

A photograph of a man with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a black leather jacket, playing a black electric guitar. He has his eyes closed and a focused expression. The background is a stage with purple and blue lighting, featuring large circular stage fans and a wooden floor.

A1M

ALWAYS ONE MINISTRIES
NEWSLETTER

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WE RECAP A GREAT DOUBLE WEEKEND!

**WE LOOK AHEAD AT ANOTHER AMAZING UPCOMING EVENT:
MISSION POSSIBLE MUSIC FEST.**

WE DISCUSS WHAT IS ON THE HORIZON FOR A1M.

ALL THIS AND MUCH MORE...

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photo by A1M's Skip Johnson

MISSION POSSIBLE!

At the Kingdom Come Festival this year, one of our core members, Angie Leyda, had the chance to meet with a lady from Brownsburg. Angie spoke glowingly about the lady and the things she was doing with her group. It turns out that she was a representative of Hope Student Ministries in Brownsburg and her group was getting set to put on a similar kind of event. Their event is coming up one week from tomorrow (October 6th) in Brownsburg and it is called the MISSION POSSIBLE MUSIC FEST.

Partnering with Hope Student Ministries is our good friends from The 512. Together they are putting on the biggest Christian music festival Brownsburg has ever seen. Sixteen bands are lined up for the day, including many of our own friends. The biggest treat of the day is that both WRITE THIS DOWN, and the incomparable CHILDREN 18:3 are headlining the event. Without a doubt those two alone are worth the drive to Brownsburg. But this lineup is stacked with amazing talent.

Our ministry has had the privilege of having From These Ruins, Silver From the Flames, and Haydon in for events. We LOVE those bands so much. In the very near future we have Blake Whiteley coming in as well as Made Alive. We are also friends with the band The Surrendering...those bands also, on their own, would make it well worth the drive to Brownsburg.

The event is set to start at 11am and run until 10pm. It will be held at Hope Community Church in Brownsburg (the actual street address can be found on the poster so you can enter it into your GPS) The cost of the event is just a mere \$10. For this much talent that is a steal. Besides getting one of the very best shows you'll see, the proceeds from this event are going to be used for a great cause. They will help to fund the Hope Student Ministries missions trip to St. Petersburg, Russia. That is something that we can all get behind and support. How awesome would that be for their students?

While I am not sure how many of us from Always One Ministries are heading down, I do know that we will be there in support of this magnificent event. We love being a part of other things, assisting other ministries and serving where we can. We are blessed to be able to come down and be an extremely small part in what God is doing in Brownsburg on this day.

We had a chance to talk to Melissa King and Ginny Wallace, two of the people who have sacrificed their time, effort, and energy into planning and putting this remarkable event in place. These are two women with hearts of gold. When I asked Ginny where the idea for the event came from, she told me "after attending some concerts & festivals & discovering Christian Metal & Rock, I realized I didn't have to give up certain styles of music after giving my life over to Christ. When I heard of my church youth team going on a mission trip, God started weighing it on my heart that maybe a music festival would be a great way to fundraiser & reach out to the community."

This fundraiser is, as mentioned before, designed to fund the missions trip to Russia. The estimate for each student would be \$2,500. What an amazing and life-changing experience this would be for the students there. They are so grateful for the help of friends in putting on this event.

"God has had his hand in this at every step of the way. Also, Melissa King, from The 512 & Drowning Fish Ministries Scott Miller & Chad Parks. Those guys have been instrumental in booking bands & scheduling & operations. Of course, our church, Hope Community Church," Ginny said.

Most of these bands have agreed to come down just as a way to help. Some are coming to perform simply for a good meal. We at Always One Ministries know that many of these bands have a servants heart, and Ginny agrees "we have met so many wonderful people along the way."

There will be 16 bands tearing it up on 2 stages. In addition, there will be a food truck with elephant ears, lemon shake ups, corn dogs. As well as regular concessions. Many of the bands will have merchandise tables & also there will be some vendors selling jewelry & crafts.

Please keep in mind too, that the event was created to help Hope Student Ministries raise the necessary money to cover the missions trip to Russia. Donations can be made the day of the event at the ticket counter or the welcome center or can be mailed to Hope Community Church 3350 N. SR 267 Brownsburg, IN 46112.

It is well worth the drive to Brownsburg. The show will blow you away, and you will be helping a great cause. So join us at Mission Possible Music Fest.



