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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...***



The Lord is blessing us so much at Harvest and I believe the best is still to come! We saw more **salvations** the past year than ever before and had our best year of **giving!** More and more people are connecting in **small groups** and **ministry teams**, and the Lord is revealing His presence

more and more.

So many of you are new to Harvest, and we're so excited about getting to know you, following Christ together, and seeing all He will do in and through you. Keep meeting more of us at Harvest!

**21 Days of Prayer** this year has been our best one, and God has been speaking powerfully. He has given us a great plan for the coming year.

We are currently going through the sermon series, **“Why Am I Here?”** Our primary purpose in life is to **KNOW GOD**, and really everything else flows from that. God also put us here to **become the people He created us to be** – the best version of ourselves – and to **do what He put us on earth to do**, which always involves building His Church and impacting the world. Right now we have great opportunities for all three of our major purposes.

Through our **new Freedom Study and Discipleship Series** God is equipping us and thousands around us to live lives that count, making a difference for eternity and overflowing with joy! The **Plan for Spiritual Growth** is all about living your purpose this year. Worship, giving, small groups, ministry, and personal time in prayer and Bible reading all bring us closer to God and teach us to **KNOW Him** and hear His voice. Transformation takes place so we can **BE** the people we are created to be. As we minister and serve the Church and world, God directs us to **DO** the things He put us on earth to do – things that will make an eternal difference in the lives of many people!

God is calling YOU to walk close to Him, become a godly, victorious, joyful, loving person, and do the things that will make an impact for all eternity. *Believe this truth and jump in!*

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Congregational Care  
Associate Pastor

**KEITH FRITH**  
Small Groups Pastor

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Children's Director

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Youth Pastor

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Founding & Lead Pastor

**SANDY UHLER**  
Ministry Teams Director

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## *Plan for Spiritual Growth*

### COMMITMENT SUNDAY

JANUARY 27

We will commit our Plans for Spiritual Growth to the Lord together on Sunday morning. These plans help us be intentional about growing in our walk with the Lord. Be praying about the areas God would have you commit to Him this year. Brochures and commitment cards have been mailed and are available in the seat pockets and info boards around the church.

### SMALL GROUP KICKOFF

WEEK OF JANUARY 27

Our spring semester of small groups begins this week, including our brand new launch of FREEDOM groups! We encourage you to get connected to a group if you aren't already involved. See page 3 for details.

### 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. If you're interested in joining Harvest or just want to learn more about us, we invite you to attend! A light supper will be served. Need childcare? Email [preschool@harvestdothan.com](mailto:preschool@harvestdothan.com).

### MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 8-9

Friday, February 8, 7-9:30pm and Saturday, February 9, 8:30am-noon in the Chapel. The XO Marriage Conference provides expert marriage advice and practical teachings to help couples navigate their marriage journey.

Cost: \$10 per couple. Sign up and request childcare online at [HarvestDothan.com/marriageconference](http://HarvestDothan.com/marriageconference) or at the Resource Center.

## Attendance

DECEMBER 30: 1,414	
8:45am	654
10:45am	760
LiveStream	136
JANUARY 6: 1,590	
8:45am	725
10:45am	865
LiveStream	124
JANUARY 13: 1,685	
8:45am	787
10:45am	898
LiveStream	135

January 27 is the last day for the Youth Fundraiser. See page 6!

## GROUP LIFE

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## CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

### GET CONNECTED!

We had an amazing morning this past Sunday connecting close to 200 people to small groups! We're excited about what God is doing through small groups and Freedom groups here at Harvest! If you missed Connect Grow Serve signups and you're interested in joining a group, please email [grouplife@harvestdothan.com](mailto:grouplife@harvestdothan.com).

### OPEN SMALL GROUP: MARK

**Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Worship Center. Beginning January 30.** The Gospel of Mark chronicles Jesus's journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. Join us as we trace the steps of Jesus through Israel, and explore the major themes of the Gospel of Mark.



### IF: Table | Friday, February 15, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

*"And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts." Acts 2:46*

This once a month casual gathering for women is a place to form meaningful relationships centered on our desire to follow God. We've prepared a place for you at the table! Sign up online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/IfTable](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/IfTable).

## HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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*We rejoice with Rusty and Heather on the birth of their healthy baby boy, John Henry Frith, on Friday, January 18. "For this child we have prayed and the Lord has granted our request." 1 Samuel 1:27*

### ADULT CHOIR BREAK

We will start back with practice on Sunday, January 27, 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 GracePoint). Join us as local churches and worship leaders gather together to worship the King and give Him the glory He deserves! A few Harvest members will be leading worship sets: Chad Boswell from 4-5am, Wes & Andi Jackson from 10am-noon, and Dane Skipper leads from noon-2pm. Schedule available online soon.

## MINISTRY TEAMS

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## CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

### 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 services. They also serve on an “as needed” basis for churchwide special events. Come partner with the Parking Team one Sunday a month! Email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com).

