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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...***



For the last three Sundays we've been going through a sermon series called "Rest for Your Soul" (Matthew 11:28-30). Your soul is the real you – spirit, will, mind, memories, emotions, beliefs. Your soul is eternal. You will give account to God for your soul, for it is a gift (Luke 12:20).

Apart from Jesus, our souls are empty, restless, and in turmoil. When we give our lives to Jesus, our souls align with God who unites our heart (Psalm 86:11). Growing in Jesus involves keeping our heart aligned with Him, bringing every other part of our life under His Lordship, and experiencing more of His life, joy, and rest.

What are you doing for your soul? ***Worship*** acknowledges that God is first, aligning our soul with Him in joy. ***Daily time with God in the Bible and prayer*** renews us and allows Him to speak into our souls. ***Time with other believers in community and accountability*** (small groups) gives us protection and rapid, continual growth. ***Serving/ministry*** gets our focus off ourselves, gives us a purpose in the community, and produces eternal fruit. ***Giving/offerings*** builds trust and confidence in God as our provider.

God told Israel to devote one whole day to Him each week (Sabbath). He also instructed them to set aside days and weeks throughout the year for feasts to remember His goodness and provision. At Harvest, we encourage setting aside **daily** time alone with God, **weekly** time for worship together, and **yearly** two conference times to seek God. In these extended times of worship, we experience spiritual breakthroughs, revelation, and great growth. Often after all the conference services (which go on long after we dismiss with wonderful, renewing worship and prayer ministry), we are tired physically, but we feel excited, refreshed, and renewed in our soul.

October 7, 8 and 9 is our shorter conference (Sunday morning, 3 nights, no lunch meetings). It is a time planned specifically for us to grow dramatically as we pursue Him. Ask the Lord to prepare you and those around you for transformation for your soul!

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Ministry Teams Director

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## NEXT STEPS

SEPTEMBER 16

Take your next step in getting connected to ministry here at Harvest! See page 4 for details.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 29

All men of Harvest (16 and up) are invited to join us on Saturday, September 29, at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. See page 4 for more info.

## FLOWERBED WORK DAY

SEPTEMBER 29

Saturday, September 29, at 8:30am. Meet in front of the Worship Center. Bring your gardening tools!



## FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7-9

### Prayer Meeting:

**Sunday, September 30, 7pm, Worship Center**

Our biggest event of the fall is only 3 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. Clear your calendar and ask the Lord to meet us and move in us during this conference!

## Attendance

<b>AUGUST 19</b>	<b>1,553</b>
8:45	722
10:45	831
<i>LiveStream</i>	133
<b>AUGUST 26</b>	<b>1,566</b>
8:45	740
10:45	826
<i>LiveStream</i>	188
<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b>	<b>1,516</b>
8:45	695
10:45	821
<i>LiveStream</i>	164

## GROUP LIFE

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# CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

### OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. Current study: Titus. If you are not currently connected to a small group, this is a great place to jump in! Childcare available.

### RESONATE: A LIFE OF WORSHIP

Co-ed | Sundays, 6pm, Meeting Room 3. The purpose of this group is to identify, equip, mentor, and develop individuals to fulfill their personal calling in the ministry of worship.

### GIDEON

Women | Tuesdays, 10am, Room 401. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life.

### FATHERHOOD

Wednesdays, 7pm, Room 410. This volume of *33 The Series* is designed to help dads think strategically about how they play out their important role. It equips you with insights that

will help guide you through key decisions and the great challenges of being a father.

### DISCIPLESHIP 2

Women | Sundays, 6:30pm, Room 404. If you've completed Phase 1 of our Discipleship Series, we invite you continue with Phase 2: The Mind of Christ.

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### FINANCIAL PEACE

Co-ed | Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Room 404. Come experience this class and jump-start your financial journey! Classes typically meet for 90 minutes once a week for nine weeks. During this time you will walk through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and more. To purchase your kit prior to class please visit [www.daveramsey.com/fpu](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu).

## 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.

### ADULT CHOIR

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

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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### 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!

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, September 29, 8-9am, Fellowship Hall.** Donations appreciated! Please RSVP to [men@harvestdothan.com](mailto:men@harvestdothan.com) to let us know you're coming.

### FLOWERBED WORK DAY

**Saturday, September 29, 8:30am.** Meet in the front of the Worship Center. Bring your gardening tools and a friend to help!

### 5TH SUNDAY

Most of our ministry team members serve on a 4-week rotation, but we have an extra Sunday this month. If you can serve on **September 30**, please write "5th Sunday Team" on the back of your communication card this Sunday, email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com), or call 334-702-6555 x231.

### WORSHIP CENTER PREPARATION

These team members arrive early to church to assure that the Worship Center is ready for Sunday morning services. Duties include straightening chairs, making sure pens and attendance cards are in the chair pockets, and putting the announcement sheets in the chair racks. Email us or call to get connected to this team!

