

4th Fridays

with Rufus Harris



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Good Music, Good Coffee, Good Company

Although we are not financially over the hump yet, we sincerely thank all who have responded to our need at the CAMP. We appreciate that some: have responded with great ideas *which we are starting to put into effect*; have determined to pray for us; have contributed financially; and especially have decided to donate to the CAMP monthly. For others who believe in what we do and want to help us continue, please see below “**Ways to Give ...**” and again, thanks in advance!

life and the confidence we have in the love of Christ. The highlight of William’s set was his last song – *The Nazarene* in which he retells the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. William is the real thing – a Christian who is an excellent performer.



July Highlights

4th Fridays in July ‘08 was wonderful. **William Reynolds** and the band (*truly the most unique band in the Metro Area*) – **Kindred Nation** shared songs of relationship, truth, hope and encouragement. Here is a review.



Kindred Nation

Kindred Nation was excellent! Their diverse exotic music took listeners on a journey around the world with a variety of musical styles from the sounds of the Middle East to the flavor of Spain. Lead vocalist Scarlett Moore’s



commanding yet sweet voice was perfect in pitch, delivery

From left to right: Joe Palmer, Scarlett Moore, Carl Behrendt; and Jackson Baugh (Kevin Casteel not pictured – sorry Kevin and Kevin’s fans.)

and style. Effortlessly she filled the air with melody. Jackson Baugh accurately pounded the drums and Djembe dynamically: with force and with restraint. Joe Palmer’s versatility on guitar, trumpet, woodwinds and vocals gave their set a whimsical airy sense while Kevin Casteel was smooth and skillful on keyboard (of course, traditional keyboard sounds but also skillfully playing authentic percussive sounds of the marimba) and adding

William Reynolds



When William performs he is always humorous and very engaging. And even though, he performed solo he was just as effective. Rufus interviewed him onstage about his musical influences and how he got his start in music. The two even joked around about his marital status and how such a “terrific guy” can still be single. After the interview,

William played songs from his two CDs: the self-titled *William Reynolds* and *A Motor City Saint*, released in 1998 and 2006, respectively. His songs shared and spoke of his journey with God; the challenges we face in

background vocals too. And bassist - Carl Behrendt kept the set warm with his tasty and solid melodies on bass. Kindred Nation was focused on the message of Christ and the hope for those who believe in him. Their performance was indeed very special.

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The house band kept everything on track opening and closing out the show. With Jeannine Gardner-Washington on drums; Mo Jones on bass;

Martin Stuart on keyboards; and Rufus on guitar and vocals, they performed songs from the first and second albums.

Here's what's coming up... This Friday, August 22nd

David Ivey

David has been sharing the gospel in song across the United States and abroad for most of his life. As a founding member of one of Gospel's most successful groups, **Fred Hammond and Radical for Christ**, Ivey has performed lead and background vocals on numerous commercially successful and well-honored albums. A member of Dunamis Outreach Ministries in Detroit, Ivey currently serves as one of the music department's praise and worship leaders. As a seasoned music minister, he understands that people are looking for the presence of God and not another performer; therefore, his prayer is that people are blessed and lives are changed through his music. A devoted husband and father, Ivey enjoys spending quality time with his wife of nine years and his two daughters. He attributes much of his inspiration to the time spent with his family. If you want to check out some of David's music browse to the following links and just click the music note: [The Bottom Line \(2003\)](#); [Your](#)



[Today \(2005\).](#)

Damon Terrell

New, strong and dynamic are only a few words to describe the sound of this new artist to hit the scene. Multi gifted Damon Terrell composes, arranges, produces and performs all his own music. Nick named "Mr. Versatile" for his awesome performance combination of acoustic and lead guitar and piano bringing a fresh raw approach to the music market. Intertwining blues, rock, jazz and classical, 'Inspirational' best categorizes his style. Born and raised in a small city in Michigan, Damon's instrument of choice was the guitar of which he began



playing as a teen. Hungry for more he also began teaching himself piano. His musical influences include Peter White, Yanni, Prince, George Winston and Christina Brown. His early twenties is when he started seriously composing his own music. Damon's style of composing focuses more on a sense of peace, happiness and overall enjoyment to life. His music is a testimony to the lives he has touched. He plays with such compassion he is a delight to watch. He hopes his music will send a positive message all over the world. In addition to being a skilled musician, Damon is a gifted fine artist. He will share music from his new CD – "In My Life" and discuss his art at this week's show. For more information about Damon, visit: www.damonterrell.net

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Coffee – The Coffee Brewmeister (Lawrence Strong) invites you to stop by the coffee table and enjoy this month's featured flavor – **Cafe Caramel**.

