

Harvest

JANUARY
2009



A day of CELEBRATION and THANKSGIVING as Harvest Church broke ground for the new facility in Washington.

Heart for the Harvest connecting with the local Body and the World

Kingdom Transition....a year of growing deeper....growing stronger.

2009 promises to be the most exciting year yet for Harvest Church. Since our beginning we have always been a group of people who have had to meet the challenges of change and transition.

As a small group of 26 people in 1978 who wanted to worship the Lord in spirit and truth, and carry out the Great Commission, we have found ourselves needing to change and transition many times to follow after the Lord's direction for our local body.

Leaving some 'man-made' traditions were easy, while others took a while to

get used to. Our 'Barn' days were glorious and the rich teaching and presence of the Lord was strong. We were able to see many people encounter the power of the Holy Spirit as there seemed to be a hunger everywhere for God.

As we moved into the present building in 1990, some missed the coziness of the Barn and had to learn to transition to an ever expanding vision for the future. It was not just about 'us' anymore. We had a call to the highways and byways of our community and world. So little by little, changes were made to implement training and equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry and the coming harvest of souls into the Kingdom.

As we are preparing for this time of transition into the city, we again find ourselves with having to stretch our faith, enlarge our hearts for ministry and press in to know Jesus in a deeper way. We pray that all of you will join us for 'the best is yet to come'.

Pastor Treva

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Heart for the Harvest is a publication of Harvest Church's ministry to its local body of believers and to Christ's Body worldwide. Its goal is to share teaching, testimonies, prophetic words, music and articles of interest that would help inform and prepare the Church for the second coming of our Lord and also to bring understanding concerning our role as Kingdom people.

Heart for the Harvest newsletter is presently published quarterly.

A LOOK BACK.....

Harvest Festival was the BEST yet !



CRITTER DINNER served up some 'strange' and exotic' delicacies.



'Is that a POSSUM ?.....'



Sonia Andrews shares how she experienced the joy of receiving a shoe box from Operation Christmas Child.



You can imagine the surprise everyone had at Harvest in November as the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes were being prayed over and Sonia Andrews stepped forward to give her testimony. Quite unknown to any of us, Sonia told the story of how she had received one of the shoe boxes as a child in Russia and what a special joy it was. Sonia came to know Jesus just a few years ago and has been a 'ray of Sunshine' at Harvest ever since.

I believe there was more than just 'toys' and 'surprises' in that shoe box for Sonia...there were seeds of love planted by the person who filled it. They may never get to know that their act of kindness helped bring a young girl to the knowledge of Christ. So, if you wonder, 'do those children really get the boxes?'. Now you can answer with a loud, YES THEY DO !

Creative Arts ministry presents 'Everything Glorious'.. a blessing to our church and community. Hours of rehearsals and stage planning went into this special weekend and we believe many were touched in a life-changing way. From singers, dancers and tech team, this 70 member cast gave their all to give to you.



It's hard to believe, but HARVEST celebrated their 30th anniversary in September. We were so blessed to have Charles and Dottie Schmitt with us from Silver Springs, Maryland. Our women were hungry for more as Dottie had us laughing and crying with her 'real life' stories of her walk with Jesus. Pastor Charles shared with the men also. His teaching sessions to the church body were awesome. To have such a gifted team share with us was truly a BLESSING. We're hoping they can come back soon. If you missed them, please get the CDs from that weekend. You will be encouraged for sure.



Harvest Talk *...what's happening?*



a Word from Pastor Tad

Kingdom Transition

As a church, we rejoice in God's timing as He has opened the door for us to begin to fulfill the vision of going into the city and becoming a regional resource center for the body of Christ and eastern North Carolina. We have celebrated His goodness to us with breaking ground in October and with pledging our faith commitment to Him and this project in November.

Now we are in a season of transition as we prepare to leave where we have been for thirty years and cross over the Jordan into the promised land of our destiny and purpose. We are truly "Growing to Go - Going to Grow!" As I shared from the pulpit, God is calling us to new levels of growing and in different areas of our lives.

- **GROW DEEPER:** Dig deep and build upon a sure foundation, Jesus Christ the Rock.
- **GROW CLOSER:** In the communion of the Holy Spirit and with each other.
- **GROW STRONGER:** In our FAITH...from no faith to little faith, to great faith, to perfect faith
- **GROW FREER:** In our Giving, learning God is our Source and we reap what we sow.
- **GROW GREATER :** Trough Serving God and man with our Time, Talent and Resources.

We can never quit or give up, but must continually 'keep growing' and 'keep going'. God will be with us and we will fulfill our purpose and destiny to become great in the kingdom of God. Harvest Church is going to be a great church! Why? Because we serve a great God and He has sent us great people who love Him and others; people who have a heart to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. As we look around us we can see that everything that can be shaken IS being shaken. But praise God! He has given us an unshakable kingdom.

On behalf of the leadership and the staff, let me express our love and appreciation for all that you do in being faithful to God and serving in this house. Our heart is to serve you and your family and encourage and equip you for ministry to fulfill God's calling on your lives. Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

May God bless and prosper you, your family and Harvest Church as we enter into 2009 - a year of "Kingdom Transition."

