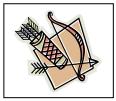
Quarterly Newsletter April 2011

The First Arrow...



Psalm 127:3-5 "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate."

"Crawling, then walking, and running, and I can't believe how fast, just yesterday you were so small, they said it wouldn't last; they said, you will fly away." It was nearly 10 years ago that I started to write the words above to the song "Little Arrows," taken from Psalm 127, and now already, Annette and I are preparing ourselves to draw back the bow and have one less arrow in the quiver. Taylor, our oldest, will be graduating from high school in May and begin preparing for college in the fall, and inevitably the questions come into my thoughts: Where did the time go? Did we raise her correctly? Will she continue to follow and trust God? How much will we save on groceries? And too, I have thoughts of how our ministry is changing and has already changed because of our children growing older and where God will lead in all of this.

And yet, all of these questions will hopefully lead me back again to trusting God to take care of Taylor and our changing ministry, and that it is always best to let Him lead, like Psalm 127 reads; "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain."

And so, with God in control, with our trust completely in Him, we draw back this "little arrow"...and let go.

--scott



Our First Little Arrow Is Flying Away!

All are invited to join us for a Graduation Open House for

Taylor

Saturday, May 14, 3:00-7:00 At DeWitt E. Free Church (1921 Elmwood Rd., DeWitt, IA)

Thanks for investing in the life of Taylor!

Have a very blessed Easter Celebrating our Risen Lord!



"...Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said..." Matthew 28: 5-6

Praises and Prayers:

Please pray for our April 7th Truth Singers concert and all its preparations. Pray for us to be able to connect further with family and staff who come.

Praise for our recent concert given at Miles Presbyterian Church and pray for our upcoming April 10 concert at Newcomb Presbyterian in Davenport.

Praise for the opportunity to sing at a new nursing home, Big Meadows in Savanna, and pray that we will be able to add Big Meadows to our monthly schedule.

Pray for the financial part of our ministry and that God will once again provide:

*for our ministry taxes due in April (\$2,000)

*for regular monthly bills and some other bills owed

*for our upcoming graduation and its expenses

*for us to maintain necessary upkeep on our home (new garage and house roof especially)

*for new monthly supporters to partner with us

Pray with us for many marriages we know of that are hurting and struggling and that God would show us how he wants to use us to help.

Pray that God would energize us in our busy singing and kids' schedules, and that God would continue to expand our ministry for His glory.

Praise for all of you who faithfully support and pray for our ministry. We are so grateful! Mark your calendars...

Truth Singers Concert
Thursday, April 7
6:00-7:00
DeWitt E. Free Church
In the Sanctuarium

Everyone Welcome!

Come join our Truth Singers for an awesome evening of worship as they sing and dance to their favorite songs. Refreshments will be served after the concert. (Truth Singers will break for the summer and resume in September.)

<u>Below</u>: George and Kathy polka to "*I'll Fly Away*" and Kevin and Bill also join in the fun at our Thursday night Truth Singers.





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