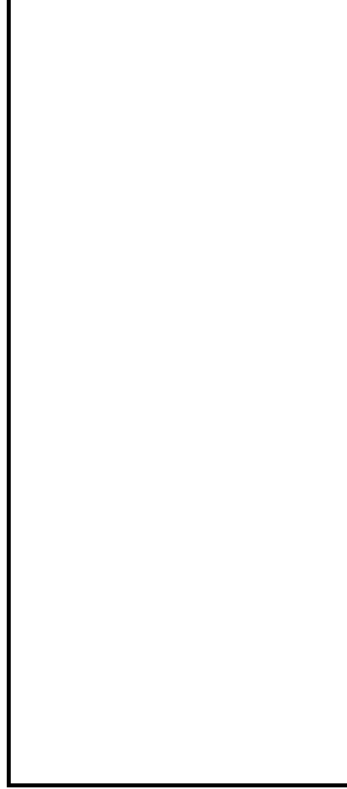




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MESSAGE FROM
REV. G. CARL MOORE

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

(Mat 5:10 ESV)

In a recent sermon, I preached on the nature of Christian persecution. I asked: What is persecution? I went on to explain that persecution means to be pursued and chased; we get from this the idea of being harassed. What form should we expect persecution and harassment to come in? Christians have been harassed from one extreme of the continuum to the other. The first century church (the church during the lives of the apostles) knew a thing or two about persecution. Paul was beheaded; Peter crucified upside down (inverted crucifixion); John was imprisoned on the Island of Patmos. Later, Christians were so persecuted that they had to hide in catacombs. Christians were thrown to the lions for amusement. Why are we shocked when persecution happens today? Unfortunately, such persecution isn't rare. I have been sharing with you on



Birthdays

2 Emelia Beynon	24 Diane Smith
2 Austin Starr	26 Leslie Aftanas
7 Sandra Conrad	27 Betty Clark
8 Marjorie Bedortha	27 Carol Oklok
13 Carl Hawkins	28 Keith Kinney
14 Mark Bordash	29 Amelia Ault
14 Lynn Mikesell	30 Constance Freshour
16 Steve Drazich	30 Gabriel Peterson
18 Rita Wickham	
21 Jim Morgan	
21 John Rhueff	

Anniversaries

5 Helen and William Reed
6 James and Cathy Lipinski
6 Vernon and Carolyn McCamic
11 William and Debbie Wheeler
17 Clarence and Doris Wickham
23 George and Ashley Huber
26 David and Terri Throckmorton
30 Joseph and Peggy Re kai



Birthdays

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| 20 | Laura Chanoski |
| 2 | Judy Wright |
| 24 | Cynthia Bordash |
| 3 | Christina Bube |
| 24 | Scott Kosek Sr. |
| 7 | Cindy McMaster |
| 24 | Marlena Main |
| 8 | Jill Wickham |
| 24 | Jeanne Morelli |
| 11 | Margaret Saunders |
| 27 | Anna Marie Ault |
| 14 | Caroline Dean |
| 27 | Darene Waszkiewicz |
| 17 | Carolyn Glaub |
| 28 | Jamie Stewart |
| 18 | Courtne Bube |
| 29 | Doris Wickham |
| 19 | Janice Whitaker |
| 20 | Olivia Ault |

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

occasion of a fellow brother, an EPC pastor, who is currently being persecuted for the sake of Christ. Let me share an excerpt from a recent article in The Wall Street Journal:

Mr. Brunson, a Presbyterian minister, stands accused of aiding the Kurdistan Workers' Party, a militant terrorist group known by the initials PKK, and supporting Mr. Erdogan's exiled rival, Fethullah Gülen. The prosecution is calling for 35 years in prison. For the 50-year-old American, who has spent 23 years leading a church in Turkey, that's effectively a life sentence.

The ordeal started in October 2016. Mr. Brunson received a notice to appear at the local police station in Izmir. He hasn't been home since. After 13 days in detention, authorities placed him in an overcrowded prison cell, where he stayed for several months before he was moved to a more humane cell with only one roommate. He spent more than a year without being charged. Meantime, the government-controlled press ran absurd accounts about his supposed involvement in the 2016 coup attempt against Mr. Erdogan.

