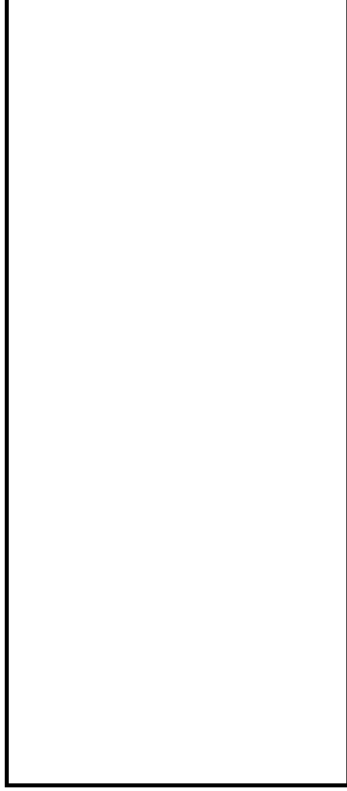




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# THE CHIMES



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 August and September 2017*

## MESSAGE FROM REV. G. CARL MOORE

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (2Ti 3:16 ESV)*

In our last newsletter, I briefly shared with you the Five-Solas. If you recall, the Five-Solas are five Latin phrases (or slogans) that emerged from the Protestant Reformation intended to summarize the Reformers' basic theological principles in contrast to certain teachings of the Medieval Church of Rome during that time. Sola is Latin, meaning "alone" or "only." The phrases are:

Sola Scriptura, by Scripture alone.

Sola Fide, through faith alone.

Sola Gratia, by grace alone.

Solus Christus, through Christ alone.

Soli Deo Gloria, to the glory of God alone.

In preparation for Reformation Sunday this October 29th (in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation), we are going to take a quick look at the Solas. The first we look at is Sola

# SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays

2	Emelia Beynon	26	Leslie Aftanas
2	Austin Starr	27	Betty Clark
5	Jeanne Cox	27	Carol Oklok
7	Sandra Conrad	28	Keith, D. Kinney
8	Marjorie Bedortha	29	Amelia Ault
13	Carl Hawkins	30	Constance Freshour
14	Lynn Mikesell	30	Gabrielle Peterson
18	Rita Wickham		
21	Jim Morgan		
21	John Rhueff		

## Anniversaries

4	Jan and Valorie Weaver
5	William and Helen Reed
6	James and Cathy Lipinski
6	Vernon and Carolyn McCamic
11	William and Debra Wheeler
17	Clarence and Doris Wickham
26	David and Terri Throckmorton
30	Joseph and Peggy Re kai

# August

## Birthdays

2 Judy Wright	20 Laura Chanoski
3 Christina Bube	24 Cynthia Bordash
7 Cindy McMasters	24 Scott Kosek, Sr.
8 Jill Wickham	24 Marlena Main
11 Margaret Saunders	24 Jeanne Morelli
12 Isaac Bauman	25 Dolores (DeDe) Foley
14 Caroline Dean	27 Anna Marie Ault
17 Carolyn Glaub	27 Darene Waszkiewicz
18 Courtnie Bube	28 Jamie Stewart
18 Scott Kosek, Jr.	29 Doris Wickham
19 Janice Whitaker	
20 Olivia Ault	

## Anniversaries

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

Scriptura. Sola Scriptura simply means “by Scripture alone.” This means that Scripture is the only authority over the life of both an individual Christian and the Church. *Scripture alone* means the Bible is completely and authoritatively true. *Scripture alone* means that the Bible is the only source of special revelation, that the Bible alone speaks to man as the very voice of God. This is because only “Scripture is breathed out by God.”

