

# 4th Fridays

with Rufus Harris



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Good Music, Good Coffee, Good Company

## April Highlights

Last month was one of the busiest times for us ever. All in the same week we had: **4thFridays** and **Prison Fellowship Ministries** kicked off its **Michigan In4Life**



Crisi at PFM Fundraiser

campaign that same week which consisted of: A ministry seminar and fundraiser in Grand Rapids; A series of performances at 10 prison facilities in Western and Southeastern MI – all in which we were involved. On Tuesday (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) we went to Grand Rapids to secure sound equipment for the in-prison events. Then we helped with the ministry seminar and fundraiser on Wednesday and finally from Thursday through



Strongmen Mike and Gary



Sonnie at PFM In4Life Event

Friday we shared the Gospel with hundreds of men and women who find themselves

incarcerated behind the walls.

While it was an exhausting week, it was also exhilarating

and satisfying. Lives were touched, hearts encouraged – many were inspired. One of the neatest things is that some of the artists involved



The entire team @ HV Women's Facility (in green shirts) including Chaplain Caldwell

were CAMP artists including Rufus, Joe Gautier, Crisi, and Sonnie Day. As mentioned this all happened the week of **4thFridays** which made it a bit challenging to say the least. But and regardless it was an incredible experience for not just us but for all the volunteers – some of whom were **4thFridays** attendees - and those which were served. The Lord touched many hearts and we were happy to be a part of the **In4Life** Campaign. To get involved in the In4Life campaign, view the following link: <http://www.rjcmichigan.org/>



## Mo Jones

This extraordinary bass player and brother shared songs from his latest release – “Mo Jones Bass.” On his seven string bass, Mo Jones captivated the

audience with his songs and his testimony of how God healed him of carpal tunnel in both wrists. (*Wrists are kind of important for a bass player.*) Mo who also plays with the **4F** house band proves that he is an artist in his own right. What was perhaps most impressive about Mo was his heart. Here is a guy with tremendous skill yet his humility shines through.

## Joe Gautier



We've all probably met guys who say they're funny and guys who think they're funny but this guy is truly a natural. The truth is - he's just wired that way. After

spending the day performing at Mound Correctional on the Eastside of Detroit Joe shot over to **4F** to share his gift and bring laughter all night long. His voice was a little strained having performed numerous times for the **In4Life** campaign, but he was still an absolute riot. It was his second time at **4F** and once again he kept us laughing with his witty stories and whacky songs sprinkled with salt.

## rufus harris

The house band was great – Rufus and the band performed well opening and closing out the show. They performed songs about the goodness of the Lord; our need of the Lord; our amazement regarding the Lord; and an uncompromising life lived for Him.



Mo Jones, Rufus, Jeannine Gardner-Washington and Martin Stuart

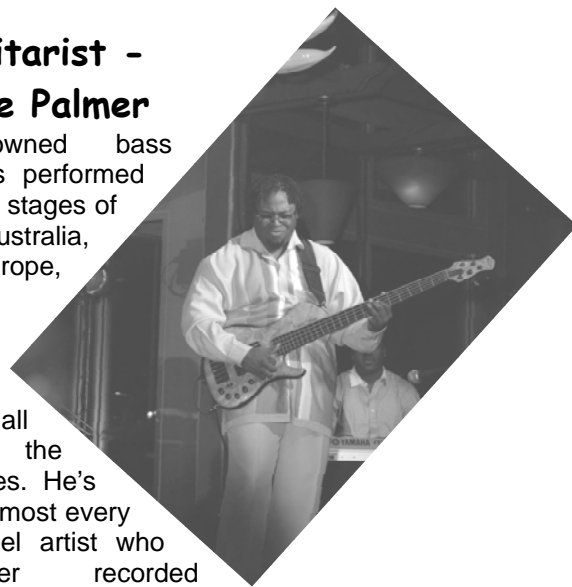


## Here's what's coming up *this Friday:* May 23rd

### Bass Guitarist - Terrance Palmer

This renowned bass guitarist has performed on stages in stages of Africa, Australia, Canada, Europe, South America, New Zealand, and all throughout the United States. He's played for almost every major Gospel artist who has ever recorded

including—Thomas Whitfield, Marvin Winans, Fred Hammond, Kirk Franklin, Yolanda Adams, Israel Houghton, Martha Munizzi, J. Moss, CeCe Winans, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Vickie Winans, Judy Jacobs, Mary Alessi and more. He'll thrill you with his engaging sound. He's a good guy too. Don't miss it.



### rachanee -

Singer/Songwriter/Guitarist Rachanee has been compared to "Michelle Branch and Christian artist Jennifer Knapp, with a voice that is comparable to Natalie Merchant" (Noise, Oct. 2003). Her music has a distinct guitar-

driven folk/rock feel with heartfelt lyrics. She is also a great storyteller. She'll share songs from her Albums - 3am and Ordinary Girl on May 23rd.



**Coffee** – The Coffee Brew mister invites you to stop by the coffee table and enjoy this month's special blend.

**Raffle** - With admission, you'll receive a ticket for our raffle. The drawing is held near the end of the show. You can win music and coffee in a little blue jean tote

## OTHER NEWS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in Milan - 3MiM** is a unique opportunity for the CAMP to work in conjunction with Prison Fellowship doing Prison Ministry at the only Federal Prison in Michigan. Every third Monday of the month from 6-8:30pm, the CAMP brings in gifted musicians, poets, comedians and speakers to this Milan facility. This event is really catching on at the facility. This month, we shared on the theme of *Economic Empowerment*. We shared the spiritual and practical features of God's Provision. It was well received.

If you would like more information and possibly want to join us even as a volunteer at Milan Federal, contact the CAMP at: 248-872-1197 or Prison Fellowship at 248-886-0881. You will be required to take an orientation in order to participate in this event.

**2ndFridays in Flushing** - We had to cancel **2ndFridays** in May due to scheduling conflicts. We will keep you posted on any future dates.

**Ways to Give...** The CAMP can not continue without your support. Pray for the CAMP and if you can give to us financially. Donations can be received via: the CAMP website (see [Giving Opportunities](#)); [eBay](#), giving flowers to your sweetie through [BloomDepot](#), or by donating your used vehicle through [Charity Motors](#). Thanks in advance.



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