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# Scott Kaczinski & Family

## Music Ministries

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### ***That One Thing***

Sometimes as I sit and watch my children participate in school plays and musicals or sporting events (it seems like a hundred softball games this summer) I can become frustrated if they struggle or don't make the starting team, or don't get the lead role or strike out with the bases loaded. I can tend to lose focus. Perhaps I'm thinking about a scholarship that they could possibly get or hoping that they'll become the star that I wasn't in high school. I get all caught up in all of these things and I begin to miss the big picture of what should be my goal in life for myself and for my children, and that is *to become like Christ*. To pray and hope that the most important *thing* in their lives would be their relationship with God. I love the words of Rich Mullins' song "My One Thing." Rich wrote how he wanted Jesus to be his "one thing"....*Save me from those things that might distract me. Please take them away and purify my heart. I don't want to lose the eternal for the things that are passing 'Cause what will I have when the world is gone If it isn't for the love that goes on and on with My one thing. You're my one thing . And Who have I in Heaven but You Jesus? And what better could I hope to find down here on earth? I could cross the most distant reaches Of this world, but I know I'd just be wasting my time 'Cause I'm certain already, I'm sure I'd find You're my one thing.*" Oh, to become more like Christ! And to hope and pray that my children do too. That, should be my one thing. I'll close with these awesome words from Paul in Colossians 1...as a great, encouraging prayer for our children : *"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."* Colossians 1:9-14

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### **Prayer Requests and Financial Needs:**

**I**n our last newsletter we asked you to pray for Scott as he went to the doctor for a growth on his neck and a CT scan. Scott saw an ears, nose, throat specialist on June 29 who believes it is a benign cyst. Because it has grown significantly on his face, Scott will have it removed. He is looking at surgery at the end of August. As we do not have health insurance, we will need to have the money up front prior to the surgery in order to receive the discounted quote of **\$1500**. We praise the Lord that we have already received a \$500 gift to put towards the cost of surgery. Thank you for praying about this matter. Scott's vocal cords should not be affected by this surgery.

**A**lso, we will need to pay second quarter taxes of about **\$2000** that are due again by the end of July.

***Thank you for your prayers as we trust our Jehovah-Jireh to provide!***



**The many nursing home/assisted living residents have been eagerly waiting for the kids to come and sing for them over their summer break. Here Eli is visiting with a resident at Amber Ridge in DeWitt.**

**O**ur Truth Singers concert in May was a huge blessing! We had 24 Truth Singers present along with a full sanctuary of family, friends, and potentially new Truth Singers. Although Truth Singers is taking a break from singing for the summer, we still have the opportunity to minister to our special needs adults through a Sunday School class Annette is teaching at our church. We have about 6 or 7 who continue to come on a regular basis each Sunday and then stay for church as well. We are so happy to see our Truth Singers eager to worship each Sunday and to have them be a part of our growing church body. Thursday night Truth Singers will resume in September.

**Scott Kaczinski & Family Music Ministries, Inc.**

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