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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...



This week I read about a man in Atlanta named Will who became friends with a man who was always excited about God. He said that every time they were together, at some point this friend would burst out in joyous proclamation about the goodness of God. Will had grown up in church, but he never got excited about God. He and his wife even prayed together nightly, but it didn't mean anything to him. He just thought it was a good thing to do. One night as they prayed, Will was suddenly gripped with God's love for him, and he gave his life to Jesus. He said, "Then I wanted to tell everyone in Atlanta about God!"

Have you ever been like that? So full of God's joy and presence that you wanted to tell everyone? If you haven't, *God wants to make you like that.* If you have, God wants to renew and increase that passion in you. You were created to be full of the Holy Spirit, and to live a righteous and holy life, marked by pure love, unshakable peace, and overflowing joy! You were made for abundant life, but it only comes as the Holy Spirit fills us.

Our ***Fall Renewal Conference*** is this Sunday morning and Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights – four services. During our conferences, the presence of God is stronger, the worship more wonderful, and the ministry more powerful. *God wants to pour out His Spirit on you.* Ask Him to prepare you now, and meet you as you come seeking Him. Ask Him to pour out His Spirit on our church, so that His glory and goodness will overflow. Call someone who needs this renewal and invite them to join us.

He promises to reveal Himself when we seek Him. Now is the time! Now is *your* time!

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Attendance

SEPTEMBER 9	1,550
8:45	719
10:45	831
<i>LiveStream</i>	136
SEPTEMBER 16	1,591
8:45	731
10:45	860
<i>LiveStream</i>	154
SEPTEMBER 23	1,583
8:45	744
10:45	839
<i>LiveStream</i>	171

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7-9

Our biggest event of the fall begins this Sunday!
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. Kids Conference for 1st-4th grade: Sunday-Tuesday in KZ (check-in at 6:40pm). Ask the Lord to meet us and move in us during this conference!

SINGLE MOMS BRUNCH

OCTOBER 13

Single moms, you're invited to join us for *Grow Hope* on Saturday, October 13, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a special guest speaker, Misty Honnold, founder of Mountain of Myrrh Ministry (M.O.M.). Childcare provided. Visit www.HarvestDothan.com/singlemoms for more information.

AT THE MOVIES

4-WEEK SERMON SERIES
BEGINS OCTOBER 21

This series will be both fun and impactful as we dive in to some of Hollywood's biggest hits to unpack spiritual truth for our lives. Invite a friend! Follow us on Facebook (Harvest Church Dothan) for sneak peeks and giveaways!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 21

See page 4 for more info.

GROUP LIFE

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FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

PLEASE NOTE: Small groups will not be meeting during the Fall Renewal Conference (October 7-9).

OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. Our new study, *The Book of Colossians* (by Louie Giglio) will begin October 17. What we think about Jesus matters. Our perception of Him shapes us — what we say, how we treat others, even what we think. During this time we will be looking at the book of Colossians to help us form a complete picture of Jesus. Now alive in Christ, we can live a life worthy of God instead of falling back into the ways of the world.

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.

SINGLE MOMS

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Room 209. We should treasure these years with our children as good gifts from a great God. It's not always an easy road, but with God's help, you can overcome. Single Moms of Harvest offers support for you as you walk through this season of life. Let us help you take the next step in building a stronger foundation with lasting memories as you parent your children. Current Study: *The Lies Women Believe*. Childcare available.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join us for an extended time of praise and worship on **Friday, October 26, at 7pm, in the Worship Center.** Childcare will be available for ages 2 and under.

ACOUSTIC GUITAR CLASS

Sundays at 5pm in Meeting Room 3 of the new building (2nd floor). You will learn about music notation, tablature, chords, riffs, and much more. Childcare available.

MINISTRY TEAMS

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 21, 7:15am, Fellowship Hall. Donations appreciated! Please RSVP to men@harvestdothan.com to let us know you're coming.

PARKING TEAM

The worship service begins in the parking lot! This team facilitates the safe flow of vehicles and pedestrians at each of the Sunday morning services. They also serve on an

as needed basis for church-wide and special events. If you want to join the Parking Team, email ministryteams@harvestdothan.com or write "Parking Team" on the back of your communication card on Sunday morning.



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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NEW MEMBERS

The following people joined Harvest on Sunday, September 16:

- Ann Borland
- Chadwick Bush
- Stanley Cranfield
- Curtis & Karen Dempsey
- Donald Derouen
- Berlin Enfinger
- Tiffany Evans
- Wayne Finch
- Carol Glass
- Carla Harrell
- Ron & Patricia Howes (children: Cameron Howes & Carson Henderson)
- Kathy Hulon (child: Keana Cassidy)
- Kim Kennedy
- David Kirksey
- Ann Locke

- Paula Mayweather
- Shaunese Moses (child: Ja'Kari Bingham)
- Melissa Smith
- Katrina Thomas
- Donna Wright

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized on Sunday, September 23:

- Chadwick Bush
- Sienna Cockerham (parents: Tony Cockerham & Princess Cockerham)
- Maddie & Kylie Ciszczon (parents: Josh & Nikki Ciszczon)
- Ellisia Rambo (parents: Ellison & Lisa Rambo)
- Dara & Kylie Reid (parents: Darrell & Diana Reid)
- Ron & Patricia Howes

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

- Tori Harrison, Doug Nowell, and family during the loss of Tori's brother, Doug's son, Fletcher Nowell.
- Jean Lewis and family during the loss of her husband, Todd Lewis.
- Lisa Donner and family during the loss of her mother, Ruby Price.
- Lisa Shockey and family during the loss of her father, Larry Stocks.
- Kasie Skipper and family during the loss of her grandmother, Carolyn Rhodes.

