all at once, just step by step, because He wants to teach us to walk by faith and not by sight. We must trust in His perfect plan.

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 little 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

HY SUMMER CELEBRATION

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

BEACH BAPTISMS

(Rescheduled from May 20) Come enjoy a day at the beach with HY on Sunday, June 10! We will load the bus after 2nd service break and head to St. Andrews State Park in PCB, 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 9:30 pm at Harvest.

UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Join us for a game of Underground Church on June 12 from 7-9pm! Meet in the Youth Room.

SPORTS & SWIM

Join us on Fridays from 10am-3pm as we play

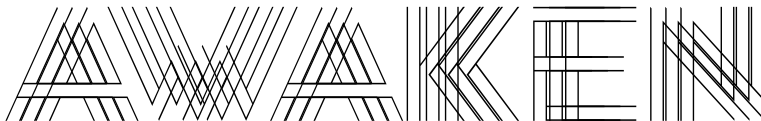
sports and go swimming! Bring \$3 for a pizza and please wear shorts and a shirt over your swimsuit. Sports and swimming locations vary — see your Summer calendar for details.

AFTERGLOW

Stick around after our youth service on June 13 and 20 for Afterglow (games and hanging out) from 8-9:30pm. See your Summer calendar for details.

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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. Final payment of \$149 is due by June 15. Please note: There will be no Sunday night small groups or Wednesday night youth service during WIRED week.*



HARVEST YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

JULY 15-18 at Harvest Church. Save the date for our biggest youth event of the year! Evening sessions with worship, teaching, snacks, and big group games: 6-9pm Sunday-Wednesday. Lunch sessions: 11:30am Monday-Wednesday. More details coming soon!



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SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

Your contributions to Harvest Church go to support missions organizations like **GO International**. GO is celebrating “50 years of serving Christ across the street and around the world” this year. Here is an article from their last newsletter:

Caleb Hartley went to Peru on a medical mission trip in 2016, but his story with GO International began two generations before that. His grandfather was good friends with Larry Cochran, GO’s former president. Caleb’s grandfather and uncle first went to Mexico with Cochran, and later Caleb’s father went on the same trip.

Caleb continued his family’s legacy of service with GO when he went on a trip to a remote village in Olivos, Peru. The goal of this 7-day trip was to see the status of the village’s church and to offer eyeglasses and medical/dental assistance. The team also led a revival service and Vacation Bible School. Caleb said that the 19-mile rainforest hike to the village “prepared him to go on more taxing trips.” A challenging yet favorite part of the trip was on the return hike when the team and local leaders had to make rafts, which were very loosely tied together with vines. When the rafts split apart in the rapids, Caleb had to hold the rafts together.

That trip and all the work involved in getting to the village made Caleb know that’s what he was made to do. “Now I want to work with unreached people groups in the Middle East,” he said. Caleb is a medical and missions major at Asbury University, and his experience with GO has shaped his calling. “It helped guide me in not wanting to just do mission work but to do medical mission work,” he said. “It has solidified my calling to be a doctor and to use medicine as a tool for evangelism.” Caleb is looking forward to a return trip to Peru and a lifetime of service through medical missions.

The really great thing about this article is that Caleb is a part of Harvest, and we actually helped send him on the trip to Peru! God is raising up workers for His world-wide Harvest from our very own hometown Harvest! Please be praying for Caleb and GO International.

Mark Fleming and Tony Payne are traveling to Haiti June 9-16 to teach Discipleship Phase 1 to over 400 pastors. It is a difficult trip, but the people are so grateful for the intensive Bible training as the pastors return to their numerous villages to share what they have learned. Please pray for Mark and Tony as they go.

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



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FOR OUR UPCOMING

JUNE EVENTS

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