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THE WAIT ENDS FEB. 9 FOR FIREFLIGHT'S ANTICIPATED THIRD ALBUM *FOR THOSE WHO WAIT*

Radio Single "Desperate" Hits No. 1 at Rock, Marking Fifth Career Radio Hit

JesusFreakHideout.com Staff Votes Fireflight "Most Anticipated Album of 2010"

(Nashville, Tenn.) Feb.8, 2010—Dove-nominated "Artist of the Year," **Fireflight** readies for the release of its third album this week, titled *For Those Who Wait*, on **Feb. 9**, as the dynamic first single "**Desperate**" hits **No. 1** at Christian Rock radio, and moves up to No.14 on the CHR format. With its stunning new 10-song collection, Fireflight exceeds expectations, following its 2008 breakout sophomore album *Unbreakable*, which delivered two No.1 singles at Rock and launched Fireflight's music into new realms, including the NBC network, ESPN's Winter X Games and voted Taco Bell's "Best of the Beat," ultimately landing its prestigious Artist of the Year nomination at the Dove Awards in 2009.

While securing its fifth career No.1 song at radio, on the eve of its new album release, Fireflight also receives high marks as the editorial staff at leading music web site **Jesusfreakhideout.com** votes *For Those Who Wait* as its **No.1 "most anticipated album of 2010,"** topping the staff's list of the 25 new projects "we're plain stoked about."

The site's feature story includes staff reviews of Fireflight's new project, saying:

"Upon hearing "Desperate," one of the strongest tracks of their career, I couldn't be anything but excited about the release of Fireflight's third album. From the 30-second clips found on their MySpace site, the rest of it sounds just as promising as the first single. If the clips are any representation of what is to come with the record, it will surely be the best album of their career." - Matthew Watson

"Fireflight dazzled us with 2008's Unbreakable, proving their longevity and variability as CCM artists here to stay; their third outing, For Those Who Wait, will test the quintet on their reliability as a solid rock act, and we couldn't be more thrilled to see the unfolding result this Winter" - Roger Gelwicks

"With two very satisfying albums now on the band's resume and terrific songs paving the way for Fireflight's third release, it doesn't seem that mediocrity is in the band's vocabulary." - Nathaniel Schexnayder

With *For Those Who Wait*, Fireflight offers hard-rocking urgency and emotion, and unveils the band's thickest groove yet, showcasing lead singer **Dawn Michele**'s powerful vocals. The album's transparent lyrics continue a defining trait for Fireflight's songwriting, issuing an awareness of God's magnificence amidst personal weakness.

"This album is filled with even more personal stories of our own, our families, friends, and our fans," relates Michele. "It's our lives, our hearts, and our pain just poured out." She adds, "*For Those Who Wait* is a maturation in understanding that sometimes you don't appreciate why you're on the path that you are. A lot of times, we get bogged down thinking about things that we're waiting for. And when we do that, we totally miss out on what's happening in-between now and our goal. God has times of waiting in our lives because He has something for us to learn. Hard things that happen, that throw us off of our plan, can become the most important things in our lives because God will take them and use them to shape our character and who we are."

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Musically, drummer **Phee Shorb** puts it, “*For Those Who Wait* sounds as good as I’ve always hoped we could sound.”

Fireflight is currently playing to an average of more than 9,000 fans a night in arenas across the nation as part of the WinterJam Tour. For tour dates, and more on Fireflight, please visit www.fireflightrock.com, www.myspace.com/fireflight or www.providentpress.com.

About Fireflight: Orlando-based rock band Fireflight’s breakout sophomore album *Unbreakable* released in March 2008, at No. 10 on *Billboard*’s Heatseekers chart, following NBC’s launch of the title track in network TV promos for “Bionic Woman.” Along with stellar 5-star reviews, *Unbreakable* garnered two No.1 rock singles with “The Hunger,” and the blockbuster title track, which held the top spot at Christian rock radio for 4 weeks. The “Unbreakable” music video logged more than a million plays on YouTube, and the song itself confirmed as a download for the wildly popular *Rock Band*™ video game. Fireflight was named **Gospel Music Channel**’s first “**Listen Up**” Artist of the Month in April 2008. Fireflight’s music has been featured on E! Entertainment’s “Style Network” and in music-video reels at both *American Eagle* and *Journey*’s stores across the country. In 2009, **Fireflight** won Taco Bell’s inaugural fan-voted “Best of the Beat” contest and performed at ESPN’s “Winter X Games 13.”

Fireflight debuted nationally with 2006’s *The Healing of Harms*, producing two No. 1 rock singles with “You Decide” and “Waiting.” For nearly a decade, the band has remained tireless road warriors on the concert circuit averaging 140 shows a year. Fireflight is: Dawn Michele, lead vocals; Justin Cox, guitar; Glenn Drennen, guitar; Wendy Drennen, bass; and Phee Shorb, drums.

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