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 in KZ. Check-in begins each night at 6:40pm. "Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2



KIDS SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

This is a fun teaching series that Harvest Kids will be doing alongside the churchwide sermon series (October 21, 28, November 4, 11). We will watch movie clips and use themes from the movie to teach spiritual truth. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to church!

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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JOIN THE DREAM TEAM!

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.

Please continue to lift the Harvest Kids Dream Team up in prayer as we strive to change the world through connecting the hearts of children to the heart of Jesus.

HARVEST YOUTH



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

GAME NIGHT

Thursday, October 4, 6:30-8pm, Sigler's house. We will hang out at Joel and Olivia's house and play board games, volleyball, spikeball, and Kan Jam! Come join in the fun! Email youth@harvestdothan.com for directions.

PIZZA DINNER

Sunday, October 7, 6pm, Youth Room. On Sunday night of the Fall Renewal Conference we will be having a pizza dinner for all HY students before the conference service. Bring \$3!

FALL RETREAT

October 18-20 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City, FL. Don't forget: your balance is due by October 14. Please be

praying for our youth and leaders going on the retreat! Packing list and itinerary available soon.

HY AT THE MOVIES

Wednesday, October 24, 6:45pm, Youth Room. Join us for *HY At the Movies*, where church and movies meet! We will show movie clips and use themes from the movie to teach spiritual truths. Bring your friends for this fun service and enjoy popcorn and movie snacks!

FALL FUN AFTERGLOW

Wednesday, October 31, 8-9pm, back parking lot. Stick around after our youth service for a bonfire, hayride, and fun autumn activities! Invite your friends! Guys bring a salty snack; girls bring a sweet snack.



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HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS

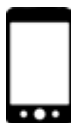
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TUESDAY NIGHTS

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 Café at Harvest (new building). Bring a friend!



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5 REASONS YOU DON'T REALLY WANT A DIVORCE

FROM FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

At Harvest we're committed to rescuing marriages and building great ones. This article from Focus on the Family has great material to use when you encounter someone who is considering divorce.

God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16, NKJV) — it breaks a sacred relationship, a covenant. God created marriage (Genesis 2:24). Marriage is the very picture of Jesus Christ's relationship to the church (Ephesians 5:25). Jesus plainly states that marriage is to be permanent (Matthew 19:3-9).

Here are five reasons you don't really want a divorce:

1. The pain - Divorce is the death of a dream and the death of a family. In a very real and practical sense, the pain of divorce lasts a lifetime. Why? Because the losses don't ever stop. Loss of financial security, time with your kids and grandkids, ministry and career opportunities, and loss of peace.

2. The guilt - How many times will you second-guess your decision and wonder if ending the marriage was the right choice? Figure at least once or twice a day for the rest of your life, and you'll be close. Guilt and regret are unwelcome companions that won't leave you alone, especially if you divorced for an unbiblical reason or didn't work as hard as you could to save your marriage.

3. The harm - You hurt yourself, your spouse, your parents, your spouse's parents, your siblings, your spouse's siblings, grandkids, grandparents and family members on both sides, close

friends, co-workers, church friends, neighbors and the entire local church body. You hurt the institution of marriage. Worst of all, you hurt God. He is grieved when a marriage dies.

4. The damage to your kids - One of the biggest lies about divorce is "It's better for the kids, because our bad marriage is hurting them." Here is the brutal truth: Kids of all ages are deeply, permanently wounded by divorce. It hurts your kids' self-esteem, confidence, security, views of the opposite sex and marriage, their faith and trust in you, their faith and trust in God. I don't recommend you stay in a bad marriage. Especially for the sake of your children, I strongly recommend that you work on your marriage and fix it.

5. The lost opportunity to build a great marriage - a divorce hurts your character. A strong marriage isn't built in the good times. A great marriage is built in the bad times. A couple can develop real, lasting intimacy and an unshakable bond by working through their marriage problems together. By divorcing, that character-building opportunity is lost. Even if your spouse has sinned terribly and deeply hurt you, you can heal and build a brand-new marriage. The process of saving a marriage in crisis is extremely painful and difficult; but it's worth the effort! I've seen people who married a second time encounter significant marital issues — *again*. Learn to work things out right the first time!

These are just five reasons you don't really want a divorce. As a clinical psychologist who has worked with married couples for more than 30 years, I could give you a hundred. **Don't quit until you have done everything possible to save your marriage. Have faith that God will give you and your spouse the power to build a new marriage.**

David E. Clarke, Ph.D., is a Christian psychologist, speaker, and author of *I Don't Want a Divorce*. Read full article on www.FocusOnTheFamily.com.



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