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to **serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*



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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### BIRTHS

- Ariel Lily Keeler (daughter of James and Jessica Keeler) was born on August 30.

### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Julie Ann Dovey and family during the loss of her sister, Lizz Adenomon.
- Sharon Sewell, Mike Crawford, and Eddie Crawford during the loss of their mother, Dancie Ann Wells.

### PASTORAL COUNSELING

Our pastors are committed to providing you confidential counseling on a short-term basis. Trained lay counselors and mentors may be recommended for long-term support needs. Contact us at 334-702-6555 x234 or email [ccare@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ccare@harvestdothan.com) to make an appointment related to pre-marital, marriage, family, personal, financial, or grief.

# HARVEST KIDS

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## KIDS CONFERENCE PRAYER WARRIORS

All 1st-4th graders are invited to join us during the churchwide Fall Renewal Conference (October 7-9) for KIDS Conference: Prayer Warriors. Check-in begins each night at 6:40pm. *"Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful."* Colossians 4:2

### GRADE CHANGES FOR KZ AND XK

KZ (Sunday mornings) and XtremeKidz (Wednesday nights) are now only 1st-4th grade. All kindergarteners have moved downstairs to Noah's Park. If you have any questions, please contact us at [kids@harvestdothan.com](mailto:kids@harvestdothan.com).

#### **KZ (1st-4th grade)**

Sunday mornings in Room B-210

#### **XK (1st-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 "@site56" to 81010 for 5th/8th grade info



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# NOAH'S PARK

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*We are thrilled with the addition of the kindergarten class to Noah's Park this year. We're already off to an exciting and successful start. The children are bringing their Bibles every week, memorizing scripture and learning about worship on a deeper level now that they are "big kids". Even though many of the children cannot read yet, they are learning how to use their Bibles by opening them up to what is being taught and seeing that the stories they're learning about are in God's Holy Word. It is awesome*

*to be part of this beautiful, impressionable stage of their lives.*

### SERVE IN NOAH'S PARK

If you're not already connected to a ministry team and you have 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

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

### GEORGIA AQUARIUM TRIP

**Saturday, September 15.** Just a reminder that our Six Flags trip has been replaced with a trip to the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta. For those of you who signed up, we will leave from Harvest at 7:30am and return at 7:30pm.

### AFTERGLOW

Stick around after youth on **Wednesday, September 19**, for games and fellowship. Pick up at 9pm. More details to come.

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

**Wednesday, September 26, 6:30-8pm, Harvest Worship Center.** Doors open at 6pm. Join us for this city-wide youth event and bring a friend! Guest speaker: Jeff Wallace.



### 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. Retreats are a great way to build friendships and unity within the youth group. Come join us and grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord! Sign up on Wednesday night or online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/fallretreat](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/fallretreat).



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## HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS

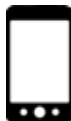
[youngadults@harvestdothan.com](mailto:youngadults@harvestdothan.com)

### TUESDAY NIGHTS

If you are between the ages of 18-25 and looking for a place to get connected to people your age, we invite you to join us on Tuesday nights at 7pm! We meet for worship, teaching, discussion, and fellowship upstairs in the Gathering Place Cafe at Harvest (new building). Bring a friend!



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# SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

## **HOW YOUR GIVING IS CHANGING THE WORLD**

Your financial giving through Harvest helps ministries all over the world working to spread the Good News about God's salvation and love. This is one of those ministries: Misty Honnold, compelled by the unique challenges that being a single parent presents, founded the international organization **Mountain of Myrrh Ministry (M.O.M.)** in 2009 to professionally assist single mothers and their surrounding communities. Since that time, she has traveled domestically and internationally to train, teach, and equip churches and communities to love and aide single mothers. Misty's own challenges as a single mother of 4 have equipped her to offer encouragement, hope, and resources to other single mothers, and she acts as an advocate as communities and single-parent families learn to love and serve one another. *Misty, who lives in Kansas City, Missouri, will be here to share with women at Harvest on Saturday, October 13.* More details to come!

**Katrina & Toby Seay**, Harvest members who serve in many areas, including as Small Group Leaders, Missions Chairman, Young Adult Ministry Leaders, Community Outreach, and Church Leadership Team, are in the process of becoming missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators, serving with JAARS. They will be traveling to JAARS headquarters in North Carolina for training and orientation during the next few months, with the goal of going full-time in mid-2019. Toby as an aviation mechanic and Katrina as a nurse have the skills needed to help get the Gospel into many areas of the world currently unreached. Please be praying for the Seays and consider supporting them financially as they continue to say "Yes Lord" and are leave everything to follow His call.

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### *Sigler Baby Shower*

Sunday, September 30, from 4-5:15pm in the Harvest Fellowship Hall.  
Please come share in the joy of new life with parents-to-be, Joel and Olivia Sigler (baby due in late October)! This is a Come & Go shower. We hope you'll stop by!

## **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](http://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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# Fall Renewal Conference

**OCTOBER 7-9 WITH BILL KIERCE**

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