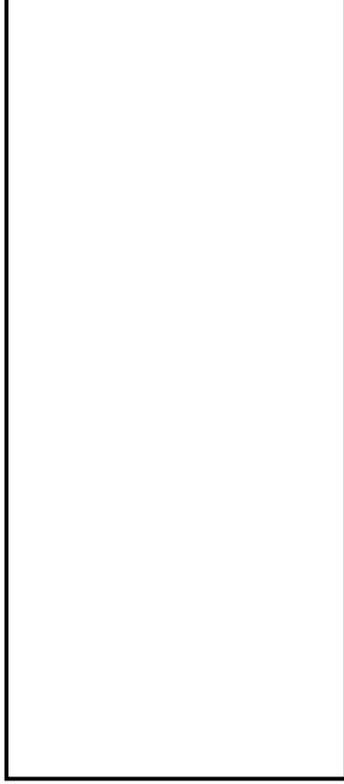




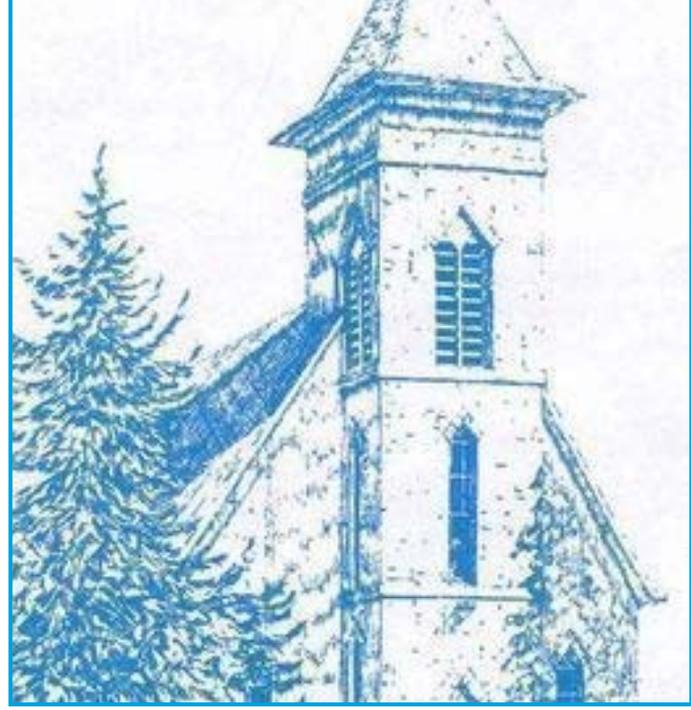
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MESSAGE FROM  
REV. G. CARL MOORE

*<sup>14</sup>Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. (Rev 14:1 ESV)*

We live in a big world where God doesn't matter, where bigger is better, power is impactful, and influence is all that matters. This sort of thinking can easily permeate the church and seep into our psyche, distorting our view and expectations of God. Recently I read a blog from a pastor, pastor Mark Loughridge. He said this:

*"We live in a world where size matters. But God wants us to live in a small world where He matters. Consider Naaman's maid.... Healing and salvation came to a pagan warlord because of 10 words. That's all that is recorded, a nameless girl, with ten words—impacting eternity.... The power of God can inhabit smallness just as easy as vastness. Ten words, from a small nobody. World changing."*

This is true, true regarding not only smallness but also weakness. When we consider Revelation 14, we notice a contrast. The contrast between the Beasts of Revelation 13 vis-a-viz the Lamb of Revelation 14. The Beasts represent the sum total of all political and military power, as well as false apostate religious systems that are against Christ and his Church in this



Outreach Committee

On behalf of the Ohio Valley Health Center Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to thank Starkdale Presbyterian Church for its generous sponsorship of our 2019 Arabian Nights Gala. As you know, this annual event is our largest fundraiser of the year and raises approximately one-quarter of our operating expenses needed to provide high-quality health care to the uninsured and under-insured of the Ohio Valley. Without your help, our Mission would be unattainable.....

Thanks again for your generous contribution to the Ohio Valley Health Center to uninsured and under-insured families in the Ohio Valley, regardless of their ability to pay. We appreciate your support.

Kind regards  
Trudy Wilson, Executive Director  
Ohio Valley Health Center



On July 11th, soup kitchen volunteers Ella Jane Burns, Carol Oklok, Rick Patterson, Riley Shearer, and Stu Stukins served lunch to 68 people. The menu included macaroni salad, baked beans, and water melon. The water melons were donated by Kroger in Wintersville.



