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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...



We all go through different seasons in our walk with Christ. Churches and regions also go through different seasons in the spiritual battle we're all in. Currently, we seem to be in a great season of people coming to Christ!

One recent Sunday, I personally prayed with five people to commit their lives to Christ. The following Sunday, six people turned in Decision Cards indicating they had prayed to give their lives to Christ, and I am told by our staff that we had a number of commitments the past two Sundays as well.

Our second *TrulyLife* video testimony has been viewed over 15,000 times in the first 10 days on Facebook alone (plus Instagram views, online distribution, and six local television stations)!

During our Youth Conference in July, many students responded to the invitation to commitment, with almost 200 responding the last night. Several prayed to be filled with the Holy Spirit, or for surrender or breakthroughs, and many committed their lives to the Lord!

In this season, stay alert to the opportunities God is giving you! Look for people moving into your neighborhood or people at work or school who've recently moved. When people move, they want to connect and are very open to invitations to church. In all your interaction, look for opportunities to share how you came to Christ or why you follow Him. Talk about things God is showing you and things He's doing around you. Invite people to church and pray for them.

We've asked everyone at Harvest to regularly pray for at least five people to come to Christ. Keep praying and ask God to use you. Ask Him to prolong the season of Harvest and use you as one of His workers! *"Then He said to His disciples, 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 9:37-38).

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CHARLY TOM

AUGUST 26

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, August 26, at 7:15pm in the Chapel as special guest Charly Tom from India shares about his ministry, Mercy Mission Welfare Society.

CHICK CHAT

AUGUST 31

Come enjoy a night of fun for preteen (4th-6th grade) "chicks" and their moms! See page 6 for details.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SEPTEMBER 10

Monday, September 10, 5:45-8:45pm, Fellowship Hall. This one-time class taught by Pastor Ralph Sigler focuses on the vision and history of Harvest and what it means to be a member. If you're interested in joining Harvest or just want to learn more about us, this class is for you. A light supper will be served. No reservation required; to request childcare, email preschool@harvestdothan.com.

Attendance

JULY 29	1,647
8:45	754
10:45	893
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>145</i>
AUGUST 5	1,670
8:45	778
10:45	892
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>145</i>
AUGUST 12	1,591
8:45	751
10:45	840
<i>LiveStream</i>	<i>147</i>



FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7-9

Our biggest event of the fall is only 6 weeks away!

Guest speaker: Bill Kierce. Four services: Sunday morning (8:45 or 10:45) and Sunday-Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Pre-service prayer: Sunday-Tuesday at 6:15pm in the Office Bldg. 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!

GROUP LIFE

Keith Frith | Small Groups Pastor
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CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. New study: The Book of Titus. We do good works not to *earn* God's favor, but as a *result* of God's favor. When the gospel has truly taken root in our lives, it produces the fruit of godliness. As we pass these things on to future generations, the Church stands in bright contrast to the darkness of the world. If you are not currently connected to a small group, this is a great place to jump in! Childcare available.

MARRIED COUPLES OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in Meeting Room 2 (Building C, 2nd floor). One of the greatest investments that you will ever make is your marriage. In order to have a great marriage and the kind of marriage that God desires you to have, you must learn key principles about God's purposes for marriage. During this time we will look at biblical insights and resources that will help you become intentional about growing a thriving, life-long, God-honoring relationship. Childcare available.

If you're interested in joining any of the following groups or would like more info, email grouplife@harvestdothan.com or call 334-702-6555 x232.

- **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** | 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9:30am
- **What Matters Most (ages 23-30)** | Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- **Men's Accountability** | Sundays, Mondays, or Wednesdays
- **Financial Peace (co-ed)** | TBD
- **Newly Married Couples** | Wednesdays at 6:45pm
- **Fatherhood: A Man and His Design** | Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- **Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy (women)** | Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- **Resonate: A Life of Worship (co-ed)** | Sundays at 6pm
- **Discipleship 1 (women)** | Sundays at 5:30pm
- **Fervent (women)** | Fridays at 6:45pm
- **Enterprise group (co-ed)** | Tuesday nights
- **Shepherd's Notes: Hebrews (women)** | Tuesdays at 10am

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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ACOUSTIC GUITAR CLASS

Sundays at 5pm in Meeting Room 3 of the new building (2nd floor). Previous knowledge of the guitar is not required. 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 has begun! We offer private lessons in voice, piano, and dance. Visit www.HarvestDothan.com/HPAA for more info or to register.

ADULT CHOIR

2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30pm in Room 106.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Sandy Uhler | Director of Ministry Teams

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THANK YOU | SERVE DAY

Approximately 300 volunteers, 900 service hours and 19 SERVE projects — that's definitely worth celebrating! Praise the Lord! THANK YOU to the many who devoted time, resources, and service to our community on SERVE Day. We've seen God move mightily in us and in others. It has been incredible hearing the stories of lives changed. We'd like to hear your story, too. Please send your SERVE story to serve@harvestdothan.com. As followers of Christ, we are called to SERVE and share His love with others each day. Join our Facebook page, *Outreach Ministry SERVE Team - Harvest Church*, to stay updated on new SERVE Opportunities!