This means for us that we must never add to the Bible, that nothing should ever compete with the Bible. This also means that the Bible stands in judgment over us. We do not stand in judgement over the Bible. During the Reformation, religious tradition and opinions of religious men sought to stand in judgment over the Bible. The 16th Century reformers correctly taught that the Bible stands over religious tradition and the opinions of religious men. In our day, many people believe and teach that science is the final arbiter of truth. But all Bible believing Christians believe that God’s Word is the final arbiter of truth. Science does not stand in judgment over the Bible; the Bible stands in judgement over science. This does not mean that the Bible is a science book, nor should it ever be taken as such. But the Bible

does teach truth that has an impact on science. Case in point, Scripture teaches that the entire universe is a creation of God, that God stands above creation as Creator. This means that any theory of science that seeks to undermine this truth must be rejected. Why? Where Scripture speaks, it alone is the final arbiter of truth!

Thanks to God for the hope of the light of His Word!!

In Christ,

Pastor *Carl*



**OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**7:00 P.M.**

**at**

**STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*Please mark your calendars for an evening of beautiful music presented by local choirs and musicians. We will also be singing hymns of choice chosen by the congregation. Watch for further announcements and details.*



*Our sympathy is extended to the following families:*

*Betty Clark in the death of her brother, Richard Cole, on May 12, 2017.*

*Ed, Laura, and Olivia Chanoski and their extended family in the death of Ed's sister, Tammy Nodianos, on May 30, 2017.*

*Judy Merryman, Franklin C. Merryman, and their extended family in the death of Judy's husband and Franklin's father, Franklin Merryman, on July 4, 2017.*



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUMMER SCHEDULE

### Weekday classes - Rev. Moore /Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. 3rd Sat. - *Calvin's Institutes*

10:00 a.m. Tuesday - *Fruit of the Spirit*

6:00 p.m. Wednesday - *Fruit of the Spirit*

### Sunday morning classes 9:45 a.m.

*Basics of Christian Doctrine* with Rev. Moore, meets in adult classroom, combining New Members class, Reformed Theology Class and High School.

Bible From Scratch Adult Bible Class meets in the library with Sandy Conrad.

K-5th Grade - meets in the children's classroom



Dear Friends,  
Shalom to you and thank you for your recent donation of \$250.00 to the work of Jews for Jesus. I recently got back from traveling the country presenting

our *Christ in the Passover* program. I am so encouraged by the evangelistic opportunities that our whole mission family around the world experienced during the Passover/Easter season.

Yours in our Messiah,

David Brickner, Executive Director

Dear Starkdale,

Thanks from the volunteers and cancer-stricken patients and their families for the soup donations! We appreciate your kindness and generosity and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Chris Hyland  
Cancer Dietary Initiative

## QUOTES FROM JOHN CALVIN

"Now, in order that true religion may shine upon us, we ought to hold that it must take its beginning from heavenly doctrine and that no one can get even the slightest taste of right and sound doctrine unless he be a pupil of Scripture." — *John Calvin, Quotes*

"No one can travel so far that he does not make some progress each day. So let us never give up. Then we shall move forward daily in the Lord's way. And let us never despair because of our limited success. Even though it is so much less than we would like, our labour is not wasted when today is better than yesterday!"

— *John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion*

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

**Destiny Christian**, daughter of Mary Christian and the late Sheridan Christian graduated from Buckeye Local High School. While attending Buckeye Local, Destiny was a member of the Volleyball Team, Softball Team, Student Council and the Drama Club. Destiny plans to attend Eastern Ohio Gateway in the fall to pursue a career as a Radiology Technician. During the years that Destiny attended Starkdale she participated in Vacation Bible School and many other church activities. She was a faithful attendee until her move.

**Jared S. Harvey**, son of John and Dale Harvey, grandson of Valerie and Jan Weaver and great grandson of David Good, graduated from Indian Creek High School. Extracurricular activities included baseball 4-years. He received the following awards: 4-year Academic Letter and recipient of the Silver Key award. Jared plans to attend Eastern Gateway Community College and will transfer to Youngstown State University in Athletic Training.