Rev. Brunson has been slandered and detained for nearly two years. His next court date is November. What can we do? We can pray for Pastor Andrew and his wife and family; we can pray that the Lord will release this brother. Between now and November let us fervently pray and fast. Every Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the Chapel we have a small prayer group that meets. I invite you to come and meet with us to pray. Part of this prayer time will be spent praying for Pastor Andrew. Please come if you can make it.

In Christ,

Pastor *Carl*



**HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY
PAUL VISYAK - JULY 10, 2018**



**THE FOUR
FRIENDS
GEORGE ALAN,
JODY GLAUB,
BOB BURNS
AND
PAUL VISYAK**

Paul turned 90

years young
4 Friends forever.

What a joyous occasion for them
that gave so much for others.

Thanks for the memories.



HYMN-

FEST

OCTOBER 7, 2018

7:00 P.M.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.**



Our Sympathy is extended to the following families:

Henrietta Malesick in the death of her niece, Shirley Ann (Josai) Semich on May 25, 2018.

David and Nancy Turkaly in the death of David's brother, Edward Turkaly, on June 1, 2018.

Tom and Tyra Timmons in the death of Tom's mother, Agnes Louise Timmons, on June 16, 2018.

Bob and Linda Daily and their extended family in the death of Linda's brother, Richard Hardman, Sr., on July 13, 2018.

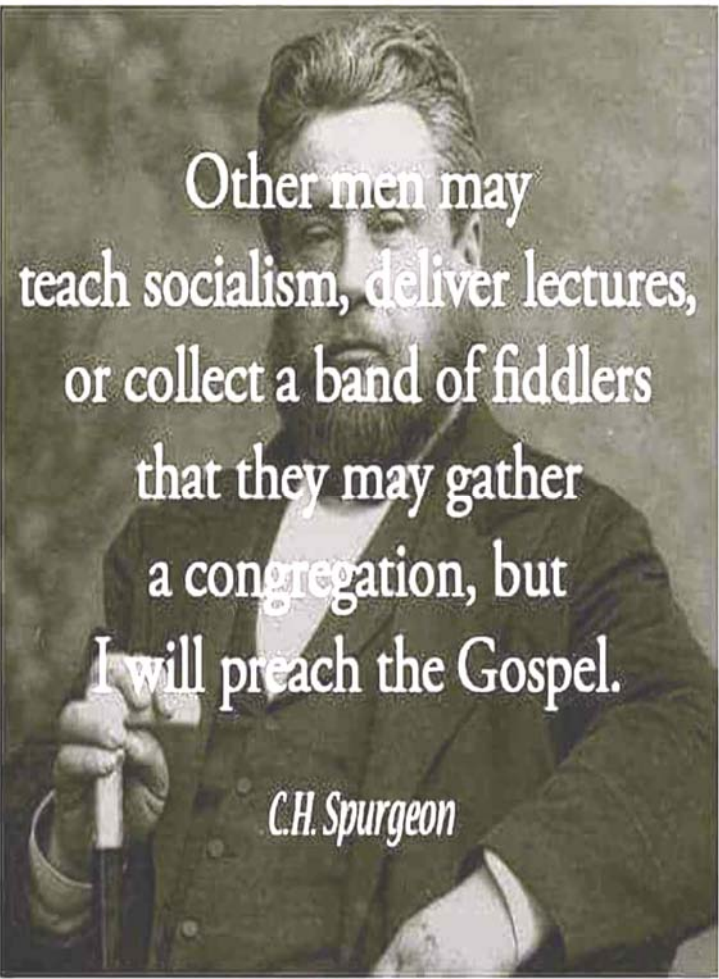
Thank You



*Dear Starkdale Family,
Thank you so much for your loving kindness of clothing, cards, prayers, phone calls and the many gifts after the fire, and our move to a new apartment. Our thanks to the Presbyterian Women for their generous gifts to help us get back on our feet. Everything is so much appreciated.*

Love, Audrey Kerr

PICKINS FROM THE PURITANS





**STARKDALE YOUTH
AND
KIDS OF THE KINGDOM**

Special Mission Projects and Bible Lesson
The Jr. High, and High School will meet separately
from K-5th grade, (Kids of the Kingdom group).