Pastor Tad

CDs, Cassettes and DVDs are available of Pastor Tad and other special speakers in the Bookstore.

SERIES: 'The Seven Hebrew Words for Praise' (8 part series)
'Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper' (5 part series)

* If you have not received your FREE copy of the messages on Transition by Pastor Tad and Mike Havlin, please stop by the bookstore and request them. Our entire church body needs to hear and meditate on this important word.

PRISON OUTREACH



Each month we pray over our Prison Team before they minister at the Hyde county facility. What a joy it was for our Choir to go and present the Christmas program and pray for the men.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents
Night Out - Feb.14
Take your 'honey' out for
a night on the town & Drop
your KIDS off at church.
Last day to sign up is
Feb 8. 4 - 11 pm

IGNITE DON'T MISS IT

AWESOME YOUTH event with National Christian Band, 'Finding Favor'. Concert Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Turnage Theater. No Admission Charge. 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends. This is for all ages. See Pastors Brian and Tara for info.



A LOOK AHEAD

Be sure to check your Bulletin and WEB site for changes and updates to Calendar.

LIFE GROUPS

WASHINGTON/River Road

946-2114 / Ed Watson

WASHINGTON WEST

792-0708 / Tony Hale

(Childcare)

WASHINGTON/ Sweetbriar

402-5447/ Wayne Jefferson

WASHINGTON/Tarheel Drive

943-5934/ Jay Nicholls

WASHINGTON/CBH Lodge Rd

943-5827/Brian Garrett

WASHINGTON/ Rosedale

946-3558/ 946-6701

WASHINGTON/ 264 W

944-3119/Phyllis Rose/ Horton

BATH/ EAST/ Tankard Drive

944-5266/ David Elliott

(Childcare)

BATH/NORTH/ Duck Creek

964-4308/ Bill Zachman

JAMESVILLE/ Hwy. 171

945-5968 / Pastor Tad

WASHINGTON/Bayleaf Apt.

944-6647/ Teresa Taylor

CHOCOWINITY

975-0459/ Jeff Rieg

1ST PLACE/ CHURCH

833-4351/JoAnne Watters

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

964-6160/ Alice Boseman

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VISION SUNDAY: Pastor casts the Vision for 2009

WEEK OF PRAYER: 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m daily

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BLESSING SUNDAY: Prayers of blessing and prophetic impartation on our entire church body.

HARVEST 101 Discovering Harvest Meets at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall.

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FELLOWSHIP MEETING and MEAL at 5:45 p.m. Remember to sign up.

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WEDDING SHOWER for Sarah Everett and Greg Towe immediately after church.

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WOMEN'S MEETING 9:00 - 12:30 at Church SIGN UP in BULLETIN

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ESSENCE OF LIFE Dance ministry. 9:30 Saturday

FEBRUARY

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HARVEST 201 Discovering Spiritual Maturity meets at 5:00

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LIFE GROUPS resume. Check the Bulletin and WEB site for a group near you.

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SOD - School of Discovery, Class 1, meets at 5:00.

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Parent's Night Out. Drop your kids off and have a night out with your honey.

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SOD - School of Discovery, Class 2, meets at 5:00

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IGNITE: Special youth concert with 'Finding Favor' at the Turnage Theater. 7:00 p.m

MARCH

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HARVEST 301 Discovering My Ministry meets at 5:00

PRISON OUTREACH

Leaves the church at 5:00

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EFI REGIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE: at the Lord's Table in Goldsboro. Check the bulletin and WEB site for info.

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SOD - School of Discovery, Class 3, meets at 5:00

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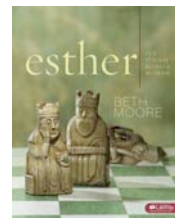
SOD - School of Discovery, Class 4, meets

Women of Purpose

Join us Mondays at 9 am for a 10 week, video based study by Beth Moore entitled, 'Esther' It's Tough Being A Woman.

This Old Testament study of the story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's woman. Esther's destiny can be yours as you know more deeply the God who is in your corner.

Study Books available in the church book store. Childcare is available from 0-4 yrs. Be sure to sign up.



*Begins FEB 9

IGNITE YOUTH * FEB 28

Awesome Area Youth Event at the Turnage Theater with the popular band, "Finding Favor" at 7:00 p.m. Contact Pastors

LIFE GROUPS start back on February 4

If you've never been involved in a LIFE group, NOW is the time. All of our groups will be reading and talking about Kingdom Living and Transition. You'll need your Bible and a book, 'Applying the Kingdom' by Dr. Myles Munroe. Books are \$15 and you can purchase in the Harvest Bookstore.

HARVEST CHOIR * February 1

If you love to sing, come out and join us after church for the first rehearsal of 09'. Lunch is provided—No child care though. Bring your VOICE !



On Saturday, January 24th we're bringing you a great opportunity for Outreach and Fellowship as we share about CHOICES - 'the Colors of Life'.

As women we deal with the 'daily grind' of constant pressures to successfully juggle family, jobs, and relationships. Are you looking for a way to balance it all? If you are, then be sure to sign up and bring a friend. We have an exciting line-up of fun, teaching and sharing to help you 'get a grip'.

The FUN begins at 9:00 and ends at 12:30. Sorry, no childcare will be offered. Be sure to sign up.