We are so stoked to see them again: CHILDREN 18:3

Hope Student Ministries in partnership with
THE 512 Music Venue present:

mission possible music fest

Featuring Tooth and Nail recording artists:

Write This Down and
Children 18:3



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From These Ruins

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Under the Olive Trees

Silver From the Flames

Made Alive

Farewell From the Gallows

Haydon

Brianna Caprice

Hangdog Hearts



OCT 6, 2012 11am until 10pm

\$10

Where: Hope Community Church
3350 N State Road 267 Brownsburg, IN 46112

Benefits HSM 2013 mission trip to St. Petersburg, Russia

THE PIT RETURNS WITH A GREAT LINEUP!

The Pit has been lying dormant, waiting for the opportune moment to emerge...and on November 9th, it is back with a vengeance. First Church of the Nazarene (2734 S. Washington, Kokomo, IN) will be the site of the return to The PIT. The last PIT show we had in that building saw the legendary Flatfoot 56 and Grave Robber headlining the event. This time we return to that same location with a brand new show and a killer lineup.

Making the trek south from Canada, for their first appearance at an A1M event will be Mosely. We are so excited and honored to have them coming in. Co-headlining the Pit that night is a band that is absolutely white-hot and is about to explode on the national scene, our dear friends The Protest. That alone is well worth the \$8 admission...BUT...we got a ton more. ForeverAtLast returns to The Pit. FAL has a massive following and has played at the wildly popular Warped Tour. Another band returning to Kokomo to play The Pit for the 2nd time is one of our favorites, From These Ruins. We love those guys. Rounding out the night will be newcomers to A1M events, Creating Constellations. Last but not least, a band that is extremely popular here with the locals, FEINT will be back at The Pit and will have a brand new CD that night for people to purchase. All in all, it is a ridiculously fantastic show, just \$8 at the door.

Hard Music For A Hard World



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Creating
Constellations

FEINT

From These Ruins

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While the show will be amazing, we truly hope to recapture all of those PIT fans who had come to our first several shows. Those events were held at the Kokomo Event Center (now Ivy Tech owns it) but we were getting around 50-80 kids per night to those events. However since we moved the Pit shows to churches, I think many of those kids feel like they would be uncomfortable there. So we have had a big drop in attendance.

This show is going to be awesome and we hope that all of those PIT kids we have grown to know will come back out and rock with us again.

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1. EVIL NEVER SLEEPS ABOVE ONLY
2.  THROW THE ROSES THE PROTEST
3.  FALL, GOLIATH, FALL PROJECT 86

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The Protest!

This incredible show is just \$8 at the door. For more information on this show at The PIT, or for more information on other A1M events find us and like us on facebook.

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DESPITE THE NAME, XXX CHURCH, IS HELPING CHANGE LIVES!



Put as simply as I can put it, PORNOGRAPHY is everywhere. With one click of a mouse, one word typed on a keyboard and your eyes will be filled with any and every form of lustful sin you can imagine. For many, it is a serious addiction. More damaging to some than alcohol or drugs. Pornography can grip you and not let you go.

The good news is there are ways you can get help. A great site that I have discovered exists to help people overcome their porn addiction. That site is www.xxxchurch.com. The mission statement from the Los Angeles based ministry is "XXXchurch.com exists to help people of all ages who are being assaulted by pornography. We prevail through awareness, prevention and recovery."

The statistics are staggering. 40 million people REGULARLY visit porn sites. 20% of men access porn while at work. 72% of internet users use it for porn. Over \$3,000 per second is spent worldwide on porn. Finally 2 stats that really bother me. **47% of Christians** say that porn is a problem in their house. The one that really hits me hard is that **89% of the pornography is created in the United States**. Is it any wonder our nation is morally falling apart.

If you are someone who struggles with it, and I know many people who do. I urge you to at least check it out. I hope that this is helpful to you or to someone you love.

KOKOMO4U.COM ONLINE STREAMING RADIO... hey, it's a start!

The kind of Christian music that we play, and rock to, is unfortunately not something we get on the radio here in this area. WFRN and KLOVE are great radio stations, don't get me wrong, we love and appreciate them. The problem we have is that there are so many bands out there that are mind-blowing and jaw-dropping but never get their songs played on those two radio stations. Perhaps they are too heavy, too hard, or just not "known" enough to make their playlists.

A couple weeks back I had the privilege to meet the station manager for a new online streaming radio station here in Kokomo. The station, which is a branch of the Kokomo Perspective, plays current hits and does have some live DJs. We support local efforts in our community anyway, but where this gets good is, they play Christian music on Sunday mornings and a Christian countdown as well.

I had asked them how they get their music and informed him that we have connections with incredible bands that are mainly local and regional and asked if they would consider them for their "rotation." So we will be making suggestions for bands that we think would fit into their programming. They told me that my first suggestion was one they liked and would be adding into their Sunday programming to start. It isn't much, but it's a start!



