



IT'S TIME FOR "THE HARVEST"



October is harvest time. A word search on Bible Gateway.com reveals that the word harvest is used 14 times by Jesus throughout the gospels and many, many times throughout the Bible.

We plant, water, tend, cultivate, fertilize the crop and finally it is ready to harvest. Jesus said: "Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the **harvest**'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for **harvest**." And: He told them, "The **harvest** is plentiful, but

the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the **harvest**, therefore, to send out workers into his **harvest** field."

The October CHIMES is dedicated to the theme of "The Harvest".

The Starkdale Congregation enters into the harvest everyday. You have sent out two missionaries to far parts of the world-Sandy Conrad to Egypt, and Denise Miller to Malawi, the Evangelism Retreat will help equip the harvesters with knowledge of the culture in which they work, and Hymnfest celebrates the harvest as we join together with people

of other denominations in praise to the Lord of the Harvest.

Starkdale provides so many opportunities to work as sowers and harvesters. Sunday School, Presbyterian Women, Men's Pray Breakfast Fellowship, three Bible studies each week, nursing home ministry, regular weekly worship, six commissions and task forces—all require laborers to see that the work gets done.

Come and enjoy the harvest in October at Starkdale as we gather together each week in many opportunities to learn, grow, study, worship, and harvest together.

STARKDALE EVANGELISM RETREAT

The Starkdale Annual Evangelism Retreat is drawing near. The group of retreat attendees (it's not too late to register if you'd like to be included) will gather at the beautiful Paul VI Pastoral Center for two days of fellow-

ship, learning, fun and time to draw close to God away from all the demands of daily life. Everyone is looking forward to hearing what the keynote speaker, Jenny Newbrough, has to share with us about family relations and

some basic teachings about Islam and how to relate to Islamic adherents. John Parkinson will share financial wisdom with us, Dr. Brown and Philip will round out the two days of the (continued on page 3)

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Special points of interest:

- Harvest Caroling, October 2 at 8:30 a.m.
- World Wide Communion, October 3—both services
- Hymnfest, October 3 at 7 p.m.
- Evangelism Retreat—October 15 and 16

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Starkdale Family (Members and Friends),

The month of October has always served as a prelude to the most active and vibrant time of the year in most churches. It is usually a month of beauty, crisp air, cool weather, and recovery from summer challenges. October is a prelude to the All Saints Day, the Reformation Day, Thanksgiving Day, Election Day, Christ the King Day, and the Advent and Christmas seasons. Can you believe we are already here, at the steps of very promising events in our lives and in our ministry? It seems like yesterday that we commemorated those times of the year.

Though very hectic for most pastors and congregations, the month of October is a favorite of mine. It opens for me the doors of renewal and optimism. It refreshes my spirit as it reveals the fruit of our unified labor. When pastors and congregations work hard during earlier months visiting people, making phone calls, creating new opportunities for learning and growth ...etc, the fruit of such hard work is usually made obvious during the months of October through December.

October is almost like a harvest time as we see the church full, our classes packed, more children at worship, and people getting bap-

tized and joining. Indeed, earlier months have been busy for us breaking ground for a season of harvest.

October is moreover the month during which our church Session and board of Deacons usually experience change in leadership, in the direction of church ministry, in methods, in resources, and in responsibilities. There will be new people serving on our boards

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and who will be trained by our Presbytery and our session beginning October 30th.

As we continue to plan for the future of Starkdale, the following three goals are on my agenda as pastor and which I will continue to advocate and promote at every session meeting and in my announcements at church:

First, I am concerned, very concerned about the ever-present ever-growing non Christian influences threatening to abolish the biblical standards and family values in America. Regarding this concern, the church has invited a specialist on the subject to speak during our Evangelism Retreat (October 15 and 16). This is a “must-attend” event for anyone who is serious

about raising healthy Christian families and/or influencing people in their lives. This is a must for any disciple of Jesus Christ.

Second, I am concerned about divisions among Christians in a time when the entire world is united against them and what they stand for. We need to be increasing our efforts as leaders and members of Starkdale to bring Christians of different denominations together as often as possible. The purpose for this is to build a dynamic Christian force in the face of all that threatens today’s church life and ministry. Presently, we have seven to nine different denominations represented in our weekly Bible studies. We need to do more of this especially in the areas of fellowship, prayers, and social services.

