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**“I TELL YOU,
OPEN YOUR
EYES AND
LOOK AT
THE FIELDS!
THEY ARE
RIPE FOR
HARVEST.”**

John 4:35b



From Pastor Ralph...



I hope you're having a great summer! I hope you've had some good times with family and friends and done some fun things. I hope you feel rested and refreshed!

That last part really comes from Jesus. Many of us have at some time gone on big vacation trips and come back completely exhausted. *True rest comes from God.* Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:28-29). This is why I always encourage everyone to be at all of our conference services. We are physically and mentally renewed, and that is priceless! (**Fall Renewal Conference is October 7-9**) It is in times with God and His people that we're refreshed. Make it a point to have some good, refreshing times with Him, in His word, and in prayer during the last part of the summer.

For our students the summer is almost over, and it has been a great summer! Houston County schools start back August 3, Northside Methodist August 13, and the other schools start somewhere in between. Our students have experienced wonderful moves of God at WIRED, Harvest Youth Conference, and Motion. Hundreds of you helped out with HYC, which ran amazingly well. The ministry times were great every night with nearly 200 students responding on the last night! A number of our students have been changed this summer. Pray for the transition into living daily with Jesus in the routine of school, and ask the Lord to help our students be a light in their school.

We have seen an increase in people giving their lives to Jesus on Sunday mornings, and the TrulyLife video testimonies online and on TV (running on WTVY, WDFX, & WRGX) are making an impact. Keep praying for people to turn their lives over to Jesus. Keep looking for people who have moved into our area over the summer and invite them to church! You might be the difference!

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Ministry Teams Director

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SERVEDAY

HARVEST CHURCH

AUGUST 4

In March, over 200 joined us to bless our community with the love of Jesus on our first Serve Day! Our next Serve Day will be Saturday, August 4, from 8am-noon. **Join the August Serve Day event by visiting our NEW Serve Day website at www.HarvestDothan.com/SERVE.** You can preview Serve Day projects, download the app, join a project team, or submit/create a project. We're excited about this new platform that will engage more Serve Team members and bless even more people in our community. For more information or support, send an email to serve@harvestdothan.com.

HY BACK 2 SCHOOL KICK-OFF

AUGUST 15

All students 7th-12th grade are invited to join us for worship, teaching, and games, on **Wednesday, August 15, from 6:45-9pm in the Worship Center.** See page 6 for details.

SMALL GROUP SIGNUPS

AUGUST 19

See page 3 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SEPTEMBER 10

Monday, September 10, 5:45-8:45pm, Fellowship Hall.

FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7-9

Save the date! Guest speaker: Bill Kierce. Four services: Sunday morning (8:45 or 10:45) and Sunday-Tuesday evenings at 7pm. We ask everyone at Harvest to give this top priority for the fall, so clear these nights on your calendar and ask the Lord to meet us and move in us during this conference!

Attendance

JULY 8	1,606
8:45	704
10:45	902
<i>LiveStream</i>	147
JULY 15	1,614
8:45	734
10:45	880
<i>LiveStream</i>	129
JULY 22	1,654
8:45	718
10:45	936
<i>LiveStream</i>	270

GROUP LIFE



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SMALL GROUP SIGNUPS FALL SEMESTER

God created each of us for connection and community! We invite you to get connected to a small group and build friendships that can last for eternity. If you have not yet joined a small group or if you have questions about a group, be sure to stop by our table in the lobby on **Sunday morning, August 19**, during both services or email grouplife@harvestdothan.com. Here are just a few of the small groups that will be starting soon (start dates and more details to come):

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Tuesdays | We all want to be the very best moms we can be! MOPS groups are rallying women together to be more honest, to feel more equipped, and to find our identity by journeying alongside one another. Register online at www.HarvestDothan.com/MOPS.

WHAT MATTERS MOST

Wednesdays for young adults ages 23-30 | Philippians teaches us that we can experience joy and contentment in the midst of trials, disappointments, fractured friendships, and financial hardships. This study will deepen your relationship with Jesus, turn your worries into worship, and help you develop gospel-centered tools for navigating relational conflict and thriving in Christian love.

MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS

Sundays, Mondays, or Wednesdays | As Christians we are committed to encouraging one another and holding each other accountable. Let's learn together how to lead a life that reflects Christ's character.

FINANCIAL PEACE

Tuesdays | We will walk through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and more. The accountability and motivation you receive from discussing lessons and meeting with people face-to-face is the key to changing your life!

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

Wednesdays | The purpose of this group is to help build your marriage on a solid foundation, help you become more like Jesus, experience healthy community, and grow in oneness with your spouse.

OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. Our new study will help you understand how to work through difficulties in relating to others where often our emotions rule unchecked. Join us as we explore the applications of the fruits of the spirit that can strengthen the relationships in our lives. If you are not currently connected to a small group, this is a great place to jump in!

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

Rusty Frith | Director of Worship & Performing Arts Academy
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ACOUSTIC GUITAR CLASS

Sundays at 5pm in Meeting Room 3 of the new building (2nd floor). You don't have to have any previous knowledge of the guitar to take this class. If you're new to guitar or wanting to learn how to play, we invite you to join us! You will learn about music notation, tablature, chords, riffs, and much more. Childcare available.

HPAA REGISTRATION

The new school year for Harvest Performing Arts Academy starts **August 6!** We offer private lessons in voice, piano, and dance. Visit www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA for more information.

ADULT CHOIR

Choir practice will start back on **August 12 at 4:30pm in Room 106.**

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams
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SERVE DAY

Saturday, August 4, 8am-noon. Meet in the Worship Center. We'll gather teams together to go out into our community and show the love of Christ in real and tangible ways. Sign up today and get the app! Visit HarvestDothan.com/Serve.

TEAM NEEDS FOR AUGUST

We encourage you to join Team Harvest and come experience the joy of serving! Here are a few of the teams that have openings for the month of August: Coffee Bar, Doorgreeters, Freshen-up, Guest

Info, Refreshment (prep, serving, and clean-up), Parking, and Ushers. If you are available to serve, email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY

Want to learn more about your spiritual gifts? Take the online Spiritual Gifts Discovery assessment! 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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Harvest Church Ministry Teams (email us with a request to be added)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on July 15:

- Benny Aguirre
- Judi Bastubee
- Eric & Julie Headley (child: Nathan Headley)
- Kaci Hughes (children: Owen & Madison Granberry, Brooke, Dylan, & Parker Hughes)
- David & Janice Kirksey
- Chris & Tammy Kyser (child: John Harris)
- Lauren Messer
- Kelly Monroe (child: Conner Monroe)
- Trevor & Carol Ann Parrish
- Robyn White

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized on July 22:

- Tina Broadaway
- Kaci Hughes
- Chris & Tammy Kyser
- Lauren Messer
- Lorraine Rowzie Pugh
- Landon & Lucy Rojas (parents: Rick and Stephanie Rojas)

BABY DEDICATIONS

The following babies were dedicated to the Lord on July 29:

- Effie Calderon (parents: Juan & Anna Calderon)
- Ezekiel James Culver (parents: Eric & Bethany Culver)

- Elijah James Harrison (parents: Brock & Tori Harrison)
- Joshua Bryson Kent (parents: Brandon & Brianne Kent)
- Isaiah David Oppert (parents: Wilson & Jessica Oppert)
- Rhythm Neariah Walker (parents: Roy Walker & Leticia McGlown)

BIRTHS

- James Curtis Harvey (son of CJ & Lydia Harvey) was born on July 24.

BEREAVEMENTS

- Please be in prayer for Danny Utterback and family during the loss of his brother, Kevin Utterback.

HARVEST KIDS

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Chick Chat

All preteen (4th-6th grade) girls and their moms are invited to join us for our annual Chick Chat Conference on **Friday, August 31, 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).

DREAM TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

"If the church is going to win the hearts of the next generation, it must fight to connect every child with an adult who is eager to care, love, and share." Is this you? Contact us at kids@harvestdothan.com to join our team!