### WORSHIP CENTER PREP TEAM

These team members arrive early to assure that the Worship Center is ready for Sunday services. Duties include straightening chairs, making sure pens and communication cards are in the chair

pockets, and putting the Sunday announcement sheets under the chairs. If you are available to partner with the Worship Center Prep Team once a month before a Sunday morning service, email [ministryteams@harvestdothan.com](mailto:ministryteams@harvestdothan.com).

### SERVE DAY - SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, March 2, 8am.** Save the date for our first Serve Day of 2019. On March 2 we have an amazing opportunity to bless others and be blessed. Teams will go out into our community and show the love of Christ in real and tangible ways. You can serve on a team as a small group or as an individual. There are many ways to get involved! Stay tuned for more details 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:*

- The family of Rushie Morris during their loss.
- The family of Jetta Farmer during their loss.
- Joy Miller and family during the loss of her husband, Bill Miller.
- Pat Jones and family during the loss of his father, Patrick Jones.

### 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.

### BIRTH

John Henry Frith, son of Rusty and Heather Frith, was born on January 18.

### XO MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Friday, February 8, 7-9:30pm and Saturday, February 9, 8:30am-noon in the Chapel. Cost: \$10 per couple. Sign up and request childcare online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/marriageconference](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/marriageconference).

# HARVEST KIDS



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## EPIC BROOMBALL

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us for Broomball on Monday, February 18. We will leave from Harvest at 9am to head to Columbus, GA. We'll return around 4pm. Cost: \$15. Be sure to bring a sack lunch and jacket, and wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Sign up and pay online at [www.HarvestDothan.com/broomball](http://www.HarvestDothan.com/broomball).

## THIS MONTH IN KZ

We've learned a lot about self-control this month. What it is, how it can make our lives better, and how God can help us with it. Thank God today for all the ways He helps us have self-control!

## 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/6th grade info



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# NOAH'S PARK



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*As parents, we want our children to become compassionate, generous adults who serve others well. To help grow this in them, make a BIG deal when your children lend a hand to help others. Even something as simple as helping you put away groceries should be encouraged and rewarded with words of gratitude. Look for ways they are serving and praise them in front of others. Then watch with wonder the excitement they have as they lend a hand to help someone else.*

## 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

### ENVELOPE WALL FUNDRAISER

**Sunday morning, January 27, main lobby.**

This is the last Sunday for our HY envelope wall. Please donate to help fund the youth group's Ski Retreat to Boone, NC in February. If you would like to donate money in a different amount, please feel free to drop it in one of the offering baskets marked for the "HY Ski Retreat."

### SMALL GROUP LAUNCH PARTY

**Sunday, January 27, 6-8pm, Youth Room.** We are starting up small groups for the spring semester! Come hang out with us and enjoy some pizza, play games, and learn what small groups are all about! This is the best way to get involved and take your next steps in following Jesus.

### AFTERGLOW

**Wednesday, January 30, 8:15-9pm.** Stick around after youth as we head to Wendy's on 84

for Frosty & Fries (bring \$3 for small or \$5 for large)! Parents, pick up at Wendy's at 9pm.

### HY LEADER PRAYER

**Monday, February 4, 6:30-7:30pm, Siglers' House.** The first Monday of every month we get together at Joel & Olivia's house to pray for the youth. Please contact us for the address and for more information!

### GALENTINES (GIRLS ONLY)

**Saturday, February 9, 6-8pm, Youth Room.** We will be enjoying a spaghetti dinner, making some fun crafts, and having a panel of women for Q&A. Bring \$3 for dinner!

### LAN PARTY (GUYS ONLY)

**Saturday, February 9, 6-8pm, Chapel.** We will set up game systems in the Chapel to play Call of Duty: Black Ops 4, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, and more! Bring \$3 for pizza!

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## HY SKI RETREAT 2019

**February 17-20 at Sugar Mountain.** Don't miss our Youth Ski Retreat! We will be returning to Sugar Mountain in Boone, NC. Cost: \$225 for skiing or \$240 for snowboarding. Payment schedule: **\$100 was due by January 16; remaining balance due February 6.** Sign up online at [HarvestDothan.com/hyskiretreat](http://HarvestDothan.com/hyskiretreat). 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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# CHAINSAW TRAINING & WORKDAY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Cleanup efforts are still taking place from the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. There are currently 1,500 projects listed with First United Methodist Church in Marianna. To bring some relief to those who are recovering from loss, **come to the church office Saturday, February 2, at 7:45am** as we head to Marianna to help to clean up and remove debris. Bring what yard tools you have — shovels, rakes, gloves, etc. We will also take time for Chainsaw Training.

Our goal is to have a group at Harvest who is well-prepared and ready when disaster strikes to reflect God's care in practical ways. What better way to learn effective and efficient and safe chainsaw use than "on-the-job" training in Marianna where there is so much need right now.

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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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*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." 1 Peter 1:3*



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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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*Plan for*  
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Commitment Sunday  
*January 27*

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HARVEST CHURCH

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**  
**5:45-8:45PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

TAUGHT BY PASTOR RALPH SIGLER

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