May God bless you for all that you are and all that you do. You have a reputation of making the positive difference in community life. There is always more to do. Thanks for your willingness.

Philip Marani

Philip

NEWS FROM SESSION

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 17 immediately preceding the 11 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons for the class of 2013 (to serve for the next three years beginning in January). All members are encouraged to attend this important congregational meeting.

Starkdale Session members are involved in the world wide harvest team through their very personal mission outreaches as they travel to the ends of the earth:

Member and Elder, Denise Miller left with the Presbytery team for Malawi on September 20 and returned to the United States on September 29. The Session and entire congregation look forward to her reports of this very interesting mission trip.

Member and Elder, Sandy Conrad is presently in Port Seid, Egypt at our sister church ministering to the local congregation and residents. She will return in early October.



WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

HYMNFEST PLANS ANNOUNCED

The Starkdale Annual Hymnfest is planned for Sunday, October 3 at 7 p.m. Founder and yearly organizer, Mr. Paul Visyak, has once again planned a wonderful evening of music, worship and fellowship. You won't want to miss this glorious night of sacred music.

HYMNFEST
OCTOBER 3
7 P.M.

EVANGELISM RETREAT (Continued from cover)

retreat with teachings and lessons that will be pertinent to all.

The Paul VI Pastoral Center is located about 30 minutes away, just this side of Wheeling.

Bring your notebook, pen, Bible and open heart to hear what the Spirit will have to say to us as we gather together.

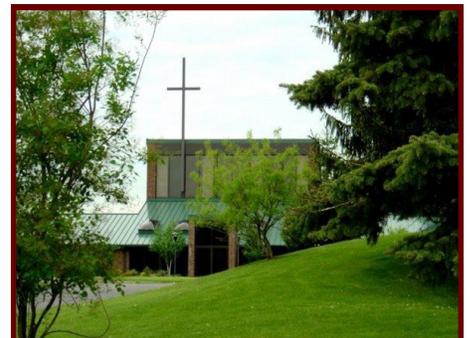
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STARKDALE 2010

EVANGELISM RETREAT



STARKDALE MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 John Vujnovic
Christy Paul
- 2 Hank Schaefer
- 4 Ruth Koran
Shane Zrinyi
- 6 Trey Peterson
- 8 Jody Glaub
William Reed
- 10 Heidi Critser
Tricia Binkiewicz
Sandy Grimm
- 11 Harley Gates
- 12 Steven Elliott
- 13 Bryan Felmet
- 14 Faith Stewart
- 15 Olivia Huff
Abby Copeland
- 16 Krissi Kirlangitis
- 17 Henrietta Malesick
- 19 William Almond
- 21 Donna Huff
- 23 Linda Daily
Birney Wells
- 24 Peter Zamborsky
- 25 Pat Pendleton
Harley Rothacker
- 26 Lillian Kestner
Stephen Whalen
- 27 Caitlin Criss
Pam Peterson
- 28 Hetty McClave
- 29 Michael Saunders

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Peter and Anamae Zamborsky
- 4 Fred and Ann Huff
David and Nancy Turkaly
- 10 Bill and Shirley McNeil
John and Terri Rothacker
Brian and Jane Gambos
- 12 Gary and Jill Wickham
Heath and Tammy Starr
- 16 Michael and Leslie Aftanas
- 19 Dave and Pat Daily
- 20 Dan and Laura Daily
Joe and Jennifer Pinkerton
Grant and Jennifer Board



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

Starkdale member Janet Vogelsang and William Vanzin were united in matrimony at a private ceremony at Starkdale on Wednesday, September 15, 2010.

BAPTISMS:

Harley Gates, son of Earl and Jeanette Gates was baptized at Starkdale in the 11 a.m. worship service on September 19. Congratulations to Harley and the Gates family.

OUR SYMPATHY:

The Starkdale Congregation and friends extend their sympathy to:

Jamie Rawson and Drew Stewart in the death of Jamie's grandmother, Wanda Rawson who passed away on September 6.

John and Rhonda Clevenger and family in the death of John's father, John Clevenger on September 11. Mr. Clevenger was a member and deacon of Two Ridges Presbyterian Church.

Pam DiCarlo and Ronald and Jennifer DiCarlo, Jr. in the death of Pam's father and Ronald's grandfather, Michael Figel, who passed away on September 14.

