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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...



Philippians 4:19 (NIV) says, “*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.*” This was written to people who had given an offering for the work of God.

“They were giving so the world could be redeemed.”

— Dennis Kinlaw

Our financial secretary recently let me know that we gave over \$450,000 for missions last year at Harvest (see the list of our 2018 missional giving on page 7). We should rejoice for that! Rejoice that God has provided for us and enabled us to give, and that He intends for us to be like Him—generous and giving! We also gave offerings on Sunday, March 17, for *Building for the Harvest* that totaled about \$144,000, exceeding last year’s offering (and usually more is given for this offering in the weeks following). If you weren’t able to give Sunday, you can give by designating an offering for “Building for the Harvest.”

“Be part of spreading the gospel across the earth through your offerings, your prayers, and yourself.”

— Dennis Kinlaw

EASTER is April 21. People are more likely to respond to an invitation to go to church on Easter Sunday than on any other day. Who will you invite and who will be sitting with you on Easter? Take advantage of the invite cards that are available around the church.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE is May 5-8. This is our main event of the year. Clear your schedule (and your kids’ schedules) and ask the Lord for an encounter with Him that will change your life, your relationships, our church, and our region!

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

LIFE IN COLOR
 EASTER AT HARVEST
 EASTER CHANGES EVERYTHING

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
 7:45 /// 9:20 /// 11:00

WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

TENEBRAE SERVICE: APRIL 18 | SEE PAGE 3
EASTER EGG HUNT: APRIL 14 | SEE PAGE 5

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT

APRIL 5-6

See page 6 for details.

FIRST TIME VOLUNTEER PIZZA PARTY

APRIL 7

See page 4 for more information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

APRIL 13

Saturday, April 13, 8am, Fellowship Hall. Sign up for this FREE event online. See page 3 for details!

FLOWERBED WORK DAY

APRIL 13

Saturday, April 13, 8:30am. Meet in the front of the Worship Center and bring your gardening tools as we prepare for Easter!

Attendance

MARCH 3: 1,733	
8:45am	836
10:45am	897
LiveStream	155
MARCH 10: 1,434	
8:45am	629
10:45am	805
LiveStream	112
MARCH 17: 1,670	
8:45am	718
10:45am	952
LiveStream	160

GROUP LIFE

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OPEN SMALL GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:45pm, Worship Center. If you're not in a small group, this is a good place to jump in! Childcare available.

ENTERPRISE GROUP

Tuesdays, 6pm, off-site. If you live in Enterprise or the surrounding area, we have a small group that may be for you!

SKEET SHOOTING GROUP

Men's Group | 4th Sunday of each month at 2pm. This men's group (ages 18 and up) is in the process of forming. We plan to meet once a month at the Headland Gun Range. If you're

interested or want more information, email grouplife@harvestdothan.com.

FATHERHOOD: A MAN & HIS STORY

Wednesdays, 7pm, Room C236. Being a dad is one of the most important and influential roles a man could ever play in his life. This study is designed to help dads think strategically about how they play out their important roles.

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY

Women's Group | Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Room B205. What happens when life looks

very different from the reality we long for? Through this study, you'll find unexpected strength while wrestling between faith and feelings and learn how to stand through uncertainty and trust in God's goodness.

WOMEN OF EASTER

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Join us as we follow in the footsteps of three women who journey with Jesus through Holy Week. His friend, Mary, anoints His feet before His burial. His mother, Mary, stands by Him until His last breath. And His disciple, Mary Magdalene, supports Him through His darkest hours.

MEN OF HARVEST | UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 13, 8am, Fellowship Hall. Sign up at HarvestDothan.com/mensbreakfast.

Afterwards we will help with the flowerbed work day, so bring your work gloves!

SAVE THE DATES: Deep Sea Fishing Trip - Saturday, May 18. GridIron Conference - June 14-15.

HARVEST WORSHIP & PERFORMING ARTS

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TENEBRAE SERVICE

Thursday, April 18, 7pm, Worship Center. This service is very meaningful for all ages in preparation for Easter as a time to reflect on the last hours of Jesus' life on earth. The word Tenebrae means "shadows" or "darkness" in Latin. The gradual extinguishing of the lights and candles is symbolic of the flight of the disciples and friends of Jesus and the resentment of the world leading to the fi-

nal isolation of Jesus on the cross. Childcare will be available for preschool and nursery only.

