



# THE CHIMES

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Starkdale Presbyterian Church

## 2011 Starkdale V B S Son Surf



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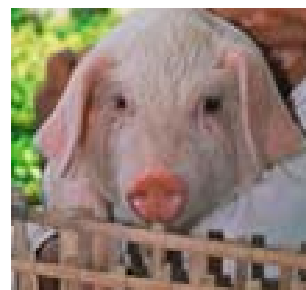
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The Starkdale Vacation Bible School theme for 2011 was “Son Surf Beach Bash”. The week of June 13-18 was filled with excited students, beach decorations and lots of fun, crafts, food, games and teaching as the students learned about Jesus and his teachings. Lori Kinney headed the staff of teachers, cooks, artists, games’ coach, and helpers. Everyone worked together to

make a wonderful time of fun and learning for the children.

As per the usual tradition, the children brought in their offerings which were added up all week to purchase gifts through “Heifer International”, a non-profit group that provides animals and agricultural tools and knowledge to the needy all over the world. The children raised \$257.03

“Sizzle” is a gift from the VBS children to a needy community. (Cont. on page 2)





**SPECIAL SESSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 7 AT 6:30 P.M.  
BI-MONTHLY DEACON AND SESSION  
MEETINGS, THURSDAY, JULY 21 AT 6:00 P.M.**

A Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing the elders and the deacons for the class of 2014 will be held September 25, 2011. The Nominating Committee is accepting names for elder and deacon consideration. The nominees must be members of Starkdale. Names must be submitted to Steve Elliott or Jane Gambos by July 31. Please suggest names without consulting the person as this is the committee's responsibility.

**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER CHIMES ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

**SOUP KITCHEN REPORT**

The Starkdale Soup Kitchen held on June 9th fed a record crowd. 107 people were served a delicious dinner of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, cake and beverage. Staffing the steaming kitchen and serving counter were:  
Ella Jane Burns  
Andy Celestin  
Jo Copeland  
John Criss  
Robbie France



**UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE**

The updated church directories are now available for members and friends of Starkdale. A pictorial directory page of new members and additional member pictures has been printed to add to the binder, and a complete new and updated member address and phone number directory has been printed to replace the ones that are presently in the binders. These are available in the narthex at the church or by calling the church office (740-264-5309) to receive a copy in the mail. Complete binder directories are also available in the event that the member has not yet received one. The binders are large enough that all Starkdale documents such as bulletins, newsletters, Bible Study print materials, etc. may be stored in one convenient place.

**“Son Surf” Vacation Bible School (Continued from cover)**

The items bought were: Ducks, chicks, 1 pig, geese, 3 rabbits. Each year the children create a name for the main animal. This year it was for the pig. Many creative names were written and placed in the basket. The winner was “Sizzle” suggested by David Kinney.  
  
The Starkdale congrega-

tion and leadership offers their thanks and appreciation to the wonderful staff that works so hard to provide a great VBS for area children.  
Staff:  
Director—Lori Kinney  
Nursery: Kim Criss  
PreSchool—Sharon Petrilla and Ella Jane Burns  
Kindergarten—Janice Whitaker  
Grades 1-2: Joyce Palmer

Grades 3-4: Sandy Conrad, Donna Baker  
Grades 5-6: Jane Gambos, Mason Gambos and Jennifer Starr  
Bible Lessons and offering: CarolynLee Barrett  
Art: Lynn Mikesell and Karen Hill  
Kitchen and Snacks:  
Director: Jill Wickham  
Crew: Helen Chociej, Pat Szelast, Cindy Sagrilla,

Debbie Grecco and Amy McGrath  
Music Director: Jason Baker  
Games’ Coach: Christina Bube  
Helpers: Jamaya and Destiny Christian, Bethanie Bube.



**2011 GRADUATES:****Brianna Brake:**

Brianna is the daughter of Jennifer Andrews and the granddaughter of Sharon and Kevin Petrilla, also the little sister of Misty Brake. Brianna graduated from Pre-School at Wintersville Elementary.