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 CAMP NEWS



3rd Mondays in Milan (3MIM) –

3MIM is a unique opportunity for [the CAMP](#) 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. If you would like more information or **to join us**, contact the CAMP at: 248-872-1197 or Prison Fellowship at 248-886-0881. You will be required to take an orientation and pass a background check in order to participate in this event.

On August 23rd we will be having an outdoor event on the grounds of Milan. We ask for your prayers as we reach the men there with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Festivals

From Dumps to Diplomas

August 9th was an absolutely awesome day at Harvestland Ministries a fellowship located in Clarkston MI. The wonderful people in conjunction with the CAMP hosted its first *From Dumps to Diplomas* fundraising event.



This was a charitable event with all proceeds going to Payatas Children's Ministry. (PCM) is a ministry in the garbage dumps of Metro Manila, Philippines that feeds, clothes and educates poor children who live in the city dump. More than a million people live in Payatas. They are considered to be the poorest people in all of Asia. The children have no possible way of escape except through education. The only way they can receive an education is through ministries such as PCM. Since 1991, thousands of children have received food, clothing and an education through this ministry. Harvestland Ministries Church became involved in 1999 and has been committed to this great cause.



Rufus in the cake walk – He said, “Look at me, thank God I didn’t win... oh, I’m standing next to child...”

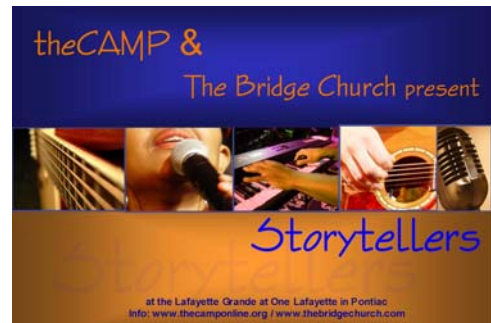
The day of the festival was full of fun for the whole family. It featured great music from local Christian artists supplied by the CAMP – (Rachanee & Rufus Harris), a silent auction, delicious food, face painting, motorcyclist charity ride (lots of nice bikes), and for children - fun and exciting games.

Over \$5000 were raised for the Payatas Children's Ministry. Praise the Lord!

Visit: www.welcome2harvestland.com for more info.

Storytellers 2008 – During Arts Beats and Eats

Don't Forget to mark your calendars for this year's *Storytellers* at The Lafayette Grande in Pontiac the weekend of Arts Beats and Eats on Sunday, August 31st from 2-8pm. This event is presented by the Bridge Church and The CAMP. We will feature a great lineup of local artists under the shade in Downtown Pontiac. Enjoy donuts, cider and great music. Take a stroll around the festival and check out some of the food and art. Visit: www.thebridgechurch.com



Red Letter Records – Many of you know that Red Letter Records is the co-sponsor of 4thFridays. The site features many of the talented artists which are featured at 4thFridays. Visit www.redletterrecords.com and support these **independent artists** and **4F** by purchasing music downloads for only.99 cents and complete albums for \$9.50.

Ways to Give... You can give financially to the CAMP, via eBay, by giving flowers, or by donating your used vehicle. We know that there are tough economic times in Michigan and throughout the rest of the country, but **we need your assistance. Please help us (no gift is too small) so that we can continue what we do.**

Visit: www.thecamponline.org. See link "Giving Opportunities". Thanks in advance!



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This month in **Studio A**

At the *beautiful*

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

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between Southfield & Greenfield Roads

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