Refreshments will be provided

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
5:00-6:00 PM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Weekday classes led by Rev. Moore
will continue to meet in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Tuesday
6:00 p.m. Wednesday**

Sunday School for all adults and children will resume on September 9th, at 9:45 A.M. Rev. Moore's class will continue to meet in the Adult Sunday School room. The Bible From Scratch Class led by Sandy Conrad meets in the library. The High School Class with Carolyn Glaub meets in Office No. 202. Kindergarten through 5th Grade will meet in the Children's Sunday School room next to the Chapel/Choir Room.

**OVER EIGHTY'S LUNCHEON
JULY 12, 2018**



The Over 80's luncheon was held on July 12, 2018, at the Center of Music and Art, in Wintersville. Over 45 people were in attendance, including guests. This wonderful event is sponsored by the Starkdale Presbyterian Woman's group. "Judy Manfred's Catering" served a delicious buffet lunch. Rev. Carl Moore gave the prayer. Bob Burns was the Master of Ceremonies. His humor had everyone laughing! Eleanor Hewitt and Kendra Wickham sang a duet, and Kendra provided additional musical entertainment. Beautiful voices! We also sang old hymns.

Another get together is in the planning for next summer. We had a great time and we hope you all did also.

Pat and Dave Daily, Chairman

**DART BASEBALL PICNIC
A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!**



JULY 24, 2018

On July 24th, a spirit of comradery was enjoyed by all who attended the annual dart baseball picnic. A prayer was given by Rev. Moore, followed by a covered dish dinner and more fellowship. We had a birthday cake to celebrate the belated birthdays of Ella Jane Burns, Rhonda Moore, Joe Rekai, Paul Visyak and Wayne Hackathorne.

Lord willing and the creek don't rise, we will do it again next year.

Dart Baseball Family



FLOCK TALK



Ted and Janice Whitaker announce the arrival of their first great grandchild Sophia Chanel Vidrios, born on May 25, 2018. Grandmother, Lisa Whitaker. Proud parents are Jason and Mayra Vidrios of Garden Grove, California.

Jody and Carolyn Glaub are happy to announce the birth of their twin granddaughters: Annabelle Rose and Margot Eliza, born May 30, 2018. Proud parents are Tommy and Carrie Beynon.



VBS SPLASH CANYON JUNE 4-8, 2018



For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him

2 Corinthians 1:20

SOUP KITCHEN

On June 14th, soup kitchen volunteers served a hot lunch to 72 people. The menu included hot dogs, baked beans, tater tots, and 7 cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. June volunteers were: Jo Copeland, Walter Mal-lory, Rev. Carl Moore, Carol Oklok, Joyce Palmer, and Stu Stukins.

On July 12th, a lunch of bar-b-que ham, potato salad, and cakes provided by Two Ridges Church was served to 61 people. Volunteers were: Ella Jane Burns, Stu Stukins, Sharon Patterson, and Jill Wickham.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ✓

- **August 26:** Church picnic (11:00 a.m.) Serbian Picnic Grounds, Weirton. (bring a covered dish!)
- **September 3:** Labor Day (Office Closed).
- **September 6:** Prospective members/inquirers dinner (5-6 p.m.)
- **September 8 :** Church Officer Training (Elders & Deacons) (9-3:00 p.m.)
- **September 9:** Rally Day - All Sunday School classes resume at (9:45 a.m.)
- **September 9:** Youth groups meet (5:00-6:00 p.m.)
- **September 15:** Men's prayer breakfast (8:00 a.m.) Calvin Study (9:00 a.m.)
- **October 7:** Hymnfest (7:00 p.m.)