24-HOUR COMMUNITY WORSHIP

April 12-13 (7pm-7pm) at CCI. This is a come-and-go event. Several local churches and worship teams, including individuals from Harvest, will be leading worship sets. Visit the UCW Facebook page for details ([@unitedcommunityworship](https://www.facebook.com/unitedcommunityworship)).

MINISTRY TEAMS



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FIRST TIME VOLUNTEER PIZZA PARTY

Sunday, April 7, 5pm, Office Bldg. Easter is the perfect time to get connected to ministry here at Harvest. If you are not currently serving on a ministry team, we invite you to join us for our First Time Volunteer Pizza Party! Come experience the JOY of serving! RSVP by emailing ministryteams@harvestdothan.com. Sign up online to serve at www.HarvestDothan.com/ServeThisEaster.

FLOWERBED WORK DAY

Saturday, April 13, 8:30am. Meet in front of

the Worship Center. Come out and join us as we prepare our facilities for Easter Sunday! Be sure to bring your gardening tools and work gloves.

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER TEAM

Our first responders offer basic medical care and compassionate medical assistance to anyone in the event of an accident or an emergency during our services or church-wide events. Requirements: medical certification and background check. For more information about this newly forming team, contact ministryteams@harvestdothan.com.



SERVE STORY SPOTLIGHT | Living Waters Grounds Cleanup

We had an awesome team of about 16 people ranging from age 5 to way on up there! We had moms and dads who brought their children, and Ginger at Living Waters Counseling told me what joy it brought her to see children involved in serving others. It was good to be a blessing to others, but I believe we were the ones who were blessed. I know I surely was, especially since I had my son and four of my grandchildren with us on our team. Several on our team are already talking about going back to Living Waters as a follow up to do some more work around their property. Harvest has awesome people! We are looking forward to the next Serve Day! — Project leader, Mike Bradshaw



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Roy Rogers | Congregational Care Pastor
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BIRTHS

- Audra Eden Kerns, daughter of Rodney & Audra Kerns, was born on February 6.
- Grant McLeod Dye, son of Jarrod & Allison Dye, was born on February 9.

BAPTISMS

- The following children were baptized on Sunday, March 17:*
- Russell Batteiger
 - Brooklynn Brackin
 - John Logan Johnson
 - Jordan Johnson
 - Abigail Jordan

- Dixie McArdle
- Roman McIntyre
- Kailynn McLean
- Nicholas Moat
- Keyli Robinson
- Kyra Robinson
- Ethan Parrish
- Maleigha Rice

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- Kennedy Patterson
- Layla Rivers
- Keegan Ross
- Lucas Ross
- Bella Skipper

- Linda Weatherly and family during the loss of her mother, Barbara Christian.
- Colleen Stanley and family during the loss of her brother, Rodney Bickel.

congregation who is in the hospital, who has recently had a baby, or who has had a family member pass away, please contact us and let us know. Email ccare@harvestdothan.com or call 334-702-6555 x234.

BEREAVEMENTS

Please be in prayer for the following people:

KEEP US INFORMED

If you know of anyone in our

HARVEST KIDS

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Harvest families, we invite you and your children to our Harvest Kids Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14, at 12:30pm (immediately following the 10:45 service). Be sure your kids bring their Easter basket! More details to come.

We can't always understand why some things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps His promises. We can have hope, even in the toughest times, because we know He can make something good out of something bad.

APRIL IN KZ

For the month of April we are taking a look at the connection between HOPE and GOD'S CHARACTER as shown through God's big story.

SERVE THIS EASTER IN KZ

We are excited about serving many new families this Easter. If you are willing to serve in KZ and celebrate the risen Savior with the children, please consider signing up for one of the services by emailing kids@harvestdothan.com.

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 "@site58" to 81010 for 5th/8th grade info



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NOAH'S PARK

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SERVE THIS EASTER IN NOAH'S PARK

We are excited that Easter Sunday is almost here! We anticipate many families joining us to celebrate our Risen Savior! We will need lots of extra servant hearts and helping hands in Noah's Park. Please pray about and consider signing up to help during one of our three services. If you would like to serve, please contact preschool@harvestdothan.com.

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 9AM-5PM, CHAPEL. Come experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. This free Show Hope simulcast is brought to you by Orphan Advocates. Registration is required – visit www.HarvestDothan.com/ETC2019. Lunch and childcare options are available. Participant guides will be available for \$5. Professionals can also optionally register for CEUs.