STARKDALE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The Annual Church Picnic and Outdoor worship service was held August 29 at the Serbian Picnic Grounds in Weirton. The pictures show just a glimpse of the smiling, contented faces of folks who enjoyed the picnic. The children from the Vacation Bible School sang some of their favorite songs, the Four Friends sang along with congregational singing, and Rev. Dr. Philip Makari delivered a thought provoking sermon on the topic of Christian hospitality.

The Outdoor worship service was followed by hot dogs, lamb, and covered dishes and desserts of all sorts.

Everyone had a great time. Thanks to the Deacons and everyone who worked to make the annual picnic and outdoor worship service a success.



INNER LIGHT A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

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For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 NIV

“AWAY IN THE BASEMENT”

A group is being formed to attend this entertaining performance.

If you are interested in traveling to Munhall, PA with a group from the church please call the Starkdale Office at 264-5309 by Wednesday, October 13.

NOV. 21 • 2 SHOWS ONLY!

“Still dishing out the good stuff.”

- St. Paul Pioneer Press



It is 1959 and the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program. As the children rehearse up in the sanctuary, the ladies of the kitchen are finishing up the goodie bags and

putting final touches on the Nativity pieces. Little do they know what surprises are in store for them as they are called upon to, once again, step in and save the day.

Showtimes for Nov. 21: 2 & 6 p.m.

Tickets \$22-32. For groups of 10 + who purchase by Oct. 15 the price is \$25. All other groups are discounted 10%

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“MERCY ME”

Christian Contemporary Group with hits “I Can Only Imagine”, “All of Creation”, “Word of God Speak”, and many others.



“MERCY ME” in concert at The Capitol Theater in Wheeling, WV on October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Call 304-233-4470 or visit www.mercyme.org/tour/ for more information.

The Youth Page

The Starkdale Youth Group led the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 19th.

The theme of the service was “Forever Young”. The service began with the acolytes by David and Andrew Kinney. Following the Call to Worship, almost four year old Harley Mitchell Gates received Christian Baptism. The Sunday School children, youth group and Starkdale Adult choir joined together to sing “Send It On”. The special music was presented by Olivia Chanoski singing “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”, the Starkdale Youth Group singing “Fishers of Men” and the Sunday School students singing “The Bible Song”. The Old Testament reading was given by Bethanie Bube and the New Testament reading was given by Harley Rothacker which was followed by a special dramatization by the Youth Group. Dr. Makari delivered a sermon in keeping with the theme titled “It Takes a Child to Teach Us”. The service was concluded with the Hymn of Dedication—”Our God is an Awesome God”.

It is good to see the harvest that is being made and the new seeds being planted weekly in the youth of Starkdale. The Sunday School leaders and teachers, Starkdale Youth Group Leaders and Nursery personnel work tirelessly to set forth good examples and labor toward the harvest of productive and Godly young lives in their students.



Sharon Petrilla



Rick Patterson

Starkdale Presbyterian is blessed to have Sharon and Rick as their Youth Group leaders. Youth meets every second and fourth Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at the church.



Ella Jane Burns-
Sunday School Teacher



Sandy Grimm-Sunday
School Teacher

PRAISE CORNER

Chase Michael Abbot is the great- great nephew of Starkdale members Helen Chociej and Pat Szelast. You may recognize his name from the church prayer list. Chase was born into a welcoming family. Helen reports that he was very loved and well cared for but was a fussy baby from the time he came home from the hospital. Chase’s mama began to realize that there had to be something amiss with her new son. She took him to the doctor on the Navy base where they live. The first examining doctor didn’t find any obvious reason for the fussiness at the initial visit, but as they were in the exam room, an older fe-

male physician walked into the room and noticed Chase from across the room . She immediately asked, “What is the problem with this child’s soft spot?” Surely this physician was sent from the Lord at just the right moment. Upon further exam it was found that Chase’s soft spot had closed prematurely causing major problems for his development and probably much pain. Little Chase had surgery at 12 weeks of age. He is feeling much better and as anyone can see in the picture below, he is a happy little fellow. Praise the Lord for his care of Chase Michael Abbott.