ALWAYS ONE MINISTRIES NEEDS HELP!

As everyone knows by now, we are a 501c3 non-profit ministry. If you have been to one of our events you know we put on shows that are usually very good. We take extremely good care of our bands, and try to show God's love to every single person in attendance. We have done nearly 30 shows and almost all of them have come completely out of our pockets. There are some of us A1M'ers who have lost thousands of dollars putting events on. We don't complain because when someone says "the night changed my life," or "I gave my life to Christ," I promise you that is more than worth every cent we spent. However we need financial help to put more shows on, to put more events on, to reach out to more kids, and to impact our culture.

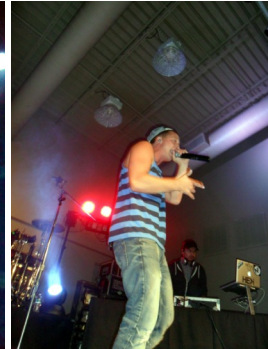
We receive dozens of offers every week from bands, managers, tours, and labels asking us to put shows on. We have to turn almost all of them down because 1) we have no money and 2) we have no building of our own. We do check with our church friends and ask if they'd like to try them, but most of the time, we have to decline the shows, and therefore lose that chance to reach more people.

If you are someone who has been looking for a way to donate or invest in a ministry that is actively out doing things, we would be honored if you would consider us. We have a donations page at our official webpage: alwaysoneministries.com. You could also mail us a donation (check preferred) to Always One Ministries, PO BOX 364, Kokomo, IN 46903.

Every cent you donate will go DIRECTLY to the costs of putting on events and reaching a generation for Jesus Christ. No member of our staff receives any compensation for what we do. It's all about serving our Savior, Jesus Christ!

TRINITY LIFE CENTER IN PENDLETON HOSTS A GREAT SHOW!

NINE LASHES, THE WEDDING, NATE FEUERSTEIN, AND ATTABOY ROCK TLC!



We had a great time in Pendleton at the Trinity Life Center. They were the amazing hosts of the Rock, Hop and Roll Tour that featured Nine Lashes, The Wedding, Nate Feuerstein, and Attaboy. It was a remarkable show. We also love seeing our band families, in this case Nine Lashes. We also met and got to hang out with new friends in the other bands. It was truly a night filled with memories for all of us. From the injuries, to staying out at Steak & Shake til way too late, to watching a waitress accidentally spill water all over one of our friends.. It was an epic show, and a great night. Special thanks to Jay, Skip and Jeanette Yoder (below) for these photos.

VISIT AND "LIKE" JEANETTE YODER PHOTORAPHY ON FACEBOOK.





GREAT SHOW AT CITY LIGHT CHURCH!

This past Friday night, City Light Church was the place to be as A1M put on a great show, featuring our good friends, the Blank Pages. The event was primarily put on as a way for them to add a little “gas money” for the rest of the national tour that they have been on, the Small Town America tour with Seventh Day Slumber.

In addition to the Blank Pages, tour mates, The Beautiful Refrain, also took a night off the tour to play with us. Also local rockers, Never Cease, and the incomparable Tommy Hajduk rocked City Light Church.

Pastor Aaron Spicer took a little time prior to the final act to speak to the crowd. He addressed many things including the need to be bold.

All in all the night was a great success. Tommy Hajduk was electric. Never Cease brought it. The Beautiful Refrain made a huge first impression and the Blank Pages... well they did what they do...killed it!

We cannot say enough, how grateful we are to Cara, Aaron and all of those at City Light Church who was instrumental in allowing us to put the event on there. It seemed everyone there truly enjoyed their time, and we were able to get the Blank Pages a little money to continue their tour.

I also wanted to throw out a compliment to the A1M staff that was there. Chris, Angie, Chas, Dave, Marc, and Skip really worked hard to make the night as great as it was. I am truly blessed to work with so many awesome people when we put on these events. The blessing is more than doubled when we, also get to meet and hang out with some of the most incredibly talented and overwhelmingly awesome people that we have been so honored to meet and work with.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS... KINGDOM COME FESTIVAL RETURNS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

This year, the largest FREE Christian music festival in the Kokomo area returns and this year it is taking another large step forward. We will be expanding the event to be a 2-day event. That's right 2-days, 2-stages, more bands, more vendors, and of course, some of the very best Christian artists you will find.

We will be looking for more sponsors this year, the costs of more bands, an additional day and 2 stages will make KCF 2013 the most expensive endeavor we've undertaken, but we know that the event is growing in popularity. From 200 people the first year, to 1600+ in the 2nd year, last year over 2,200 people had experienced KCF 2012. If you are a business, or just a Christian looking to invest in a ministry that is doing things we could use your help!