HARVEST YOUTH



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT HY SERVICES

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

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." 1 Peter 4:10

HY LEADER PRAYER

First Monday of Every Month, 6:30-7:30pm, Joel & Olivia Sigler's House. This is a time we set aside for our adults and student leaders to pray for the youth group. Please email youth@harvestdothan.com if you would like the address or more information.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, April 12, 6:30-8:30pm, Chapel. We will be watching a movie on the big screen in the Chapel! Popcorn and theater snacks will be available for purchase, so bring a few dollars if you'd like some!

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

WIRED 2019

June 23-28. Total cost: \$249. Your \$25 non-refundable deposit is past due. If you are interested in attending WIRED but missed the deposit deadline, email youth@harvestdothan.com to be put on a waiting list. For those who have signed up, your balance is due by May 8. If you are an adult and would like to chaperone or help in some way, let us know!

HYC | SAVE THE DATE!

July 14-17, 2019. Don't miss the annual Harvest Youth Conference — our biggest youth event of the year! More details to come.



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MISSIONAL GIVING FROM 2018

Harvest gives 10% of all offerings to missions. Because of your giving, along with individuals' support, the following funds have been disbursed in 2018.

TOTAL MISSIONAL GIVING: \$450,498

LOCAL: \$56,413

Catholic Social Services	\$6,500
Dothan Prayer House	\$520
Dothan Rescue Mission	\$4,000
First UMC-Meals on Wheels	\$1,000
Harvest Youth	\$400
Hope Rising Ministries	\$6,925
Hurricane Relief	\$3,289
Living Hope Community Center	\$3,000
Living Waters Counseling	\$4,000
Love In Action	\$12,679
Orphan Advocates	\$1,000
Radio: The Joy FM-94.3	\$800
Faith Broadcasting-90.3	\$800
Serve Day	\$600
Teen Challenge-Bonifay	\$3,000
Wesley Covenant Association	\$500
WIRED scholarships	\$2,500
Wiregrass Hope Group	\$4,900

DOMESTIC: \$65,000

American Family Association	\$800
Asbury Foundation-Scholarships	\$2,000
Communities of Transformation	\$15,000
Cornerstone International	\$11,000
CRU-Georgia	\$4,000
Focus on the Family	\$1,000
GO International	\$5,000
Good News (UM)	\$1,200
Institute on Religion & Democracy	\$3,000
International House of Prayer	\$600
Ministry students	\$7,700
Museum of the Bible	\$1,000
Navigators-Military Outreach	\$1,200
Stegall Seminary Foundation	\$2,000
St Jude	\$500
The Single Mom KC	\$5,000
Threshold Ministries	\$2,000
Wycliffe	\$2,000

INTERNATIONAL: \$197,196

Advance GCFA-Tanzania	\$16,200
Aglow International	\$1,600
AG World Missions-Sri Lanka,China	\$2,100
Bethany International-Slovenia	\$1,500
Big Step Missions-Haiti	\$1,200
Cattle for Christ Int'l-Jordan	\$4,000
CornerStone Int'l-Ecuador,Honduras,Liberia	\$18,772
Dayspring International-India	\$527
Ethnos360-New Guinea	\$5,500
Francis Asbury Society-Bolivia	\$2,500
Give Us Hope Mission-Haiti	\$1,200
Glenn Cunningham-India	\$11,950
GO International-Nigeria	\$3,600
Gordons Equipping Min-Japan	\$8,000
Hope for Today-India	\$15,000
IDEAS-China	\$4,800
Int'l Assistance Group-Burma-341 children	\$43,480
Love In Action-Burma,Philippines,Pakistan	\$4,547
Mercy Mission-India	\$4,000
Ministry Resource Network-Bosnia	\$2,000
Mission to the World-Japan	\$8,000
Mission trips	\$300
Mission trips-Harvest members	\$14,620
One Mission Society-China,Thailand	\$3,200
Open Doors	\$2,400
Regions Beyond-Africa	\$5,800
Samaritan's Purse	\$2,000
Voice of the Martyrs	\$2,000
Wycliffe	\$6,400

BENEVOLENCE: \$19,500

**MISSIONAL GIVING TO CONFERENCE:
\$112,389**

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE: MAY 5-8
WITH DR. CHRIS BOUNDS | SAVE THE DATE!



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Guest Wi-Fi at Harvest

Network name: Harvest Public Password: praisehim!

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EASTER
AT HARVEST CHURCH

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SEE PAGE 2 FOR
MORE APRIL EVENTS!

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