*Dear Stark-dale and  
Carl,*

*Thank you so much for your support during our difficult time. Our father will be missed. Special thanks to Carl for handling our father's service with such love and support. It meant the world to us.*

*The Stewart Family*

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*Dear Starkdale Congregation,*

*I am so grateful and deeply blessed by your thoughtfulness and prayers in the passing of my sister, Beatrice. Thank you Rev. Moore and Rev. Bullard for your special care through this difficult time. A very special thanks to Betty and Wayne Hackathorne, head of the Deacon's Card Ministry, for the beautiful card that was personally signed by so many in the congregation. It truly was appreciated and meant so much.*

*Henrietta Malesick and Families.*

present/temporal evil age, an age that is under the power of Satan (the Red Dragon) who is the god of this present evil world/age. Compare this to the Lamb (who is Jesus) who is currently ruling and reigning in heaven (Mount Zion) in the eternal age to come with the 144,000 (which are all the elect saints of God.)

There is much we can ask of this text. However, there is one question I want us to ponder: why isn't Jesus depicted as a lion? In Revelation 5:5, Jesus is depicted as the "Lion of the tribe of Judah." Why is Jesus depicted as a sacrificial Lamb as opposed to a powerful reigning Lion? In part, it's because Jesus reigns in weakness. That is to say, through the weakness of the cross Jesus conquered and was triumphant over the Dragon and his cronies (the Beasts).

Let this permeate and seep into our minds. Paradoxically, smallness and weakness are the ways of God. God can do (and does) great things through ordinary people like you and me. In this present evil age unbelievers live in a big world where God doesn't matter. However, as pilgrims in this evil age we long for heaven, for the age to come. In the meantime, let us live in a small world where God does matter!

In Christ,

Pastor Carl



**Sunday, July 7th - Patriotic Fellowship Hour**  
**I Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**



*Thank you Betty and Wayne Hackathorne for hosting a wonderful time of fellowship!*



*Our Sympathy is extended to the following families:*

*Our Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. "RJ" Stewart and Andrew (Jamie) Stewart in the death of Robert and Andrew's father, Robert Stewart Jr. on June 2, 2019.*

*Our Sympathy is extended to Henrietta Malesick in the death of her sister, Beatrice Manning, on July 1, 2019.*



Thank You—Sign Committee

Job well done. The new Starkdale sign is truly special. It took some time and a lot of prayers, but it was well worth the wait. Many in the community have noticed it and have given it a "Thumb's up."

**MIRACULOUS MISSION  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 10-14, 2019**



*For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

Miraculous Mission Vacation Bible School was a wonderful week for the children. The Bible teachings, scripture, take home point, and music reinforced each day's study lesson. There were 48 children registered, six teen helpers, and over 30 adult volunteers. Thank you to all who helped in any way (big or small) to make this year's VBS an exciting mission for all!

Janice Whitaker, Director

**STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC**

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

**11:00 A.M.**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE SERBIAN PICNIC GROUNDS IN WEIRTON FOR OUR ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC. COME AND ENJOY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND LOTS OF GREAT FOOD!**



**BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE. THE MEATS: LAMB, HOT DOGS, AND CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED. DRINKS AND TABLEWARE ARE ALSO PROVIDED. KIDS ACTIVITIES: BOUNCE HOUSE, SLIDE, GAMES, AND PRIZES!**

# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 6p Property Mtg.	6 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study	7 6p Bible Study	8 9a Soup Kitchen 6:30 Session Mtg.	9	10 9am Quilters Inc
11	12 6:30p Adm Instra- tion Mtg.	13 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study	14 6p Bible Study	15	16	17
18	19	20 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study	21 6p Bible Study	22	23	24
25 11:00 A.M. Picnic/Worship Ser- vice at Serbian Picnic grounds Weirton	26 6:30p Outreach Mtg.	27 9a Chapel prayer 10a Bible Study	28 6p Bible Study	29	30	31



## Birthdays

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Judy Wright       | 24 Cynthia Bordash    |
| 3 Christina Bube    | 24 Scott Kosek, Sr.   |
| 7 Cindy McMasters   | 24 Marlena Main       |
| 8 Jill Wickham      | 24 Jeanne Morelli     |
| 14 Caroline Dean    | 27 Anna Ault          |
| 17 Carolyn Glaub    | 27 Darene Waszkiewicz |
| 18 Scott Kosek, Jr. | 28 Jamie Stewart      |
| 19 Janice Whitaker  | 29 Doris Wickham      |
| 20 Olivia Ault      |                       |
| 20 Laura Chanoski   |                       |
| 20 Marlene Cox      |                       |

## Anniversaries

- 4 Rick and Sharon Patterson
- 8 Irwin (Stu) and Janet Stukins
- 15 Robert and Ella Jane Burns
- 29 Gerald and Joyce Palmer
- 31 Richard and Beverly Wyman