KZ (K-4th grade)

Sunday mornings in Room B-210

XK (K-4th grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room B-210

EPIC (5th-6th grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Meeting Room 3 (new bldg, 2nd floor)



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SUBSCRIBE TO TEXT ALERTS
text "@harvkids" to 81010 for k-4th grade info
text "@site56" to 81010 for 5th/6th grade info



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NOAH'S PARK

Bonnie West | Nursery & Preschool Coordinator
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THANK YOU Alice Rodriguez, Barbara Patenaude, Michelle Johnson, Brandi Givens, Emily Blumberg, Debbie McIntyre, Aerial Davis, Beverly Payne, Jaiden Coleman, and Samantha Davis for serving in Noah's Park during the Harvest Youth Conference. You guys are AWESOME!

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!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

YOUTH CONFERENCE

We want to say THANK YOU to all of the adult volunteers who gave of their time to serve during the Harvest Youth Conference. We appreciate you and pray that God blesses you for your willingness to serve and pour into the next generation!

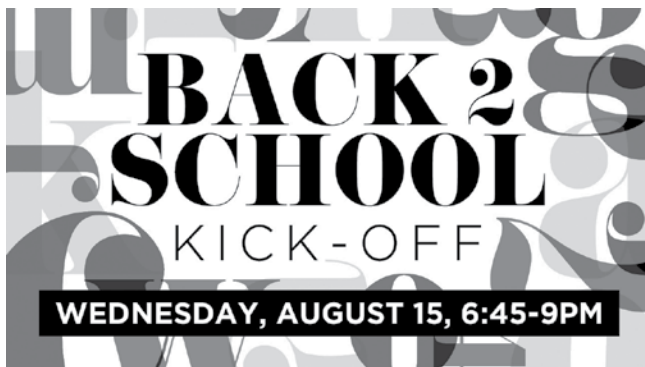
HYC Attendance:

Sunday night (July 15) - 429

Monday night (July 16) - 432

Tuesday night (July 17) - 387

Wednesday night (July 18) - 407



BACK 2 SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 15, 6:45-9pm, Worship Center // All students 7th-12th grade are invited to join us for worship, teaching, and games. HYC merch will be on sale (while supplies last). We believe God wants to do powerful things in you this upcoming school year. Come kick off the new season with HY! Bring your friends! Please note: Open Small Group will meet in the Chapel during this time.

SIX FLAGS TRIP

Saturday, September 15 // Cost: \$45. More details to come!

FALL RETREAT

October 18-20 // Save the date! Details coming soon.

“How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your Word.” Psalm 119:9



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HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAYS AT 7PM

Our Young Adult group (ages 18-25) meets on Tuesday nights at 7pm at the home of Toby and Katrina Seay for worship, teaching, discussion, and fellowship. Join us and bring a friend!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS AT 7PM

Celebrate Recovery is a Biblically-based, Christ-centered 12-Step Recovery Program that meets at over 5,000 churches worldwide. Harvest CR meets on Friday nights at 7pm in the Youth Room. Celebrate Recovery is committed to being a safe place where everyone can be honest about real life problems - hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Together we are experiencing freedom and new life through the power of Jesus Christ. A typical Friday night includes Large Group meeting with live authentic worship and personal teachings at 7pm. We break out for open share groups from 8-9pm, and then continue to celebrate at Solid Rock Cafe afterwards.

HARVEST CHURCH ONLINE

SUNDAYS AT 8:45 & 10:45AM

Live stream our Sunday morning worship services when you are out of town, sick, or unable to be at church. Be sure to fill out the online communication card! Watch through the Harvest website (www.HarvestDothan.com), app (download from the app store - search "Harvest Dothan"), or our Facebook page (Harvest Church - Dothan).

MEN'S CONFERENCE: *August 17-18*

Friday, August 17, 7-9:30pm and Saturday, August 18, 8-11:30am at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Cost: \$30 (includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday). Speakers: Jeff Kisiah and Dr. Crawford. All men of Harvest are invited to attend the conference together as a group. More details to come.



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Guest Wi-Fi at Harvest

Network name: Harvest Public Password: praisehim!

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm
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NEW SMALL GROUP SEMESTER BEGINS SOON!
Sign up for a group in the lobby on Sunday morning, August 19.

CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

**HARVEST
SMALL GROUPS**

John Oler & Group

See page 3 for more information and a preview of upcoming groups

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