**David James Kinney**, son of Keith and Lori Kinney, Grandson of Jim and Cathy Lipinski, nephew of Anna and Tom Ault, and cousin of Olivia, Amelia and William Ault, graduated from Edison High School with an Honors Diploma. His extracurricular activities included a 4 year letter in Soccer (Received Eastern District 1st Team, Buckeye 8 1st Team, and OVAC All Star Team), 3 year letter winner in Baseball, and participated in Basketball. David was a member of the cast of "Annie" in the High School Musical, member of the National Beta Club for 4 years, serving as President his senior year, OVAC Leadership Representative for Edison High School, member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, member of the Bits-N-Pieces 4-H Club for 11 years (served as President for 2 years, Vice President for 2 years and 4-H Camp Counselor for 3 years), and was a delegate to the Washington D.C. Close-Up program. David has been presented the following awards thus

Many, many, many worked the week of VBS teaching and loving children. A huge thanks to our kitchen staff, Jill Wickham and Amy Jarvis, Helen Choicej, Lori Kinney, Debbie Grecco, Joyce Palmer and Ella Jane Burns. Thank you Jill for planning the whole week of snacks! A special thanks to Leslie Aftanas for making brownies and helping with the ice cream social. A huge thanks to our crafters: Lynn Mikesell, Karen Hill and Erin Dennis, who made sure our kids made cute and memorable crafts each day. A huge thanks to our games crew, Brad Moore and Courtnie Bube, who found ways to keep the kids active and happy even on rainy days. A huge thanks to Janice Whitaker for preparing the music and teaching our children the songs AND the hand motions. Thank you to Julie Whitaker Sobel who dedicated her week to taking beautiful photos of the students. What would we have done without our teenage help, Robert Main, Andrew Kinney and Shane Kosek, who walked kids to and from their classes and helped set a good example for all students? And last, but certainly not least, thank you to our well prepared, patient and loving teachers who worked to get to know each child and teach them their daily Bible lessons. Thank you Janice Whitaker, Kathy Kramer, Jeanne Cox, LeDawn Kosek, Esther Harris, Cindy McMasters and Rev. Moore. Our children were blessed with people who know the Word and live the Word.

Seeds were planted in the hearts of every child, from our tiny preschoolers who sweetly sang "I love the Lord," to our fifth and sixth graders who not only got a strong Bible lesson from Rev. Moore, but got to help act it out in an interactive skit. I'm so thankful to be a part of a church that takes the ministry of VBS so seriously. I'm even more grateful for the group of dedicated individuals who offered their time and talents to make this ministry run.

Kelly Dopp, VBS director

*Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord,  
Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57*



**Hear ye! Hear ye! Shout God is Mighty!** This is how our VBS 2017, Mighty Fortress, program started and ended each day. The 55 children who attended learned the good news that “in Jesus, the victory is won!” We were blessed with children eager to read God’s word each day and learn about the ways that God is mighty. From crafts, to snacks, to outdoor games, to music and songs, to the bible

lesson and a re-enactment of the Bible story; the kids were learning and laughing and growing in God each moment. We read about God’s might tumbling Jericho’s walls, God delivering King Hezekiah’s kingdom, God’s Word reforming King Josiah, King Jesus entering Jerusalem, and how Jesus won the victory. Each Bible lesson pointed to God as our refuge and strength. In Jesus, the victory is won!

Our VBS program could not be successful without the help of so many church members. Some people worked behind the scenes, like Wayne Hackathorn and Bob Burns hanging our sign, Lisa and Paul Busby for assembly of our backdrop frames and promoting the event, Jane Gambos for making a special facebook page, John Parkinson who helped set up the video equipment for music, Diane Smith, Sharon Patterson and Cindy McMasters, who helped prepare decorations ahead of time and Susan Bullard for the castle chair prop. Some worked with us on set up day: Rhonda and Rev. Moore, Mike Paris and Scott Murison, to get the church decorated in our castle theme. Some worked during registration to make sure our children were signed up and organized: Joe and Peggy Rekai, Joyce Palmer, Ted Whitaker, and Janet and Stu Stukins.