ALBUM WE'RE ROCKING THIS WEEK

MATT MOORE
"GIVE IT ALL AWAY"

SONG WE'RE ROCKING THIS WEEK

THE GREAT TRANSPARENCY

"HOW TO LIVE"



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TO ROCK THE ROCK (an article by Chris Bousum)

Our faith is about light and love and goodness. It's joy and peace. It's eternal glory. No question about that. Angels and clouds and harps. But something happens when a drum hits a good groove, a bass vibrates my innards, and a guitar let's out a dirty squeal. The clouds part, the harps fade, and the angels flutter away. Enter the righteous he-dudes and she-chicks of rock! They don't wear robes and halos. They have dark, sleeveless layered shirts and black pants or distressed jeans. Their hair is chaotic and angry. More than likely any skin showing is inked. And it's cool.

We have a conundrum of sorts. When did light and fluffy turn to dark and angry? Why the harsh and aggressive sound? And why is it so stinking awesome? Perhaps the scripture itself can enlighten us. Let's take the christian rock scene apart and see what The Word says about it.

Let's start with these band names! Wouldn't it be more christian-like if The Letter Black was called Letters In Red? Or Nine Lashes being called Nine Noogies? Or The Protest becoming The Agreement? Don't even think about Grave Robber or Demon Hunter! Ok, well, remember Jacob, the grandson of Abraham? His name meant 'supplanter' or schemer. Kind of dark for the father of the twelve tribes of Israel. How about Methuselah? His name meant 'at my death comes judgment!' And who can forget the happiest book in the Bible, Lamentation!

How about the garb? Black? Leather? Chains? Piercing and ink? None other than John the Baptist was a hairy man who wore clothes made of coarse camel's hair and wore a leather belt. Don't even ask me about his diet! The prophet Jeremiah once preached a message naked! Need I say more!

How about the angry imagery? Dare I? Yes! I dare! Who is this vivid picture of?

"And standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man. He was wearing a long robe with a gold sash across his chest. His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire. His feet were like polished bronze refined in a furnace, and his voice thundered like mighty ocean waves. He held seven stars in his right hand, and a sharp two-edged sword came from his mouth. And his face was like the sun in all its brilliance." Rev. 1:13-16

That's the Lord, baby! Dig that! His eyes were flames of fire! A two-edged sword came from His mouth! His voice was like mighty ocean waves! Hear that? Belt it Josh, Jeremy, Jason, Brittany, Rusty, Roger, and Wretched! The scripture and the gospel deal with truth, real life truth. When you open The Book you are thrown into the tension of righteousness in a fallen world. The gospel is God invading a hostile planet and offering up a brutal sacrifice of love. Christian rock relates the hardship and glory of that message. They don't call him The Rock for nothing.

Like Chris Bousum on Facebook and follow him on twitter @CBousum

the PIT
PSALMS 139:8 "...if I make my bed in the depths you are there." N.I.V.

**Friday, November 9th
First Church of the Nazarene
2734 S. Washington
Kokomo, IN**

**MOSELY
THE PROTEST
FOREVER AT LAST
FROM THESE RUINS
CREATING CONSTELLATIONS
FEINT**

Always One Ministries is a 501c3 non-profit ministry that is dedicated to reaching the next generation for Jesus Christ, through a variety of Christian music concerts and events.

The ministry began officially in the spring of 2011, and has three main branches of ministry. The annual Kingdom Come Festival, which is once a year in the heart of downtown Kokomo, is the biggest of the three branches. Additionally the ministry produces two concert "series" that have completely different goals.

The Pit, is a hardcore, death-metal, hard-punk, hard rocking band event that is held in venues across the area trying to reach out to those kids that society labels as "outcasts." We know that Jesus Christ died for ALL of us, and God loves all of us, just as we are, just where we are. To HIM we are perfect.

Revolution Next is designed to go into churches and youth groups and inspire Christian youth to get involved and become much more active. They need to understand that they are far more "influential" on each other when they are young.

**HELP US REACH THE YOUTH
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Scripture for the Week:

2 Corinthians 9:7

⁷Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

**WE KNOW WHAT HE DID FOR YOU...
...WHAT DID YOU DO FOR HIM?**



Always One Ministries needs YOUR help as we attempt to reach the next generation for Jesus Christ. Your financial help will help us to put on additional shows, allowing us a chance to minister to more young people, and those young at heart.

WE CAN CHANGE OUR CULTURE...ONE SHOW AT A TIME!

Your contribution to our 501c3 NonProfit Ministry will go directly to costs that are related to putting on Christian concerts and events.

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