

Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2019

5th Annual Truth Singers

TREATS & TRUNKS

A safe, fun, Christ-centered fall event for Special Needs Adults

Wear a fun costume!
(No scary masks, please)



Thursday
October 24
6:00-8:00 p.m.



A FREE HOT DOG
MEAL WILL BE
SERVED BY THE
DEWITT NITE
LIONS

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/donate a "trunk of treats" please contact scott@scottkministries.com for more details.

Open to ALL
Truth
Singers &
Special
Needs Adults



We hope you can join us for the 5th Annual Truth Singers *Treats and Trunks* fall event.

Would you consider decorating your trunk in a theme and providing 100 treats/goodies to pass out to our special needs friends? It's a fun family evening!

We are also looking for volunteers to help serve food, run the elevator, make cookies, and clean up afterwards. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Scott or Annette.

Where to Begin

Recently one of our FCA leaders overheard a conversation from two of our students who were discussing faith and belief in God and struggling to understand how to become a true believer and follower of Christ. In particular, the students were asking how to begin their life with Jesus. Where do they start? I was encouraged that they were discussing these things. As I was preparing for the following FCA meeting, I was praying and asking for God's leading. Then, I remembered again when I believed and trusted in Christ as my Lord and Savior. It was way back in 1982, and the one thing that I remember clearly after hearing the Gospel was that of my own sinfulness. I remember acknowledging my awful wretchedness and the need to be saved from my sins. In Romans 3:23, Paul writes that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." And in Romans 3:10, "there is none righteous, not even one." People struggle with confessing sin. Many of our students have been told all of their lives that they are "good kids" and also they have been led to believe that through some kind of ceremony or church service (something **they did**) that they were saved. So the thought of sin or being a sinner is far from them. But the message of the Bible is that we are **all** sinners and that **God did** for us what we can't do. He paid for our sins by giving his only son to die on the cross (something we deserved) as our substitute. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." We are all sinners. We are completely lost and incapable of saving ourselves. The reality of our sinfulness and our inability to do anything about it is where we must start. I'm reminded of the words of Jesus in Luke 18. He told the parable to some of those who "trusted in themselves that they were righteous... But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast saying, God, be merciful to me, the sinner!" Jesus went on to say that this man was justified for his humility. This man had an honest view of himself, his sinfulness, and his complete helplessness to do anything about it but cry out to God for mercy. The tax collector shows us where we must begin.

--scott



Our Northeast FCA Huddle participated in the nationwide *See You At The Pole* Sept. 25. This year's theme was "IF" from 2 Chronicles 7:14. Please be praying for students everywhere to see their need for Christ and to humble themselves in true repentance and truly seek the Lord.

"Proclaiming Christ and Encouraging Others Through Music"

PRaises/PRayer REQUESTS:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Pray for the 2 Bible Studies we are currently leading in our home on the book of Romans and 2 Corinthians. We desire to teach the truth of God's Word correctly.

Please pray for our FCA students to be drawn to Christ and to desire to follow Him completely. Also, the FCA fund needs replenished for this school year to operate effectively. (\$400-\$500)

Pray for the upcoming year and our financial support goals to be met.

Praise for the beautiful wedding day of our youngest daughter Maddie who married James Fernandes July 27th. We are thankful to the Lord for the Godly man he brought into Maddie's life.



Truth Singers Christmas!



Our Truth Singers Christmas Party will be Thursday, **December 12**, at 6:00 p.m. and will be here before we know it! As usual, we collect donations/sponsorships in the **month of October** so we can buy Christmas presents for our special needs friends and their staff. If you would like to sponsor 1 or more Truth Singers for Christmas for **\$20** each, you can send your sponsorship to us at **P.O. Box 86, Delmar, IA, 52037**. Please make any checks payable to **SKMM** and mark "**TS Christmas**" in the memo. All gifts given to our ministry are tax-deductible. We are so grateful for your support and gifts to this special Christmas event. We always need help that night too. ☺ Please join us on **December 12th** to pass out gifts! You will be **BLESSED!**

As we look ahead to 2020, would you please pray with us and/or consider becoming a monthly partner of our ministry? We are very grateful for so many of you who already support our ministry on a financial basis. We have had a decrease in support, yet an increase in monthly expenses and insurance, along with the challenge of paying ministry taxes each quarter. We are praying for 5 people to commit to \$50/month or more and 10 people who will give \$25/month.

We are also thankful to those of you who give year-end, one-time special gifts in support of our ministry. We are grateful and blessed by your encouragement to us as we share the Gospel in our community and beyond.

**Note: If you would like to receive our newsletter by email instead or no longer wish to be on our mailing list, please let us know.*

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

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