**Shannon Marie Foley:**

Shannon is the daughter of John and Dora Foley, granddaughter of John and DeDe Foley and graduated from Steubenville High School. She will attend Ohio University where she will pursue a degree in Health and Nutrition.

**Mike Freshwater:**

Mike is the grandson of Dick and Beverly Wyman and is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. Mike was manager of the Concrete Canoe team his senior year, served as treasurer of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers his final two years and was Peer Leader his final 3 years.

**Caleb Grimm:**

Caleb is the son of Carl and Debbie Grimm and graduated from Steubenville High School. He plans to attend Eastern Gateway Community College to pursue a degree in Business and Accounting.

**Ryan Hill:**

Ryan is the grandson of Lillian Kestner and is graduating from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA with a degree in Sports Management.

**Michael Joseph Malesick:**

Michael is the son of Kathy and Joe Malesick, Jr. and grandson of Henrietta and the late Joe Malesick, Sr. and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. He has accepted a position in Cincinnati as a Financial Analyst.

**Emily Mathieu:**

Emily is the daughter of Bob and Debbie Mathieu, granddaughter of Helen Unsold and niece of Lynn Mikesell. She graduated from Indian Creek High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was a Gold Key Scholar. Emily plans to attend Muskingum University majoring in education and playing softball. She was a member of the basketball, volleyball, and softball teams and an athletic trainer for the football team. She received an academic scholarship from Muskingum with an Appalachian grant scholarship from the scholarship program.

**Zachary Nocera:**

Zachary is the son of Joe and Linda Nocera, grandson of John and DeDe Foley and graduated with his

Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from Otis College of Arts and Design in California.

**Riley Shearer:**

Riley is the granddaughter of Jerry and Joyce Palmer and the great granddaughter of Mary Coleman. She graduated from Children's Cottage Preschool. She will begin kindergarten at South Walker Elementary in Denham Springs, LA.

**Sarah Wickham:**

Sarah is the daughter of



Gary and Jill Wickham, granddaughter of Russ and Rita Wickham. She graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Administration on May 28, 2011. She was the recipient of the R.C. Kopf prize, which is a travel and monetary prize that includes 6 weeks of travel in California, Italy, and France. She has accepted a position at 11 Madison Park in New York City.

Congratulations to all the 2011 graduates. The Starkdale Family wishes you a bright future. "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths". Proverbs 3:5

**"Over 80's Luncheon"**

The "Over 80's Luncheon" was a GREAT SUCCESS! We had 22 guests in attendance for a Luncheon Buffet at Zalenski's Restaurant in Wintersville. Everyone received a gift of hand lotion and a puzzle book. CarolynLee Barrett was hostess on behalf of the Starkdale Presbyterian Women's Group who sponsored this event. She read several comical, as well as thought provoking stories such as: "Reasons to be Glad You're Older" and "How Old is Grandpa?" Mr. Thomas Graham entertained by singing Contemporary Songs, Patriotic Songs as well as Hymns for the pleasure of the group. In attendance were three Charter Members of our Church going back to July 6, 1947! Everyone expressed their thanks for an enjoyable event, and are looking forward to attending next year. Remember, if you turn 80 next year be sure to let CarolynLee know so you can be included in this WONDERFUL event.

**PRESBYTERIAN TRIVIA**

Signers of the Declaration of Independence who were Presbyterians

Abraham Clark	NJ
John Hart	NJ
Philip Livingston	NY
Thomas McKean	DE
Benjamin Rush	PA
James Smith	PA
Richard Stockton	NJ
George Taylor	PA
Matthew Thornton	NH
John Witherspoon	NJ

Dear Starkdale Family,  
I continue to give thanks to God for the role you play in our ministry. Many of you are:

Intentional in participating in worship and church school on Sundays. Our attendance is holding up, even after we changed the time for worship. We have an average attendance between 170 and 185 weekly, according to the elders' weekly count.

Active in our midweek Bible studies which also has enrolled people from at least 9 denominations. Attendance is between 45 to 52 (Tuesday and Wednesday study- times combined)

Involved in contacting, and visiting with, shut-ins and those who are hospitalized.

Always inviting neighbors and friends to worship and to social gatherings.

