

Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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A Conforming Nonconformist

I guess I've always considered myself as a nonconformist. I remember my mom's words to me (although I thought a bit dramatic) when I wanted to do something that my friends were doing: "Well, if all your friends wanted to jump off a cliff, would you do it too?" Somewhere along the way those words must have sunk in. I really don't like to do things just because it's popular and everyone else is doing it. Maybe it's the skepticism in me or rebelliousness; whatever it is, I just don't like to conform.

But there is one way I am supposed to conform. Romans 8:29a reads: "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son." I am to conform to become like Jesus. C.S. Lewis wrote, "Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else." I recently printed off a list of things that I should be doing as I continue to strive to conform to the "image of Christ." I should: *live with purpose, read God's word, examine myself daily and confess sins, proclaim the gospel, shine Christ's light, pray expectantly, not judge others, live purely, give sacrificially, bear spiritual fruit...* the list goes on.

I really do need to conform. Pray for me. It's not easy to conform to become like Jesus. But it should always be my ultimate goal. --scott

TRUTH SINGERS CHRISTMAS



Once again, we are collecting sponsorships in the month of October to buy Christmas presents for our Truth Singers (special needs adults) to give them at our annual Christmas party on **Thursday, December 8, at 6:00**. If you would like to sponsor one or more Truth Singers for **\$20** each, please make out checks to **SKMM** and write "TS Christmas" in the memo. We are collecting to buy gifts for **100** special needs adults. We hope you can join us on Dec. 8! You'll be blessed!

**2nd Annual Truth Singers
TREATS & TRUNKS**

A safe, fun, Christ-centered Trick or Treat night for Special Needs Adults

Wear your costume!
(No scary masks, please)

**Thursday
October 27
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**FREE FOOD
TO ALL
PARTICIPANTS!**

Treats and Trunks will take place in the
DeWitt Evangelical Free Church Parking Lot
(1921 Elmwood Rd., DeWitt)

Truth Singers is a ministry of Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries, and along with Thrivent Financial, is hosting *Treats and Trunks*. If you or your organization would like to help provide a "trunk of treats" please contact scott@scottkaministries.com for more details.

**Open to ALL
Truth Singers &
Special Needs
Adults**

We need your help for our fall event! If you would like to donate your "trunk of 100 treats," help serve food, make cookies, or run the elevator, please let us know. **Treats & Trunks** is a huge community outreach to all our special needs friends. We hope you can participate. We are looking for 50 cars/trucks to decorate and fill their trunks with 100 treats/goody bags (edible or non-edible), drive onto the church parking lot, and pass out their "goodies" to our special needs friends. A hot dog meal will be served afterwards.



Scott and Maddie singing at our Sunday morning concert given at Clinton Church of Christ in August.

"Proclaiming Christ and Encouraging Others Through Music"



Praises and Prayers

Pray for our upcoming Truth Singers events as we plan and prepare for them. Our Truth Singers ministry continues to grow as we have had 8 new special needs adults join already this fall.

Pray for our FCA ministry that God would continue to draw students to Himself and that students would come to know Jesus.

Pray for creativity and direction for Scott as he works in the studio to complete his CD project.

Pray for God's provision as Qu. 3 ministry taxes are due once again.

Pray for our upcoming Christmas concerts Dec. 4 and 11 as we prepare to celebrate our Savior's birth.

Pray for us as we seek to conform more to the image of Christ.

Praise God for new life and the miracle of birth!

Pray for our children as they continue to seek the Lord in their future decisions.



Pictures:

Truth Singers Tom and Mandy singing at Praise in the Park

About 25 Northeast FCA students participated in the nationwide *See You At The Pole* on Sept. 28

New Truth Singer Chris and his special friend and helper "Lucy"

Our first grandchild Tristan Carder Evans was born Aug. 22! We are so blessed!

Romans 12:1-2 "...Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

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Life Ministry: To the Elderly, To the Special Needs, To Marriages, To Students through FCA

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