

Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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God's Word

Psalm 119:17,18

*"Deal bountifully with Your servant,
That I may live and keep Your word.
Open my eyes, that I may behold
Wonderful things from Your law."*

For the last two years or so, I have really had a stronger desire to read, understand, and enjoy the Bible. Sadly, it hasn't always been that way in my life as a follower of Christ for over 35 years. I've read the Bible and have tried to read it on a daily basis, but I've often struggled with really disciplining myself to study God's Word. And it's been hard for me to really want to read and study the Bible. One piece of advice that helped me a lot came from a friend I was listening to speak at our church. I remember he said, "Just start reading the Bible." His advice was to not always worry and fret at first about understanding it, but dedicate yourself to reading some of the Bible on a regular basis. So, I did. At first I started reading chapters and was concerned about reading larger sections each day. But eventually I desired to read smaller amounts with the intent of really understanding it and applying it in my life. Then something else happened. I started praying and asking God to help me to understand His Word. And my desire to know God's Word seemed to grow even more. Annette and I recently have really been urging our FCA students to turn to God's Word for everything. The other day we asked them the question, "How can we get to know God?" They quickly answered, by reading the Bible. Then we asked, "What can we do to help us understand the Bible?"



Truth Singers Spring Concert!

*Thursday, April 12
6:00*

(DeWitt E. Free Church gym)

All are welcome to attend. There will be a cookie and punch reception to follow. The Truth Singers will be singing some of their favorite songs along with some solos, duets, and small group selections.



After a long silence, one student questioningly whispered, "Prayer?" Yes! What a great place to start: by asking God to help. In Psalm 25:4 and 5, David prays, "...make me know your ways, O Lord; Teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me..."

What a joy it has been these past months in our FCA and home Bible study groups to really dig in and study and learn to love God's Word. Just last year another friend encouraged me to really treasure God's Word by getting a little notebook and writing my favorite verses in it to commit to memory. I've found it's much easier to write the verses in the book than it is to memorize them. Hmm... I need to pray about that. Thanks so much for your prayers and support as we continue to strive to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and enjoying and loving His Word.

--scott

Praises and Prayer:

Praise that we serve a Risen Lord!

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.” John 3:17

Praise for the Bible Study we are hosting in our home on Sunday evenings on the book of Acts. Please pray with us as we are seeking to start another study on a separate night and for whom the Lord would have us invite. The Holy Spirit is at work!

Please continue to pray for Scott’s sinus problems. He is noticing some improvement. Pray for his voice to continue to strengthen.

Praise and prayer for the FCA students we meet with each Wednesday. We are small in number, but there are 10-12 students who come faithfully each week who are hearing the Gospel as we study God’s Word together. Continue to pray for open, receptive hearts and for changed lives.

Pray for the elderly we minister to. We have met so many dear friends who need encouragement.

On a personal note, we ask for prayer for our grown children as they make career, relationship, and life decisions. We pray they will continue to seek the Lord with all their heart. To update you on our family: Taylor and Tommy in Memphis are expecting their second child in August so we will be grandparents again! Eli will graduate in May from Wartburg and has accepted a grad assistant position coaching cross country and track at Heidelberg University in Ohio. Josye will be moving to South Carolina in April to launch her new ministry *Fins of Faith*. We praise God for the amazing way He has been leading Josye. You can read about her ministry at www.finsofffaith.com. Maddie will graduate in May with her one-year Bible Certificate from Emmaus and then continue on with her Business Administration degree.

We are so grateful for all your prayers for us!

TRUTH SINGERS 3rd ANNUAL

CARNIVAL NIGHT

Thursday, April 19

6:00-8:00 p.m.

DeWitt E. Free Church gym



Please join us for a fun night of games, prizes, a bounce house, crafts, snacks, and much more for our special needs adults. We are in need of prize donations such as new or gently used stuffed animals, 2-liter pops or 6 pks, packaged food items, small items/toys, or candy to put in the prize buckets at each game. We also need volunteers to help run each booth/game. This is a highly anticipated night of fun and year-end event for our Truth Singers. We hope you can come and participate! Please talk to Scott or Annette if you’d like to help or donate.

Also, our Truth Singers Birthday Treasure Chest is getting low. If you have small beanie babies you’d like to get rid of or if you’d like to purchase small stuffed animals to donate (Dollar Tree is great!), we’d appreciate it.



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