

The REAL THING

With amy harrell



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Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” When Amy began her CD project almost 2 years ago, none of us could have imagined what God had planned. We are amazed at the way He has opened the doors to radio, concerts, conferences, but most especially to peoples’ hearts. We are humbled to be in His service as we continue to promote His love and the gift of life in Christ through the *Realities* album. We pray for God’s continued leading as we prepare for this coming year and marvel as we watch the plans that God is unfolding in 2004. Thanks for being a part of this amazing journey with us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -

Amy will be performing at the Community Christian Ground Level Café on –

Friday, January 30th at 7:30pm

Tickets are not required, however seating is limited so plan to arrive early.

Community Christian is located on the corner of Rickert and Ogden in Naperville, IL. For directions or more info visit www.communitychristian.org or call 630-388-5200.

A word from amy...



As 2004 was merrily ringing in, I looked ahead to the New Year and contemplated the different resolutions to choose from: A) Eat healthier, B) Exercise more, C) Spend more time paying attention to life, or D) Take resolution seriously. I realized after making my mental list, that

instead of the same old resolutions made year after year, God wants me to resolve something with Him now and commit to making it my everyday resolution. I have been, “Urged, in view of God’s mercy, to offer my body as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – and this is my spiritual act of worship. I will not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of my mind. Then I can test and approve what God’s will is - His good, pleasing, and perfect will.” (Romans 12:1-2) This is my new year’s resolution. He has called us all to be in obedient service to Him, worshipping Him in all we do and say, offering our bodies to Him in holy sacrifice. This is where we find peace, contentment, and experience living in the deepest center of His perfect will.

AMY VISITS WITH THE FISH



Amy poses with Kevin Robinson (Program Director) and Smilin' Tom Fridley (Radio Personality and Music Director) during a recent promotional visit to 106.7FM The FISH, which broadcasts Christian music in the Chicagoland listening area.



Use this link to visit The FISH website!

<http://www.1067thefish.com>

Upcoming Events!

January 30th, 7:30pm – Concert at Community Christian Ground Level Café, Community Christian Church, Naperville, IL.

February 20-22nd – Leading worship and teaching for Castle Ministries' Marriage Retreat, "Connect @the Danbury Lodge" in Danbury, TX.

April 26th, 6:30pm – Concert at the Spring Salad Supper, Wheaton Christian Grammar School, Wheaton, IL.

May 6, 13 and 20th – Special music at Mom's Together (morning programs only) at First Baptist Church of Geneva, Geneva, IL. Identical programs start at 9:30am-11am and include a continental breakfast and childcare.

For more info on any of these events, visit Amy's website at: www.amyharrell.com, then select "Performances".

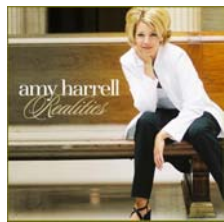
Watch for more details...

May, 2004 – Concert at Grace Pointe Church for combined Naperville and Plainfield campuses.

WORLD VISION CONFERENCE IN THE WORKS

After hearing *One Day Closer* on the radio, Amy was contacted by Cassandra Wyssbrod, Metro Marketing Director of World Vision Chicago, to discuss music for an upcoming women's conference. Tentatively called Girl Power/God Power or "GP2", this conference will feature several well-known women speakers and is currently in the planning stages for late April of this year. Watch for further email updates as we learn more about this event!

REALITIES NOW IN STOCK AT BEREAN



Amy's album, *Realities*, will be available to purchase at the Berean Christian Store, located in Naperville, IL, starting this week. You can also purchase Amy's album through her website (www.amyharrell.com) and at these local Chicago stores: Family Christian Store (Naperville, IL) and Vine & Branches (Naperville, IL). We hope to expand distribution on *Realities* to include stores throughout the Chicago area and other regions in the U.S. in the near future.

Many thanks to all of you who supported Amy during her two Berean Christian Store concerts last November and December. Thanks also to Brian and Lisa and the Berean staff for their hospitality and hard work!

REQUEST "ONE DAY CLOSER" ON THE RADIO!

Keep calling to request *One Day Closer* on these stations:

- The FISH (Chicago) at 847-956-1067,
- K-LOVE's national comment line at 800-525-LOVE,
- WBGL (Morris/Chicagoland) studio line at 866-917-WBGL.

To see a list of FISH radio stations across the country, go to www.salem.cc.com or use this link:
<http://www.salem.cc/sitesStationLinks.htm>



To subscribe/unsubscribe or change an email address on Amy's mailing list, send your request to: Heather Smith: heather@amyharrell.com.