



UGMBC Youth Ministry E-Newsletter

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2006 Youth Theme:

*"Chosen for
Greatness"*

1 Peter 2:9

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WELCOME

It is a tremendous blessing to be able to bring you our very 1st Youth Ministry E-Newsletter. Our purpose for this newsletter is to keep the youth and our youth parents informed about what's happening in our ministry. Every month, we will highlight the upcoming youth activities, as well as church activities that will be of interest to you and our youth. We would also love to hear from you. If there are questions, comments, or suggestions for our ministry you would like to share, please do so by e-mailing our Youth Leader at ugfirstlady@hotmail.com. We hope and pray that this newsletter will help you in planning your schedule as well as your child's schedule to include our church activities.

Upcoming Events - May

May 19, 2006 – Parent's Night Out, 7-11 p.m. \$5 per child



May 26, 2006 – Last day of school for Houston County students

May 27, 2006 – High School Graduations for Houston County Seniors

May 28, 2006 – Graduate's Recognition Sunday, 10:45 am Worship

Meet the Youth Ministry Leaders

Youth Ministry Leader – Sis. Michelle Clarke

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Puppet Ministry Leader – Sis. Wendy Hughes

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Lords United Voices Ministry Leader – Bro. Mike Purcell

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Junior Choir Ministry Leader – Sis. Vacienta Respress

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Ministry Meetings

Youth Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (Children's Church Area)

Sunday School – Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Classrooms & Children's Church Area)

Children's Church – Sundays at 10:45 a.m. (Children's Church Area)

Genuine Praise Dance Ministry – Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (Children's Church Area)

Youth Ushers – Meetings called by Leader (Sanctuary)

Puppet Ministry – Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. (Children's Church Area)

Lords United Voices – 3rd Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Junior Choir – 2nd & 3rd Saturday of every month, 12:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Movie Review: To See or Not To See.....

Inside Man

Rated R for language and some violent images.

Directed by Spike Lee (Summer of Sam, Malcolm X, Jungle Fever, Do The Right Thing...)

Starring Denzel Washington, Clive Owen, Jodie Foster...

This film is one of the best I've seen in a long time.

Maybe it's just because I like "heist" films. Maybe it's because Denzel and Clive Owen were both phenomenal. I don't know... but I know this film rocked!

The story is about a police negotiator (Denzel) who has to talk down a bank robber (Clive) after the criminal's perfect heist spirals into a hostage situation.

Inside Man is Spike Lee's best yet. And that's saying a lot... because *Do The Right Thing* is on my list of the top 50 films ever made. *Inside Man* is suspenseful, original, and even delivers a few good laughs. The performances were off the charts. The dialogue was fresh and real.

Don't wait for DVD for this one. Catch it in the theatre... and then buy the DVD when it comes out.

SHOULD KIDS SEE IT?

Probably not. Its language is typical of people holding guns, robbing banks and being held hostage. That, combined with this type of violence, is enough to keep my kids from seeing it.

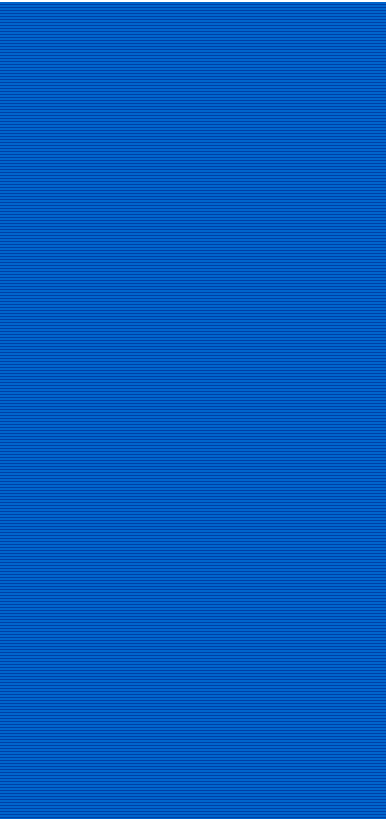
Jonathan McKee, The Source for Youth Ministry

Music Review - *Hero*, Kirk Franklin

If you know anything about Kirk Franklin, you'll know he's not one to sit still. With an emphasis on his early career classic Gospel leanings, Franklin rang the bell with his magnificent *Rebirth of Kirk*



Franklin (2002), a release widely awarded and one that helped make him the best-selling gospel artist of all time. But Franklin has once again shifted his musical landscape. *Hero* is a lengthy and revealing masterpiece unparalleled in Christian music. The Dallas native has crafted his own musical tapestry masterfully combining elements of 70s era soul, classic Gospel, and contemporary urban hip-hop. *Hero* is full of admissions of struggle and



Hero is full of admissions of struggle and challenges but Franklin always weaves a message of hope and encouragement to take the focus off the negative. You want in-your-face confession? Try not to be moved while listening to Franklin laying sins down on the table like cards in "Let It Go" or Franklin teaming with Marvin Winans in the soul-shaking, roof-raising "Brokenhearted." The title track – featuring Dorinda Clark-Cole – along with "Imagine Me" are classic examples of how Franklin balances the hard realities of real life against the hard faith about which he so readily sings.

One is hard pressed to not remember the Love Unlimited Orchestra when hearing "Looking for You" and the 70s references are reinforced with Stevie Wonder's guest appearance on "Why." The latter track is classic Franklin as he challenges every Christian to stop worrying about building churches and start building people. It also includes a delightful harmonica touch at the end from the great Stevie Wonder. At 20 songs and more than an hour, Hero might seem overwhelming. But there is rarely a dull moment here and you'll be better for the time well spent.

Review by writers for Amazon.com