far in his education: Graduated 9th in his class with Honors, also earning an Honors Diploma, received Academic Letters all 4 years, and received the President’s Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence. David received the following Scholarships: West Virginia University Scholarship of Distinction Award, the Rotary Club of Steubenville “Service Above Self” Award, John Gregg PTO Scholarship, Stanton PTO Scholarship, Bergholz Community Foundation Scholarship and the Charles and Thelma Pugliese Scholarship. David’s favorite Bible verse is 1 Thessalonians 5:11 “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

**Cierra Rachel Neidermeyer**, daughter of Tom and Tonya Croston, and Eric Neidermeyer of Ashland, Virginia, and granddaughter of Bob and Diane Smith, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Concentration Exercise Science from Virginia Commonwealth University. Cierra graduated with honors in Latin and was on the Dean’s List. Cierra has been accepted at Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia for the 2020 Doctorate Program in Physical Therapy. Her extracurricular activities included Tennis Club, Students Today Alumni Tomorrow, and Tau Sigma National Honor Society.

**Bryce Throckmorton**, son of David and Terri Throckmorton and grandson of Fred and Donna Huff, graduated from Indian Creek High School. His extracurricular activities included: soccer, baseball, and football. His future plans are to attend Franciscan University in Business, as well as playing soccer. He worked for Judy Manfred, and helped out at Poker Run making bows to benefit the Women in Action Against Cancer Coalition. He will be employed this summer at Indian Creek. He received the following grants and scholarships: The Commuter Grant from Franciscan University, Mike Starvaggi Scholarship, Presidential Circle scholarship, the Anita Jackson Community Service scholarship due to his volunteer service for Women in Action Against Cancer Coalition (WIAACC), and a scholarship from the Wintersville Women’s Club.

*Starkdale Presbyterian Church  
Worship Service & Picnic  
August 27th - 11:00 A.M.  
Serbian Picnic Grounds in Weirton*



*Bring a covered dish and  
join us for a very special time of worship and fellowship.*

*There will be no 8:30 A.M. Service or Sunday School*



**SEPTEMBER 10 - KICK-OFF SUNDAY**

**9:45 A.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES!! (Nursery provided)**

**JOIN US IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M.  
SERVICE FOR REFRESHMENTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**DART BASEBALL PICNIC  
June 27, 2017**



**“The 84-years young group”  
DeDe Foley, Betty Vujnovic, Janet Haverfield  
Ella Jane Burns and Wayne Hackathorne**







*Dearest Starkdale,  
A sincere thanks. I, as well as my family are blessed to say that Starkdale is my church home. Thanks for all the calls, prayers, and cards in my time of recouping.  
Blessing to all,  
Love, Inez Zajdowicz*

*A very special thanks to Ella Jane Burns for taking over as contact person for the Starkdale Presbyterian Women's prayer chain during my recent illness and recovery. I feel very blessed to be able to return as the contact person for the women's prayer chain ministry (740-264-0361).  
Love, DeDe Foley*

THANK YOU



*Thank you so much for the gift. I love and miss my church family.  
Destiny Christian*

*One of the things that I love most about the Starkdale Church Family is the devotion to prayer by so many. Thank you, most recently, for the prayers for my son, Tom Beynon, who has experienced health issues. He believes strongly in the power of prayer. To those members from our church who respond by phone calls to one another, to those who text the needs of our congregation and to those of you who hear of a need during worship and respond so willingly - you are appreciated.*

*Carolyn Glaub*

*Starkdale Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church  
70th Year Anniversary*


*Dinner and Program  
Saturday, September 16, 2017  
Festivities begin at 5:00 P.M.  
in Fellowship Hall*

*Breakfast and Worship Service  
Sunday, September 17, 2017*

*Breakfast at 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service at  
11:00 A.M.*

