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**Summertime and the Living is Easy**

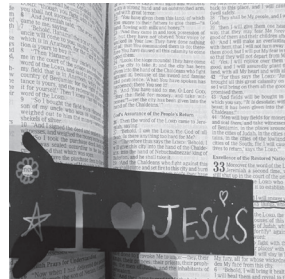
At His Place and Hosanna Home when it's summertime, the living is BUSY!

We took 4 of our His Place men to Summit International School of Ministry, where they'll help with the buildings and grounds. They'll also get to attend Times Square Church Summit while they're there. Wednesday nights at Times Square Church is World Wide Prayer (you can check it out every Wednesday night at 7pm ET, at [prayer.tsc.nyc](http://prayer.tsc.nyc) ). Keep your eyes open and you'll probably get to see our guys. They'll usually be the ones at the altar.

Later in June, Kenny Young will be taking 10 of our men to Tom's River, New Jersey where they'll be helping Pastor Winchester work on projects at New Life Church. They'll also be doing street ministry on the boardwalk there.

Our His Place guys won't just be doing ministry in Tom's River, while there, our His Place men will also be helping the Baptist Resource Network with ministry in Camden and Philadelphia. This should be quite an experience for some good ole boys from Sweet Home Alabama. Please keep them in prayer.

Our guys will also be helping Rock Springs Baptist Church rebuild their parsonage in Marcoat, Alabama. Yes, there really is a Marcoat. Our guys will be there.



The His Place guys always love helping Lakeview Baptist's "Carpenters for Christ ". Our guys learn a lot from the "Carpenters for Christ", and the carpenters always appreciate our guys' strong backs and enthusiasm. Trips like these help the church get to know who His Place really is and what we're all about.

His Place will have the unusual opportunity to host 3 missionary interns from Russia and the Ukraine in June. Talk about faith! Thanks to the Slavic Missionary Bible School in Jacksonville, Florida. This will be our second year with international interns. Serving God means stretching your borders and at His Place we do it!

Within all these outreaches and missions we will still go to church (4x a week); have classes (3x a day); run a farm and help at our thrift store. Our men will cook (and eat) 150-200 meals every day. Most nights will find our men gathered around a campfire singing praises to God and offering prayers up for each other, and...for you—our friends and supporters.

After you've been homeless, addicted, in prison, abandoned and abused, living is easy and blessed.



**We Would Love For Any of Our Friends to Come Out to His Place and Hosanna Home This Summer**

During summers here in Alabama the days drag on to long, lingering evenings. The temperature drops, evening storms drop rain and the wind fans your face like an old funeral home fan. It gets cooler. Folks who have rushed home from work sit quietly, genteel in the rocking chairs or porch swings.

Fireflies flutter and flash when the early dark meets the day's dissipating heat. Grandmas snap beans on their porch. It's summertime, and the living is blessed, wonderfully blessed. The only thing that could make it better would be if you could join us.

We'll be having evenings of praise, prayer, story telling, food and games every Tuesday this summer at Hosanna Home (18047 Hwy 431, Lafayette, AL 36862). We will start at 6 and go until the children give out.

You can keep up with Pastor Rick every Friday at 2pm CST on FACEBOOK LIVE.



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## His Place Farm Summertime Picnics

We decided to do something with the long hours of summer. We're going to share some sunsets and supper. We'd like you to come out to His Place and share a summer evening with us.

We're going to set aside the last Monday night of each of the summer months to making memories. We'd like to invite all our friends to come out to the His Place Farm (1524 Chambers County Road 014, Lafayette, AL 36862) on Monday June 30, Monday July 28 and Monday August 25 for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

We'll have the food and fun waiting for you. The fellowship will start when you get there. The men at His Place will have horseshoes, cornhole, a basketball court, card tables and board games waiting for you. We also have a pond stocked with bream and bass you're welcome to catch. We'll have cane poles and worms waiting, old school fishing like we did as kids. And speaking of kids, the His Place Farm is the perfect setting for them to have fun and make memories. We have a garden they can pick from, chickens, cows, donkeys and a pig they can feed, Sunsets and stargazing are something special in the country, and His Place is in the country!

You won't need to bring anything. You don't even have to come at any particular time. We will fire up the grill at about 6 and start a bonfire when it gets dark (and yes, there'll be hotdogs to roast and smores to toast). We'll be there until you go home. We LIVE THERE!

Please mark your calendars for these summertime get togethers. It'll be just like going to your grandpa's house when you were kids; lots of food, fun, friends and family. If we're really the "Family of God" someone's got to have a "Family Reunion" every now and then. This is it. Come meet some "family folks" you'd otherwise probably never get to meet. Our His Place men and Hosanna Home ladies would love to meet you!

## Harvest Thrift Store

Summer is the perfect time to go through your wardrobe and see what you still like (and what still fits). What doesn't, why not donate it to Harvest Thrift Store? You can conveniently drop any items off at any of our dozens of Donation Drop Boxes located throughout East Alabama. You can also drop your donations off right at our store (Harvest Thrift Store 1750 Opelika Road, Auburn, AL 36830/ right behind the Waffle House). If you have a big load you can call us (334-705-8858) and we will come pick your donation up.

Remember, you have a choice when donating to "thrift stores". Harvest Thrift Store donates 100% of our profits to the LOCAL ministries of His Place and Hosanna Home. At Harvest Thrift Store, One person's trash (gently used, sellable items) is another person's chance to get saved, disciplined and restored at His Place and Hosanna Home.

Thanks for supporting the ministries of His Place and Hosanna Home by donating to and shopping at Harvest Thrift Store.