TEAM NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

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 September: CD Duplication, Coffee Bar, Door greeters, Freshen-up, Refreshment, Parking, Ushers, and Worship Center Prep. If you are available to serve, email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com.

NEXT STEPS

We invite you to take your *next step* in getting involved in ministry here at Harvest. Sign up to join a ministry team on **Sunday morning, September 16**, in the main lobby, the balcony, or the Education Bldg. Come experience the joy of serving!

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, September 29, 8:30am: Fall Flowerbed Work Day. **Sunday, October 21, 7:30am:** Men's Breakfast. **Friday, October 26:** Women's Fire and Worship. More details to come!



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor

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BIRTHS

- Corban Raynes Gingles (daughter of Terry and Jinabelle Gingles) was born on August 15.

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Charlie and Joyce Randall and family during the loss of their sister, Brenda Peters.
- Anne Collins and family during the loss of her mother, Anne Black.
- Wendy Trenary and family during the loss of

- her parents, Charles and Barbara Miller.
- JoAnnette Feltman and family during the loss of her mother, Betty Gissendanner.
- Janet Fleming, Andi Jackson, and family during the loss of Janet's mother (Andi's grandmother), Nettie Mae Wallace.
- The family of Jerry Pike during their loss.
- Karla Messenger and family during the loss of her mother, Millie Richards.
- Bobby Austin, Nicole Shelley, and family during the loss of Bobby's brother (Shelley's father), Sammy Austin.

HARVEST KIDS

Charlene Scribner | Children's Ministry Director
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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 Chapel**. 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).

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next 4-week Baptism Class will take place **August 29 and September 5, 12, and 19 at 5:30pm in KZ**. This class is for children K-6th grade who have made a decision to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and to learn what it means to have a personal relationship with Him.

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 the Chapel



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text "@harvkids" to 81010 for k-4th grade info
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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Please be in prayer that the Lord would raise up workers for this ministry. Pray also that we would make a positive impact in the lives of the children God has given us to disciple and that the children would be moved to grow in their relationship with Christ. Thank you!

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.

HARVEST YOUTH

Joel Sigler | Youth Pastor
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

SMALL GROUP STARTUP PARTY

Sunday, September 2, 6-7:30pm, Youth Room.

We are starting up small groups for the fall semester! Come enjoy walking tacos, fun games, and learning what small groups are all about! This is the best way to get involved and take your next step in following Jesus.

ADULT LEADER MEETING

Sunday, September 9, 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Lunch and childcare provided.

SIX FLAGS TRIP

Saturday, September 15. We'll leave from Harvest at 7am and return around 10:30pm. Cost: \$45 if paid by or before September 1 (\$55 af-

ter September 1; deadline: September 8). Bring extra money for lunch and dinner in the park. Sign up on Wednesday night!

AFTERGLOW

Stick around after youth on **Wednesday, September 26**, for games and fellowship. Pick up at 9pm. More details to come.

FALL RETREAT

October 18-20 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City, FL. Don't miss it! Cost: \$115; your non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by October 1. Balance due by October 14. Sign up on Wednesday night or online at www.HarvestDothan.com/fallretreat.



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HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS

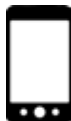
youngadults@harvestdothan.com

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Starting August 28, YA will be meeting each Tuesday night at Harvest in the Gathering Place (upstairs in the new bldg) from 7-8:30pm. All new high school graduates are invited to join us. We look forward to all that God is going to do in our group this upcoming season, and we hope you'll come be a part of it!



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SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD

Your giving at Harvest supports ministries like **Mercy Mission Welfare Society**. Mercy Mission was founded in 1998 by Dr. Charly Tom and his wife with a vision to take care of the destitute and neglected children of India. Since it began, MMWS has developed into a well-established charity with a number of activities, and has now two orphanages with 130 children, an English taught school with 500+ students, and village child evangelism work which teaches the gospel to nearly 3,000+ children weekly. Mercy Mission is involved in rehabilitation work, such as a women's empowerment program of skill-based training, health awareness programs, medical camps, building houses for homeless, and providing food and clothes for the neglected and under-privileged. MMWS has also established a Bible College to train men and women to serve in advancing the Kingdom. The Christian Renewal Church, an indigenous church movement that began in 1998 as part of the mission, is now in five states of India.

This faith-based full-gospel ministry depends completely upon God's provision and support of compassionate and generous people (like you!) from different parts of the world. President and founder of MMWS, Charly Tom, will be at Harvest on Sunday, August 26, at 7:15pm in the Chapel to share more about this ministry. We hope you'll join us!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS AT 7PM

Celebrate Recovery is a Biblically-based, Christ-centered 12-Step Recovery Program. Celebrate Recovery is committed to being a safe place where everyone can be honest about real life 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 in the Youth Room. 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).



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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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HARVEST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
5:45-8:45PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

TAUGHT BY PASTOR RALPH SIGLER
*if you plan to attend and need childcare,
please email preschool@harvestdothan.com*

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