

# Harvest Church News

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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...



Happy New Year! 2019 sounds very futuristic to me, but I believe the greatest value of a new year is the mile marker it represents. Time is a limited and precious commodity in this life, and what we do with it matters eternally!

Soon we will give an account of our lives before God, and I believe scripture teaches that our lives will be evaluated by what we do in three areas. 1) How well we KNOW God and develop our relationship with Him. 2) How much we become the people He wants us to BE by being transformed through His presence, His Word, obedience, etc. 3) How well we DO what God created us to do. For eternity our lives will be measured by how well we build up His Body, the Church, and by our bringing those He died for to Him.

This is why I'm especially excited about 2019! I believe we have the BEST PLAN I've ever seen for bringing people from interest in God, to full spiritual maturity! We will be sharing the full plan in the next few weeks, but much of it centers on our new "Freedom Groups" and the Discipleship series. In the fall, 45 of us, including our ministry staff, went through a 12-week small group study on freedom that culminated in a powerful two-day conference in Pensacola. Now we will be able to offer this at Harvest! The goal of Freedom is to break free of our past and move forward filled with the Holy Spirit. It is very effective! Throughout 2019 we will invite all small groups and all not yet in small groups to go through this transforming experience (and we'll continue to offer it to those we bring to Harvest). The first groups begin in late January, and you're invited!

After going through Freedom, we'll suggest that all groups that have not gone through Harvest Discipleship in the past year go through it. Some of us have been through the Discipleship series multiple times. He shows us more each time because it is all from His Word. This will especially be true after we're freed from past hindrances and are walking in the Spirit! We believe we will be able to equip people for success in life as never before.

There's more about this plan that we'll share, but these are the core parts. Our goal is for all of us and thousands more to soon stand before God and hear Him say, "Well done." Plan to let God do great things in you and through you in 2019!

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Congregational Care  
Associate Pastor

**KEITH FRITH**

Small Groups Pastor

**RUSTY FRITH**

Director of Worship &  
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**JAMES KEELER**

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Associate Student Pastor

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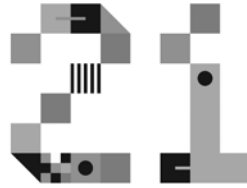
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Founding & Lead Pastor

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Ministry Teams Director

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



## DAYS OF PRAYER

# 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

JANUARY 6-26

At Harvest we start the new year with *21 Days of Prayer*. We will also have special corporate prayer times on Sunday and Wednesday nights. See page 3 for details!

# MEN'S COOKOUT

JANUARY 11

Friday, January 11, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP at [www.HarvestDothan.com/menscookout](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/menscookout). See page 4 for more information!

# WOMEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

JANUARY 19

See page 4 for details!

# COMMITMENT SUNDAY

JANUARY 27

During both morning services we will commit our Plans for Spiritual Growth to the Lord. Be praying about the areas God would have you commit to Him this year.

# MEMBERSHIP CLASS

JANUARY 28

Monday, January 28, 5:45-8:45pm, Fellowship Hall. This one-time class taught by Pastor Ralph focuses on the vision and history of Harvest and what it means to be a member. Need childcare? Email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com).

## Attendance

<b>DECEMBER 9: 1,468</b>	
8:45am	683
10:45am	785
<i>LiveStream</i>	146
<b>DECEMBER 16: 1,596</b>	
8:45am	743
10:45am	853
<i>LiveStream</i>	94
<b>DECEMBER 23: 1,485</b>	
8:45am	707
10:45am	778
<i>LiveStream</i>	100

## GROUP LIFE

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## CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

### GET CONNECTED!

*Are you involved in a small group?*

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 during both services on Sunday, January 20.**

### FREEDOM

We are excited to say that we will be kicking off our FREEDOM small groups this semester at Harvest! Freedom equips believers to live the victorious and abundant life Christ came to give us. The 12-week small group study concludes with a powerful conference focused on overcoming the past and laying a foundation for walking in daily freedom. This is YOUR SEASON! You've heard the testimonies, now it's time to experience freedom for yourself. Sign up in the lobby on Sunday, January 20 or email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com).

### 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

*JANUARY 6-26, 2019*

At Harvest we start the new year with 21 Days of Prayer. This is a special time when we focus on and emphasize prayer and fasting together as a congregation.

Fasting guides and prayer guides will be available online and at the info boards and Resource Center. "Pray First" bracelets will also be available. We will be posting daily prayer topics on social media - we invite you to follow along!

We will have special corporate prayer times on Sunday evenings (January 6, 13, and 20 at 5pm) and Wednesday night services (January 9, 16, and 23 at 6:45pm) in the Worship Center. Childcare will be available during these times for preschool and under. Harvest Youth will be meeting for prayer in the Chapel from 6-7am Monday-Friday during 21 days. Feel free to join them!

## HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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### CHOIR BREAK

Our adult choir will be taking a break until January 6. We will start back with practice on Sunday, January 13, at 4:30pm in room 106. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Come join us!

### 24-HOUR UNITED COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Friday, January 25, 6:30pm to Saturday, January 26, 7pm, at Victory Family Church (formerly Grace-Point). Join us as local churches and worship leaders gather together to worship the King and give Him the glory He deserves! Several Harvest members will be leading worship sets. Schedule available soon.