Generous with your contributions, which have allowed us to do more for the community.

Committed to helping children learn the scriptures, sing God's praises, and empowering them to become the future spiritual leaders of the church.

This shows as the children lead in songs, prayers and in reciting the scriptures every Sunday.

Giving generously of your time to serve in soup kitchens, meals-on-wheels, and Habitat for Humanity, among other programs.



I am amazed at your enthusiasm and the degree by which you care, the funds you are raising for good causes, your participation in nursing home monthly worship services, your love and support for the Children's Home of Jefferson County, your weekly church hospitality, ... etc.

You are indeed the model of effective evangelism, productive community outreach, far reaching Christian education efforts, music excellence, creative worship, and generous hospitality. It is no wonder that our church continues to grow and become more and more appealing to people who are looking for a home church. Have you noticed the number of weekly visitors, many of whom don't rush to their cars following the service, but join us for hospitality hour after church? Some are even beginning to talk about joining. Thank you!

We have come a long way, but we still have not reached our full potentials. I would say that we still have at least 25% of us who have not been given things to do in Christ's name. Very often we may judge them as "not interested" or "not willing." My ministerial experience has taught me that their seemingly lack of commitment is often not their fault. They might not know how to go

about getting involved, since they were not Presbyterians all their lives. They may not be familiar with our system. They might be waiting for someone to befriend them before they commit to anything. They might be unaware of the areas that need their help ... etc.

I urge every commission and taskforce chairperson to take the initiative, identify those people, befriend them, and invite them to share in our ministry. They all are gifted and have a lot to offer. It is not right that we don't include them. None of us should be possessive of our little corners as if church work is limited to the ability of the few.

Romans 12 is the model of the church that Christ came to build. It speaks of how this should be done. I hope and pray for 100 % involvement on the part of all who belong to our church family.

In Christ's service,

Philip Makari



## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays in Red Anniversaries in Blue					1 James Dean	2 Russell Hathaway Anne Peterson Louis Petrozzi Bob and Cindy Sa- grilla
3 Cathy Thoburn Howard Cooper	4 Barbara Wtkich Audrey Kerr Hannah West Mollie Binkiewicz	5 Abigail Kinney	6 Amy Allan Steve Criss	7 Dr. Tom Brown	8 Fred Huff, Sr. Bob Neal Etta Pyle	9 Joe Reikai Felicia Elliott
10 Paul Visyak	11 Kim Criss Micah DiCarlo	12	13 Dale and Eleanor Hewitt	14 Ella Jane Burns	15 Brad and Amy Albert Jeff and Cindy Wilson	16 Adam Townsend
17	18 Brian Gambos	19 Mary Hathaway Jason Mikesell	20 Logan Starr	21 John Foley	22 Kaleigh Clevenger Geary Harper	23
24 Courtenay Balvin	25 Brandon Pendleton	26 Jeff and Pam Shimon	27 John Criss Andrew Stewart Shannon and Jennifer Starr	28 Henry Vinco Ava Afanas Bob and Carol Oklok	29 Charlene Freshwater Franklin Merryman Dolores Visyak Joe and Debbie Grec- co	30

# July 2011

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 A.M.

Worship Service at 10:00 A.M.

	1	2
3	4 6 p.m. Property Task Force Meeting 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	5 10 a.m. Bible Study
10	11 6 p.m. Fellowship Commission Meeting 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	12 10 a.m. Bible Study
17	18 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship Service	19 6 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting 7 p.m. Prayer
24	25 6 p.m. Youth Group	26 10 a.m. Bible Study
31	27 6 p.m. Bible Study	28 6 p.m. Bible Study
	29 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	30 8:30 p.m. AA meeting
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## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays in Red Anniversaries in Blue	1 Christopher Elliott	2 Judy Wright	3 Jack Paul Christina Bube	4 Tyler Clevenger	5 Zachary Smith Alicia Wilson	6 Quinn Ujcich Janet Vanzin
	Aaron and Amanda Geisinger			Rick and Sharon Patterson		
7 Cindy McMcasters Greg Jones	8 Jill Wickham	9	10 Dale and Jennifer Harvey	11 Margaret Saunders	12 Natalie Ujcich	13
	Ronald and Janet Johnson Stu and Janet Stukins					William and Marlene Almond
14 Caroline Dean Bonnie Giusto William Beynon	15 Bob and Ella Jane Burns	16 Sharon Petrilla	17 Andy Celestin Carolyn Glaub	18 Courtne Bube	19	20 Marlene Cox Olivia Ault Laura Chanoski Jamie Hinchee
21	22 Michael and Kassandra Minor	23	24 Cynthia Bordash Robert Lee Marlena West	25 Dorothy Ballantine Dede Foley	26 Brian Timmons Ruth Gilmore	27 Anna Marie Ault Darene Waszkiewicz
						John and Betty Vujnovic
28 Jamie Stewart	29 Doris Wickham Shayne Weaver Santo Barilla Kathy Kennedy	30 Jerry and Joyce Palmer	31			

