

Scott Kaczinski & Family Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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TIME



Time is the most indefinable yet paradoxical of things; the past is gone, the future is not come, and the present becomes the past even while we attempt to define it, and, like the flash of lightning, at once exists and expires. ~Charles Caleb Colton

Time can be hard to understand, so difficult to comprehend. It seems to me that just ten years ago I was 20 years old (even though I'm 49 now). Or that just a few years ago Taylor was starting kindergarten (she's now 17 and in her senior year of high school). And I thought for sure it was just a few weeks ago that I changed the oil in the van, but it was actually six months ago. Wow. How time flies.

And yet as difficult as it is to explain time and the passing of it, how about trying to comprehend eternity. How do you explain forever? Or better yet that God always was? (**Psalm 93:2**) He always existed. (**John 8:58**). It hurts the brain just thinking about it.

I can't understand time or eternity, but I am so thankful that God made me to live forever with Him. I believe it. Max Lucado in his book "*It's Not About Me*" writes "Tucked away in each of us is a hunch that we were made forever and a hope that the hunch is true". We were! We were made forever. Perhaps the greatest verse in the Bible explains it very clearly...For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have **everlasting life**. (**John 3:16**) Not life for a long time, or life for 100 years, or life for a while, but life everlasting! Belief in God's son means life forever. As grave as it may seem, the cemetery is not the end.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (**John 11:25-26**) Our time here on earth will expire. But in Jesus, we live forever! *Do you believe this?* I hope so! If not, it's time. --scott



Speaking of time, we cherish every minute that the kids are able to sing with us. Above, Taylor sings with Scott at the Becker Farms family reunion on Labor Day weekend.

Praises and Prayer:

Praise that God supplied the money to pay our taxes last quarter! Our Qu. 3 taxes are due Oct. 31. Pray for God's provision once again for the \$1800 owed.

Praise and pray for our Truth Singers and Elderly outreach.

Pray for God's leading to a new couple to marriage mentor.

Pray as we prepare for Christmas concerts and an upcoming busy December. Pray for protection as we travel and for healthy voices.

Pray for boldness to share the Gospel with those we meet.

Praise for all of you who pray for, encourage, and support our ministry. We are grateful!

Life Ministry Update:



To Families & Marriages:

We recently completed the 8-week D.A.R.E. Marriage Mentoring program with our first couple. We saw God doing many exciting things in this couple's marriage and watched God open up the lines of communication that this couple needed. In our final session, we asked the couple how the mentoring program had helped them. They stated that on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the best, they entered the mentoring program scoring their marriage a 3 and would now rate their marriage an 8!! Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for this couple's marriage, our own marriage as we mentor others, and for God to lead us to those who may be in need of marriage mentoring.

To the Elderly:

We continue to sing on a monthly basis at 17 different nursing home and assisted living places. Please pray for wisdom as we feel God's leading to expand our ministry to the elderly. We are amazed that so many of the elderly we see have no family members to help them.

To the Special Needs:

We can only think of one word to describe our Truth Singers group: **EXPLOSIVE!!** God has exploded this part of our ministry in wonderful ways, and we have been so blessed to be a part of what God is doing. At our last Thursday worship time, we had 53 special needs adults, including 6 new Truth Singers, and 93 people total in attendance! The sanctuary was packed! The excitement and energy our special needs friends bring to our worship are amazing. If you ever have a free Thursday, we encourage you to come and join in. Please continue to pray for us as we lead this growing group, as we begin to plan for our Truth Singers Christmas party, and as we continue to reach out in the community to the special needs, their staff, and family.



Left: Josye helping Scott pack up after a concert at Ridgecrest Christian Retirement Homes. I think she was promised pizza afterwards! **Above:** Scott with friends Tim Adams and PC Casey Danley jamming at Mojos Coffee House. It was a fun Saturday evening out.

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