Starkdale Presbyterian Church
Worship Service & Picnic
August 26th -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 9, KICK-

OFF SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Service

9:45 A.M. Sunday School - All ages

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Our 2018 VBS program, Splash Canyon, was a success thanks to the help of many dedicated Starkdale volunteers. All of our students learned that God is with us today and always—no matter how “wild” the ride of life gets. Sixty-four students attended VBS during the week, and that is not counting our many teenage volunteers who helped with games and lessons!

During the week of June 4th to the 8th we transformed fellowship hall, the sanctuary and the classrooms to portray the adventurous surroundings of a camping river raft trip! The students participated in bible lessons, games, crafts, snacks and singing. We worshiped God and learned how God keeps His promises through five specific bible accounts. We learned that God is with us, through the story of Baby Moses. We learned that God gives us life, through the story of Joshua leading God’s people to the promised land. We learned that God is faithful, through the story of Naaman’s healing. We learned that God gives us hope, through the story of Paul’s shipwreck. We also learned that Jesus is our Savior, through the story of Jesus’s baptism by John.

Beyond learning about God’s promises, our students shared God’s blessings with others through the Heifer project. Heifer International helps people around the world nourish and feed their families with animals purchased by our gifts. Each day we collected an offering for the Heifer project. The students voted on which animals they wanted to purchase. They chose rabbits. By the end of the week we had collected \$378.83. Rabbits cost \$60 for one family, so we were able to bless six families through Heifer! What a great blessing.

I am so grateful for the dedication and commitment of our church family to our VBS program. It is wonderful to bless so many children with the word of God. I am thankful that all of God’s promises are Yes in Jesus.

Blessings,

Kelly Dopp, VBS Director



Dear Starkdale,

Thank you for allowing us to use the church for my graduation party. Thank you also for the beautiful coin.

Love

Starkdale Presbyterian Outreach Committee,

On behalf of the Ohio Valley Health Center Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to thank the Starkdale Presbyterian Church for your generous sponsorship of our 2018 Gala. As you know, this annual event is our largest fundraiser of the year and raises approximately one-quarter of our operating expenses to provide high-quality health care to the uninsured mission would be unattainable.

Kind regards,

Trudy Wilson, Executive Director

Starkdale Presbyterian Church Outreach Committee,

Thank you for your contribution of \$100 to Valley Hospice's Annual Fund 2018.

Dear Starkdale Church Family,

It is with heartfelt appreciation that I thank you for your cards, phone calls, and especially your prayers. It is amazing when you are the benefactor and have the confirmation of the power of prayer. Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers. Stu Stukins

SUBMITTED BY TONI ZAJDOWICZ

I am submitting this poem written by a dear friend, Lois Boehke. Lois was an L.P.N. who I worked with at my first nursing job. Lois was a good writer. She was Presbyterian. We kept in touch from the time of her retirement until her passing. I love this poem and I wanted to share it with everyone.

Thanks, Toni Zajdowicz

IT'S TIME!

It's time to rise and shine, and start another day.

It's time to rush to work - - all for a little pay.

It's time for coffee breaks - - to waste the hours away.

It's time to drag back home - - so tired with nerves affray.

It's time to eat our meals, and put daily cares away.

It's time to change and dress for evening fun and play.

It's time to crawl into bed, and rest for the coming day.

It's really time to note - - how fast time flies away.

It's time to read and know what the Bible has to say.

It's time to bow our heads and take some time to pray.

It's time to follow Christ on each and every day.

It's time to gain heavenly treasures that will not rust away.

(What we gather down here, is destined here to stay!)

Let's spend our time (so precious) in a very useful way.

Then when it's our time to depart, leaving only a chunk of clay,

Heavenly rewards await us, providing we pass that way!!

March 24, 1994

Composed by Lois E. Boehke

BAPTISM

We are delighted to receive through baptism Hayden Matthew Paris into the household of Christian Faith. CONGRATULATIONS to parents, Michael and Kylee Paris. Additional family members include brother, Hunter Paris, paternal grandparents, Terra L. Green and the late Ronald D. Paris, Sr., and maternal grandparents, Douglas Rawson and Gregory and Bonnie Majoris.