# August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Joshua Breakfast 6 p.m. Property Task Force Meeting 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	2 Election Day 10 a.m. Bible Study(Upstairs)	3 6 p.m. Bible Study	4 Joshua Dinner 8:30 p.m. AA meeting	5	6 9 a.m. Quilters Inc.
7	8 6 p.m. Fellowship Commission Meeting 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	9 10 a.m. Bible Study	10 6 p.m. Bible Study  Deadline for UOVP Connector Articles	11 8:30 p.m. AA meeting	12	13
14 Communion  6 p.m. Youth Group	15 6 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	16 10 a.m. Bible Study	17 6 p.m. Bible Study	18 8:30 p.m. AA meeting	19	20
21	22 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	23 10 a.m. Bible Study	24 6 p.m. Bible Study	25 8:30 p.m. AA meeting	26	27 Bickerstaff party - Fh
28 6 p.m. Youth Group	29 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	30 10 a.m. Bible Study	31 6 p.m. Bible Study	9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service		



## FLOCK TALK

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Steve and Kacey Moore on the birth of their first child, Lydia Marie, on June 8<sup>th</sup>; congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Steve and Mary Ann Moore and Kurt and Sharon Klein.

Karen Hill on her retirement from Wal-Mart.

Kayla Huff who finished 5th grade at Springfield Middle School with a 4.0 Grade Point Average! Way to go Kayla!!

Bethanie Bube, was listed on the Honor Roll for her entire 8th grade year at Springfield Middle School. She also took first place in the B.M.C. Track Conference in the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash and third place in the 4 by 2 relay. Courtnie Bube and the D.C. United Soccer team who finished their spring season with 9 wins and only 1 loss. What a great Season!

Courtnie will be entering 6th grade. Caroline Glaub, the incoming president of the Steubenville Rotary Club.

### IN THE MAILBAG

I just wanted to thank everyone involved with both the Trash-to-Treasure sale and the Chicken Grill in making them a huge success in raising money for Abigail's Angels and the RDH12 Fund for Sight. I was also asked to pass along thank you's from the rest of the RDH12 families. I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family willing to help Abigail in so many ways. You truly are Abigail's Angels. God Bless all of you.

Love,  
Lori Kinney and Family

### OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Linda Stuller and family in the death of Linda's mother, Eleanor Stewart, who passed away June 6 at Valley Hospice North.

The Christopher family in the death of Hugh Christopher who passed away May 24 at Trinity East.

### Women's Fellowship



Looking ahead to September: Starkdale Presbyterian Women welcome all women of the church to their monthly meetings which will resume in September. The new handbook will be available the last week of August. The study for this year is: "The Parables of Jesus", A Fisherman Bible Study Guide by Gladys Hunt. This is sure to be an interesting and engaging study. Please plan to attend SPW meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month at noon beginning in September. Jane Gambos is the moderator for 2011.-2012.



The Starkdale congregation welcomed new members and graduates of the Communicant's Class on Father's Day, June 19, 2011. Joining the Starkdale family were (L-R) Nathan Jones, Jacalynn Zrinyi, Kayla Huff and Harley Rothacker. Also joining the congregation was Paul Greg Jones. Nathan and Jacalynn also received baptism on this very special day.