

# Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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## WE'RE ALL INFECTED

While singing at a hospital recently, Annette and I noticed one of the patients wearing a hat with the words, "We're ALL infected."

Those words had been on my mind for a while as I pondered their meaning. In chapter 5 of Luke we read where the Pharisees and their scribes were upset...

<sup>29</sup> Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. <sup>30</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

We are all infected. A better way to put it would be that we are all sinners. Rom 3:23 reads, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The Pharisees own self-righteousness and confidence in themselves led them to falsely believe that they were "healthy" and above others and in no need of being saved from their sins. What a dangerous place to be.

Jesus wasn't saying that the Pharisees were healthy by any means, but that their own pride kept them from seeing their need of a Savior. They, just like "the sick" (those who know they are sinners) needed to repent of their sins, but the Pharisees refused to open their eyes and hearts to see that we all need Jesus because "we are all infected." --scott

## Upcoming Ministry Events:

This is a very busy time of year for us as we are in the process of planning several big spring events and outreaches. Thank you for your prayers, and please join us if you are able!

**April 1-** Our FCA huddle is sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual **FCA Game Night** at Northeast High School from 6-9:30. Last year, over 100 students attended. It is a fun night of dodgeball, pizza and food, and Dan Pearson, area director for Illowa FCA and former KWQC sports anchor and reporter, will be our guest speaker. Please pray that the students attending will be open to the Gospel that is presented.



**April 7-** Our **Truth Singers Spring Concert** will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the DeWitt E. Free Church sanctuary. This year we are trying something new. In addition to the Truth Singers performing many of their favorite songs all together, many of our special needs friends have signed up to sing in small groups, duets, and even solos. We hope you can attend. A cookie and punch reception will follow. We welcome anyone who would like to help by making cookies. ☺



**April 14- Truth Singers Carnival!** Every year our church holds an Awana Carnival (April 13) for all Awana kids and their families. This year, since the gym will already be set up, we decided to have a Truth Singers Carnival the following night as well, April 14, from 6-8 p.m. If you would like to help run a carnival game/booth, donate small game prizes, or assist in other ways, please let us know. This is a great outreach to the special needs and their families. *Join us for a night of fun!*

*"Proclaiming Christ and Encouraging Others Through Music"*



**Above:** Keith calls Scott his “brother and best buddy” and sings along with Scott on every song. Margaret, who is actually from Dublin, enjoyed some of the Irish songs Scott played and sang at Bluff Terrace. One of our FCAers gave the devotional at our Wednesday morning huddle. **Below:** Some residents at the nursing home reminisced and enjoyed dancing as we sang “Waltz Across Texas.” Some of our Truth Singers sported their “green” on St. Patrick’s Day, and another one of our FCAers sang and played a song she wrote about how God had changed her life. We are so grateful for the many opportunities we have each day to share the love of Christ with others and to present the truth of the Gospel.

## Praises and Prayers:

**Praise God that we serve a RISEN Savior!**

**Praise God for a very specific answer to prayer that we received recently. God is faithful in keeping His promises!**

**Pray for our upcoming ministry events, that we would be “light” and that God would continue to draw the lost to Himself.**

**Pray for our financial needs. Quarterly ministry taxes are due at the end of April, and we are still needing to raise financial support to cover our health care plan for the remainder of the year.**

**On a personal note, please pray for our children (Eli, Josye, and Maddie) as they seek the Lord for future decisions. Also, pray and praise that our oldest daughter Taylor and her husband Tommy are expecting their first child in August.**



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