The CHIMES editors would like to make “Praise Corner” a permanent part of the CHIMES. If you have a praise to report, please submit it to a CHIMES editor or the church office.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIMES STAFF

The Chimes staff and the church office manager work diligently to make the CHIMES an interesting, informative and spiritually uplifting publication for all to read.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you have items of interest please write them up and place them in the box in the narthex for CHIMES news. Or you may e-mail your news to Starkdale@sbcglobal.net

Are you an aspiring author? We’d love to print some of the members own works. Poems, inspirational articles, testimonies, praises, scriptures that have had special impact on your life and spiritual growth, stories from the past, Starkdale historical accounts, and any articles of interest that you think your family of Starkdale would find helpful, or even amusing are welcome.

If you have an idea for a feature in the CHIMES you may speak to one of the editors: Doris Wickham, Dolores Visyak, Mary Coleman, Sandy Grimm or Mary Jane Ritson or call the church office at 264-5309.



STARKDALE LIBRARY EXPANSION UNDERWAY

To begin Starkdale's expansion of inspirational resources rooted in the word of God, the Library Committee has compiled an initial list of books to be purchased for the Library.

If you wish to contribute toward any of these book, please write a check payable to Starkdale Presbyterian Church and mark it "for books". All contributions are tax deductible.

The Pilgrim's Progress in Modern English, Updated By: John Bunyan
An unabridged contemporary English translation of Bunyan's enduring classic! Children will be swept away by Pilgrim's adventures, while mature believers can savor the gems of wisdom hidden in every chapter---from Christian's flight from the City of Destruction to his homecoming in the Celestial City . Features a helpful index and over 50 illustrations.

\$11.99 (CBD Price)

Mere Christianity By: C.S. Lewis
\$ 9.99 (CBD Price)

Arguably the 20th century's most influential Christian writer, C.S. Lewis sought to explain and defend the beliefs that nearly all Christians at all times hold in common.

Confessions of St. Augustine

By Saint Augustine
\$12.99 (CBD Price)

The first autobiography ever written, Augustine's *Confessions* is a testament that shows how God gives rest to the weary and hope to the hopeless. St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430) is one of the most important figures in the history of Christianity.

Imitation of Christ

By: Thomas a Kempis
\$ 15.99 (CBD Price)

The pre-eminent work of the 15th century *devotio moderna* movement, this classic has led thousands to the realization that they need to follow Christ via the way of the cross and a life of humility and obedience.

Religious Affections

By: Jonathan Edwards
\$16.99 (CBD Price)

This book is among the best-known works of Jonathan Edwards. Edwards seeks to distinguish between true and false religion by showing the marks of a saving work of the Holy Spirit in men.

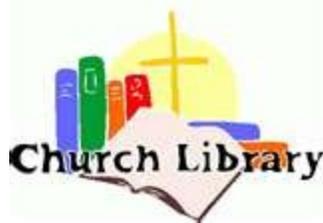
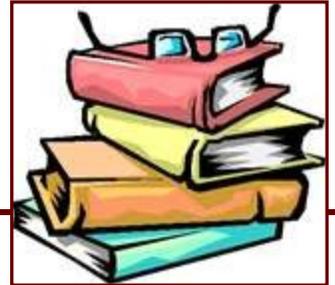
My Utmost for His Highest, Updated Edition in Today's English

By: Oswald Chambers
\$9.99 (CBD Price)

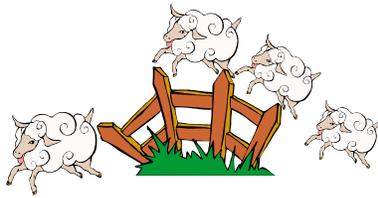
This edition of Oswald Chambers' *My Utmost for His Highest* combines the readability of the modern NKJV edition of the Bible, with the timeless wisdom of Chamber's bestselling classic devotional in readable, easily understood, up-to-date English. Featuring daily insights on everything from adversity and assurance, to worry and worship, *My Utmost for His Highest* will help you to apply biblical truths in today's modern world.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: BOOKS

There are several shelves filled with books waiting for good homes in the church parlor. Please stop in during the week (9 a.m. -3 p.m.) or after worship services to peruse the books and find one that might fit into your library.