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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## CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

*A special THANK YOU to everyone who served during Harvest Family Christmas and our Christmas Eve Service! What a wonderful season it's been celebrating the birth of our Savior. Looking forward to a blessed New Year in 2019 as we SERVE one another!*

### TEAM HARVEST - COME JOIN US!

Have you been looking for a place to serve at Harvest? We have a serving opportunity for you. Here are just a few teams with openings: Coffee Bar Servers, Doorgreeters, Refreshment Servers, Worship Center Preparation (7:30 am - Sunday) Worship Center Clean-Up (After 10:45 service). Click here to join the team [www.HarvestDothan.com/serveonSundays/](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/serveonSundays/)

an open invitation, so be sure to invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers! There is no charge for this event, but we are asking that you RSVP so that we will know how many to prepare for. Visit [www.HarvestDothan.com/menscookout](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/menscookout) or sign up at the Resource Center on Sunday mornings. Donations are appreciated!

### MEN'S COOKOUT

Friday, January 11, 6pm, Fellowship Hall. Men of Harvest (ages 12 and up), you're invited to join us for our first cookout of the new year! This is

**WOMEN OF HARVEST MOVIE NIGHT**  
Saturday, January 19, 6pm, Chapel. Come join us for a winter movie night! We will have a guest speaker from Wiregrass Hope Group to share with us about the ministries that they provide. More details and online registration coming soon!



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Harvest Church Ministry Teams (email us with a request to be added)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### BEREAVEMENTS

*Please be in prayer for the following people:*

- Betty Stribling and family during the loss of her brother-in-law, Bob Summers.
- Marissa Thompson and family during the loss of her grandfather, Deacon JD Bennett.
- Benny Aguirre and family during the loss of his wife, Carolyn Aguirre.

### 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 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

Our Harvest Church family will be kicking off a church-wide focus on prayer and fasting on Sunday, January 6, called "21 Days of Prayer and Fasting." The adults have Prayer Journal Guides, and we are providing a Prayer Calendar for Harvest Kids. We'd like each kid to set aside time to pray each day for the things listed on the calendar. Talk to your family about taking time to pray and fast.

## XTREMEKIDZ BREAK

XtremeKidz will be breaking at the same time as Open Small Group. We will start back on Wednesday, January 30 (after 21 Days of Prayer).

## 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](mailto:kids@harvestdothan.com) to get connected to our dream 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 "@site56" to 81010 for 5th/8th grade info



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# NOAH'S PARK

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## **DON'T PACK UP CHRISTMAS!**

*Christmas is over. All the decorations have come down to be stored away for another year. But our homes and lives can still be a breathtaking sight when we choose to not pack up Christmas, but rather live it out in our everyday lives and be the people God wants us to be.*

## **SERVE IN NOAH'S PARK**

Would you consider being part of a team that is planting world changing seeds in our young ones? We invite you to partner with us in Noah's Park! Ask a Harvest Kids team member how to get involved.



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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR ANDREW

**Friday, January 4, 6:30-8:30pm, Siglers' house.** Games | Snacks | Bonfire. Join us as we get together to see Andrew Kenney off. *Andrew, our Associate Student Pastor, will be moving in January to Daphne where his parents live. He came to Harvest from Church of the Highlands College and quickly jumped in to faithful ministry with our youth. Andrew is a gifted speaker and most importantly passionately committed to following God and seeking Him with a whole heart. When the church needed him, Andrew took on the responsibilities as interim youth pastor and did a great job keeping the group active and focused on growing in the Lord. When Joel came in February, Andrew greatly helped in the transition for Joel and the students. Andrew has been a blessing to us, and even though he is returning to full-time college student status to finish up his degree, he will always be part of Harvest Church!*

### UNDERGROUND CHURCH

**Monday, January 21, 6-8pm.** Meet in the Youth Room for a fun game. Bring a friend!

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## 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

**Mondays-Fridays from 6-7am in the Chapel during 21 Days of Prayer (January 6-26).** We are setting aside this time to begin the year focused on prayer. The youth group will meet for morning prayer during the week at 6am, and there will also be churchwide prayer meetings on Sunday nights at 5pm in the Worship Center.

## HY SKI RETREAT 2019

**February 17-20 at Sugar Mountain.** Don't miss our annual HY Ski Retreat! We will be returning to Sugar Mountain in Boone, NC. Cost: \$225 for skiing or \$240 for snowboarding. Payment schedule: **\$50 deposit past due (December 19); 2nd \$50 due January 16;** balance due February 6. Sign up online at [HarvestDothan.com/hyski retreat](http://HarvestDothan.com/hyski retreat). We will be leaving Sunday, February 17 at 10:30am. You **MUST** attend the first service in order to go!

We will drive up on Sunday, ski on Monday and Tuesday, then drive back on Wednesday. The Ski Retreat price includes breakfast on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and a packed lunch and out to eat dinner on Monday and Tuesday. We will be staying at Mountain Lodge - room assignments to come!



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# HE MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

As we enter a new year and look back on 2018, remember God's grace and His promises to bring newness and restoration! No matter how the enemy tripped you up last year, God's grace is sufficient for you. As you begin a new chapter, ask the Lord for a fresh start. Confess the hindrances keeping you from all He has for you, and jump into 2019 with a heart abandoned to your Creator! May this year be a year where the lost are found, blind eyes see, deaf ears hear, and the captives are set free! God desires for you to KNOW Him, BE who He created you to be, and DO the things He created you to do. Run after Him this year with all that you are. He's waiting for you.

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## **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](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  
*After-Hours Emergency Pastor Line: 334-648-0270*



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**DAYS OF PRAYER**

# JANUARY 6-26

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS

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