### Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

**Quarterly Newsletter** 

**OCTOBER 2021** 



We hope you can join us for the 7th 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 and a great way to serve!

This event will be held all outdoors, including the food afterwards. If you would like to help with a trunk, serve/package food, or donate items, please contact Scott or Annette.

## JOY

We are currently studying from the Bible the book of *Philippians* written by the apostle Paul from prison to the Philippian church. It is an epistle of "joy." Joy...from prison? How is it that Paul found joy in prison? He didn't. Our study states that Paul "took his joy *in Christ* into jail with him, therefore, joy was his continual companion." It is important that we don't confuse the world's idea of "happiness" which is based merely on favorable circumstances with true spiritual "joy" that is not dependent on our situation.

John McArthur explains that true spiritual joy "is the deep and abiding confidence that, regardless of one's circumstances in life, all is well between the believer and the Lord. No matter what difficulty, pain, disappointment, failure, rejection, or other challenge one is facing, genuine joy remains because of that eternal wellbeing established by God's grace in salvation. Thus, Scripture makes it clear that the fullest, most lasting and satisfying joy is derived from a true relationship with God...it is the gracious and permanent possession of every child of God."

Wow. I am so thankful as a believer in Jesus Christ for God's joy and peace in my life. McArthur goes on to say that a believer's joy "flows from an unassailable, unchanging relationship with the sovereign Lord."

Do you have this same joy? Can you confidently say that all is well between you and the Lord? Do you have a true, abiding relationship with God through His son Jesus Christ? Are you truly a child of God? "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.' So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God." (Romans 14:11-12)

"Proclaiming Christ and Encouraging Others Through Music and God's Word"

### **PRAISES/PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Praise God for His Word, the Holy Bible! God's Word is truth!

Pray as we have begun 2 new Bible Studies in our home each week on the book of *Philippians*.

Pray for our FCA students. We have resumed meeting again in the local high school. We are studying the book of John and had 5 students attend last week.

Pray for our Truth Singers and the staff who bring them. We have started back up again and had 34 special needs come on our kick-off night!

Pray for the elderly in the nursing homes. We are currently back singing at 7 facilities that have limited restrictions.

Pray for our children and their families that they will continue to devote themselves to God and His Word. Please pray for Eli and his wife Von who are expecting their first child, a little girl, *Evermore Jane*, Nov. 22, and please pray for us as we travel to South Carolina for her birth.





# Truth Singers Christmas!

Our Truth Singers Christmas Party will be Thursday, **December 9**, 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 hope you can join us on December 9th to pass out gifts! You will be BLESSED!

### In keeping with the theme of "joy"......

#### **Philippians 1:3-6**

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with JOY, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

We are very grateful to our monthly partners and also to those who give extra or year-end, onetime special gifts in support of our ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your encouragement to us as we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ 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 drop us a note and let us know.

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