FLOCK TALK



STARKDALE MEMBERS SUC- CESSES AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

- ◆ Andrew Kinney's hog placed 3rd in it's weight class at the Jefferson Country Fair.
- ◆ David and Andrew Kinney both received 'Most Outstanding Swine' scores at Skillathon.
- ◆ Lori Kinney's scrapbook and strawberry jam took first place.
- ◆ Kayla Huff received the supreme showmanship award for her goat.
- ◆ Kayla Huff also received the Reserve Grand Champion award in goat breeding.
- ◆ Kayla Huff's chickens also placed fifth.
- ◆ Olivia Huff won Best of Show in Antiques with her Spahn's Dairy Milk Crate.
- ◆ The Edison Wildcats cheering squad, of which Harley Rothacker is a member, placed second in their division in the Jefferson County cheerleading competition.
- ◆ Bethanie Bube's rabbit Cocoa and her seven babies won the Reserve Champion award.
- ◆ Courtenie Bube's Harlequin rabbit-Lucky- won in Best of Breed and 1st Place
- ◆ CarolynLee Barrett's "Asian Quilt" took first place in the quilt judging.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
OUR WINNERS!

IN OTHER NEWS:

- ◆ David Kinney and his baseball team, the Richmond Mariners, placed 4th in the Major League division of the Edison Central Baseball League
- ◆ Andrew Kinney and his team, the Richmond Reds, won the Minor League Championship Tournament and also placed 1st in their division in the Edison Central Baseball League. His dad Keith, was the Red's head coach.
- ◆ Andrew Kinney placed 1st in the longest ball hit in his age group at the Edison Central League Baseball Hit-A-thon.
- ◆ Aaron and Devin Ferguson and members of the "Steel Valley Phantoms 12U" baseball team, won the Cy Young Tournament in New Comerstown and finished the season 63-12. Dean Ferguson is one of the coaches.

SOUP KITCHEN REPORT

Ella Jane Burns, Andy Celestin, John Criss, Robbie France, and Joyce Palmer staffed the Soup Kitchen on September 9, 2010. They served 77 people. The menu consisted of: turkey noodle soup, sloppy joe on buns, cole slaw, cake and beverage.

Thank you soup kitchen staff for your tireless work each month at the Soup Kitchen as you care for the hungry of the Steubenville area.

THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to say Thank You to my church family at Starkdale for the many prayers, visits from Philip and Vickey, cards, and calls that I received during my illness from pneumonia, etc.

I'm so blessed! I will see you soon in church.

*In Christian Love,
Helen Unsold*

Note: The Starkdale Outreach Commission, led by Kim Criss, approved a gift to help a need that came to the church office. The need was for a 9 year old boy named Seth of Wintersville Church of Christ. Seth needed a speech and hearing processor that will magnetically connect to an implant in his skull. Seth's family was not able to afford the cost. Below is the thank you received:

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Thank you so much for your generous gift of money for Seth Demos' hearing processor. Because of your help, Seth will be fitted with his processor on September 13, and will hear Mom's and Dad's voices, for the first time in his life! Wonderful! Mark Twain said: "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear". You all have been so kind! Thank you again for Seth's gift of hearing.
In Christian Love,
The Wintersville Church of Christ Family*

*Dear Friends,
On behalf of the staff, volunteers and clients of Urban Mission, we thank you for your support by donating **school supplies** to our Back to School ministries. Your donation allowed us to help nearly 500 children and youth head back to school with pens, pencils, crayons, scissors, glue and other basic supplies.*

If you would like to learn more about the Mission or any of our programs just give us a call at 282-8010.

*Thanks again!
Rev. Bruce Hitchcock
Executive Director*

Sunday Morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
 Sunday School for All Ages at 9:45 A.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fh=fellowship hall					1	2 8:30 a.m. Harvest Caroling 9 a.m. Quilters InC.
3 World Wide Communion Sunday 7 p.m. Hymnfest	4 6 p.m. Property 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Evening Prayer	5 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	6 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir	7 Quilters InC. shopping trip 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study AA 8:30	8 Wedding rehearsal	9 Wedding
10 6 p.m. Youth Group	11 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Evening Prayer	12 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	13 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir	14 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study AA 8:30	15 Evangelism Retreat. Paul VI Center	16 Evangelism Retreat
17 Congregational Meeting immediately preceding the 11a.m. worship service 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship Service	18 6 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Evening Prayer	19 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	20 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Chimes Deadline	21 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study AA 8:30	22 Chimes Edit	23
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