You can also support His Place and Hosanna Home by having your church allow us to put a Harvest Thrift Store Donation Drop Box in your parking lot. It will only take up one parking space and yet generate hundreds of dollars for "Christ-centered, Bible-based, Christian recovery homes (His Place and Hosanna Home) for men and women with "life-controlling issues"."

Call us (334-705-8858) and we will talk to you about putting a Donation Drop Box at your church. It's a simple, easy FREE way to help A LOT of people.

Thanks to all those churches who already have a Harvest Thrift Store Donation Drop Box.

1st Freewill, Opelika  
Greater Peace, Opelika  
1st Baptist, Opelika  
10th Street Baptist, Opelika  
Purpose Baptist, Opelika

Lakeview Baptist, Auburn  
Compass Church, Auburn  
Farmville Baptist, Auburn

## Harvest Evangelism Newsletter Is Now Available to Your Email Inbox

You can now get your Harvest Evangelism newsletter via email every month.

All you have to do is send your email address to us at [david@harvestevangelism.org](mailto:david@harvestevangelism.org).

We hope this makes keeping up with everything at Harvest Evangelism easier for everyone. There's always a lot of things happening around here, an email'd newsletter is a lot faster and economical than using the mail.

The bottom line is, we're more than willing, we're excited, to let you know all the Lord is doing here at Harvest Evangelism. It's A LOT! And He deserves all the praise and glory!

### **Father's Day From a Daughter's Point of View**

*I have always loved being able to wish my daddy a Happy Father's Day, and spend every one with him that I could.*

*I know it's not a happy day for so many.*

*Some men have not been able to be a father. Some have not had a father. Some don't even know what that means.*

*I am so sorry and I wish it weren't so.*

*I can pray for you and pray that the men that come in to your life, God, the Perfect Father, will give you sons of your heart to lead and guide into godliness (Titus 2), and spiritual fathers to speak into your life on being a godly man.*

*I myself, am having a tough time with Father's Day coming up this year.*

*For those of you who haven't heard, my daddy died a little over a month ago, on April 13.*

*He was an amazing man of God*

*If you knew him, William (Dub) Bryan, you know that to be true. He was a spiritual father to so many. He lived well the life he proclaimed.*

*For the past several years, we have been watching his strength fade and for the months before he passed, we saw his brilliance slip into the light of eternity. It was heartbreaking to watch this strong man I loved my whole life, suddenly need help to do everything, even string a solid thought or two together.*

*This beloved man who lay in a hospital bed, bewildered and looking up into a world whose veil begins to thin at the end of an earthly life; he spoke of seeing Jesus and his sister, said I love you to his family, didn't want to take his medicine, wanted to hold his beloved's hand, mouthed the words to How Great Thou Art, and then after one last afternoon with his family, when his day was done, he slowly, ever so gently slept and slipped away.*

*He was my beautiful daddy and he was very intentional about raising his two girls to be strong, confident, and godly women. He cherished us and led us. He always led us to the Word of God and to truth to guide us. He showed us the world and the beauty in it. He loved our mom with a "once in a lifetime" kind of love (please pray for her). He always greeted us with a smile and a hug. He would get misty eyed when he would tell us of his love. He was strong, and sure and "there" when we needed his shoulders and the shelter of his heart.*

*I miss him. Oh how I miss him. I don't want it to be "Father's Day" yet. I don't know how to do that—yet.*

*A few years ago, a precious friend of ours had died. Her daughter said, "I don't know what to do. My momma taught me how to do everything but how to live without her."*

*I understand.*

*Life now is different. I KNOW where he is. He is with his beautiful Savior and beloved Father.*

*But I am here, and there's an empty space that his presence used to fill.*

*I am sad, yes. But I am also so very thankful that all the truth about eternity that my daddy taught me from the time I was so very little, ALL that is the truth I will spend the rest of my life living for and sharing with Others.*

*Jesus IS the Only Way to The Father. He IS The Truth. He IS The Life. It IS Only by Him that we are set free.*

*And That, my dear friends, is how I stay close to what was the biggest thing about my daddy. He set his course for an eternity in heaven and he showed everyone he could how to follow him as he followed his Christ.*

*So on this Father's Day, I will miss my daddy but I will remember and share the life he lived, a life in Christ.*

*I love you daddy.*

*I miss you, and we will see you, soon.*

*Kim*



You can keep up with His Place, Hosanna Home, Harvest Evangelism and Rick's Ramblings each week on Facebook Live (Pastor Rick Hagans) every Friday afternoon at 2pm (cst) "Rambling With Rick: Hitching, Hiking and Hoboing; Life Lessons From Life's Highways."

All our previous "Rambles" can be found on Facebook at Pastor Rick Hagans or Rick Hagans' Facebook page.

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

1. **FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** It's that time of year. If your garden has had a bounty or if you see a fruit stand bargain, our His Place men and Hosanna Home ladies and children would sure appreciate any fresh fruits and/or vegetables. We don't get a lot of anything fresh.
2. **LAUNDRY SOAPS, DRYER SHEETS**
3. **VEHICLES:** With 20 men and ladies graduating last month we could use some vehicles. We try to help our graduates get a dependable ride. It's part of their ongoing recovery (get to church, to work, back to church, Celebrate Recovery or AA, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, church...).
4. **15-PASSENGER VAN:** Kenny and I just drove our "best" van to Pennsylvania and back, straight up and back. It was a **ROUGH RIDE**. After 32 hours either behind the wheel or riding shotgun, when we got home, my back was so sore I had to go to the doctor. And we've got upcoming trips scheduled to Texas, Louisiana, New Jersey, back to Pennsylvania, and then to Idaho/Oregon for my walk. We **DO** need a new(er) van.