***There will be no 8:30 A.M. Service  
or Sunday School  
Please mark your calendars  
and plan to attend this historical event  
in the life of Starkdale Church.***

# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
		1 10 am Bible Study	2 6 pm Bible
6	7 6 pm Property Mtg. 7 pm Worship Mtg.	8 10 am Bible Study	9 6 pm Bible
13 COMMUNION	14 6:30 pm Admin. Mtg.	15 10 am Bible Study	16 6 pm Bible
20 1:15 Carriage House	21	22 10 am Bible Study	23 6 pm Bible
27 <b>PICNIC</b> 11:00 am Worship Service and picnic  There is no 8:30 am service or Sunday School	6:30 pm Outreach Mtg.	29 10 am Bible Study	30 6 pm Bible

## The Bulletin Board

**CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC** will be held on August 27th, at the Serbian Picnic grounds in Weirton. The service begins promptly at 11:00 A.M.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is held each Sunday morning during the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. Children ages kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to the chapel after the Lord's prayer.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - JULY 9 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3 - 9:45 A.M.** The Christian Education Committee is offering a new class for the summer weeks, combining the Reformed Theology class, the New Members class, as well as the High School class. Please come and join us as we study the *Basics of Christian Doctrine* with Rev. Carl Moore. The Bible Class from Scratch will continue to meet in the Library with Sandy Conrad at 9:45 a.m. The children Kindergarten through 5th grade will continue to meet through the summer.



On June 8th, soup kitchen volunteers, served 100 people a hot lunch of meat-loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans and delicious cake provided by Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. Those serving were Mary Beth Allan, Ella Jane Burns, Rick and Sharon Patterson, and Stu Stukins.

On July 13th, volunteers served 127 people a lunch of hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad and watermelon. Serving were Ella Jane Burns, Joe Copeland Rev. Carl Moore, Riley Shearer, Stu Stukins and Jill Wickham.

## Flock Talk



**Lindsay Busby** - maintained a 4.0 grade point average for 4 consecutive 9 weeks. She was inducted into the Jr. National Honors Society and also inducted into the Jr. Thespian Society, played for her 7th grade girls Stallion's Softball Team. She is a member of the band, and marched in the Steubenville Christmas parade. She participated in the Varsity Show, and was a member of the jazz band at Harding

Middle School her 7th grade year. Lindsay was chosen to perform at a concert where she played baritone and received a Superior rating. Lindsay was also in the spring concert and is very proud of playing in the band. Her main interest is the Baritone, but also plays trumpet and flute. Submitted to the Chimes by her very proud parents, Paul and Lisa Busby.

## QUESTION

DO YOU KNOW WHAT "FROG"  
MEANS?

The answer will appear in the next Chimes!!

# t 2017

	Thu	Fri	Sat
Study	3	4	5 9 am Quilters InC 
Study	10 9am Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm Session Mtg	11	12
Study	17	18	19 9 am Calvin Study
Study	24	25	26
Study	31		

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9 am Quilters, InC 
3	4 <b>LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5 10 am Bible Study	6 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice	7	8	9 Baby Shower (FH)
10 <b>COMMUNION RALLY DAY</b>	11 6:15pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Admin. Mtg. 7:30 Boy Scouts	12 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball	13 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice	14 9 am Soup Kitchen 6 pm Joint Session Meeting	15	16 9 am Calvin Study (upstairs)  <b><u>5:00 P.M. 70TH ANNI- VERSARY FESTIVITIES BEGIN!</u></b>
17 9:30 A.M. 70TH ANNIVERSARY BREAK-FAST 11:00 A.M. 70th Anniversary Worship Service 1:15pm Carriage House	18 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 Boy Scouts	19 10 am Bible Study (upstairs) 11:30 am Presbyterian Women's Mtg. 6 pm Dart Baseball	20 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice	21	22	23
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