

Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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Growing Young??

"No one longs to live more than someone growing old." --sophocles

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." --andy rooney

I've noticed lately when singing that it's getting more and more difficult to hit the higher notes that I used to be able to reach. And after exercising, the aches and pains are lasting longer than usual. Even clipping my toenails is a chore as I can hardly see my toes. I'm getting old. And I know, I know, some will tell me that I'm still plenty young. But, I feel older. I am older. I think to myself, ah...if I could only find the fountain of youth. But yet...I have!! It's in Jesus.

When Lazarus died, Jesus told Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, *he shall live*. And whoever lives and believes in me *shall never die*. Do you believe this?" And Jesus told Nicodemus "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him *shall not perish but have everlasting life*." Wow. That is so wonderful. But what will heaven really be like? What will we be like in heaven?

C.S. Lewis wrote this about heaven "This is it...the country for which I was made! At last, the real world! I've been born. All my life on earth was but a series of labor pains preparing me for this." Randy Alcorn in his book "Heaven" writes, "Our resurrection bodies will be free of the curse of sin (no more failing eyes or deteriorating muscles and bones) redeemed and restored to their original beauty and purpose...the bodies we will have in heaven will be even more glorious than those of Adam and Eve."

The older I get the more I think about heaven...and I can hardly wait. A new life...forever! A new body, no growing old, no death, no more sin, no more pain. The fountain of youth....forever! Charles Spurgeon wrote, "Christian, meditate much on heaven, it will help thee to press on, and to forget the toil of the way. This vale of tears is but the pathway to the better country: this world of woe is but the stepping-stone to a world of bliss. And after death, what cometh? What wonder-world will open upon our astonished sight?"

---scott

Praises and Prayers:

*Please pray as we prepare for the many exciting events and changes taking place in our family with Eli's graduation and Taylor and Tommy's upcoming wedding.

*Please pray for our Truth Singer's Spring Concert coming up on April 30.

*Praise and prayer for God's provisions for us as Qu.1 ministry taxes are due at the end of the month. Also, we will now have extra health insurance costs.

*We would appreciate your continued prayers as we are currently marriage mentoring a couple.

*Praise and prayer for a successful FCA game night with about 70 teens who came and played dodge ball and heard the Gospel for the first time.

*Pray for continued opportunities to share the Gospel with others boldly and clearly.

HE IS RISEN!

We pray you have a blessed Easter celebrating our Risen Lord!



Some of our Truth Singers singing with Scott and doing the motions to their favorite song, "I'll Do My Best."

"Proclaiming Christ and Encouraging Families Through Music"



We praise God for the awesome turnout of students at our 3rd annual FCA game night at Northeast. About 70 teens showed up to play some wicked dodge ball, eat pizza, and hear our guest speaker Curtis Fry share his incredible testimony about his 21st birthday celebration and the choices he made that night that led to his conviction of 2nd degree murder. Curtis challenged our students to make good **C.H.O.I.C.E.S** (Choosing Him Over I Changes Every Situation) and passionately shared how Jesus Christ changed his life when he was in his darkest moment. Many of those who attended do not regularly come to Fellowship of Christian Athletes and heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the very first time. Please pray for these students to have open hearts and that God would continue to draw them to Himself. Many stayed after and talked with Curtis in a small group and asked further questions. We praise God for the opportunity to host this event at the school as an outreach to students and for all the open doors God has given us in bringing FCA to Northeast. We appreciate your prayers as it is our ultimate desire to raise up student leaders and teachers and coaches of influence who will be a part of FCA with us.



**ARROW #2
IS FLYING
AWAY!**

*Please
celebrate Eli's
graduation
with us!*

Open House:

**Monday,
May 26th**

3-7 p.m.

**at DeWitt E.
Free Church
Gymnasium**

Everyone Is Invited!

TRUTH SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

Wednesday, April 30th, at 7:00 p.m.

**at DeWitt E. Free Church
(1921 Elmwood Rd.)**

Cookie and Punch Reception to follow

(If you would like to help out by making cookies for our concert, please let Annette know. Thank you!)

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