
Scott Kaczinski & Family

Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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Be kind, rewind?

Ever do something that you wish you could do over? Or say something you wish you could take back? Ever want to hit the rewind button of life? I have *many* times. Like the time I hit the shutdown button on my studio computer before it was finished saving my updates. Or the time I smashed the car into the garage in a snowstorm when I just had to go out to buy a chocolate malt. Or the time *I* made a bet with a friend about the color of something. (I'm color blind) Regrets. Ouch. Oh, if life only had a rewind button. In John Ortberg's book "*It All Goes Back In The Box,*" Ortberg has a chapter titled "Prevent Regret." In the very first sentence he asks the sobering question: "What are we doing right now with our lives that could lead to deep regret?" Ortberg continues on, stating that as people near the end of their lives, there are four common areas of regret. 1. I would have loved more deeply. 2. I would have laughed more often. 3. I would have given more generously. 4. I would have lived more boldly. The apostle Peter had regret. In Matthew 26:34,35, Jesus tells Peter that he would deny him, in essence, giving Peter the rewind button. But Peter tells Jesus that he would never deny him, and then shortly thereafter, he denies knowing Jesus not once, but three times. Nobody wants to live life regretting. So love, laugh, give and live! These are the things we do that we won't regret. ---**Scott**

Many of you have been praying for God to expand our ministry and He has done just that! Our *Truth Singers* ministry with special needs adults is continually growing. We are now up to 19 in our group, which does not include all the workers and helpers who bring our special needs friends each Thursday we meet. In addition to our hour of singing, laughing, and praying together, we fellowship regularly by celebrating birthdays each month. We look forward to Thursday evenings at 6:00 as our favorite time of the week to be greatly encouraged and blessed by our special needs friends. Feel free to join us anytime!

Praises and Prayer:

Praise God for abundantly supplying the finances to pay for Scott's recent medical bills. Scott had a CT Scan done for a tumor on his neck that came back "probably benign." Please **pray** for wisdom as we consider the next step for treatment.

Praise for the blessed time of worship and fellowship at our May 29 concert at Letts United Methodist Church.

Pray for an upcoming event in May as we prepare to sing at a women's retreat at Grace Camp in Dewitt.

Pray for productivity and creativity for Scott as he works in the studio on the new Cd project.

Praise for the much needed dental work we received last month as a "gift" to support our ministry. We are so thankful.

Praise and much prayer for the opportunity God has given us to minister to several individuals in hurting relationships.

We are happy to have added another nursing home to our singing schedule. We now sing the **3rd Thursday** of each month at **1:30** at **Harbor Crest** in Fulton, Illinois. We have enjoyed making new friends at Harbor Crest and appreciate their great enthusiasm as they sing a long with us! You may checkout our webpage for our complete nursing home/assisted living singing schedule.

You Are Invited...

Truth Singers Concert

Thursday, May 7

6:00-7:00

DeWitt E. Free Church

1921 Elmwood Rd.

Refreshments To Follow

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