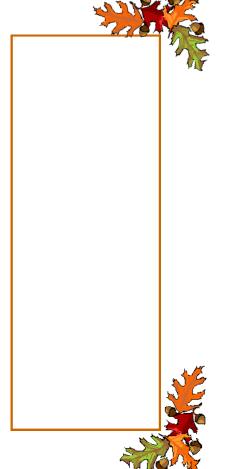
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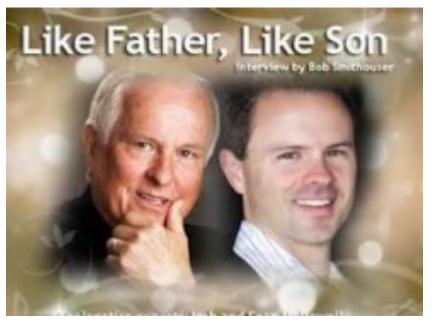


OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5...WORLD WIDE COMMUNION HYMNFEST AT 7 P.M. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12..MOVIE NIGHT "VEIL OF TEARS" FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 * 18..... EVANGELISM CONFERENCE WITH SEAN MCDOWELL



REGISTRATION FORM



EVANGELISM CONFERENCE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

The 2014 Evangelism Conference is October 17-18th. We are happy to announce that <u>Sean McDowell</u>, dynamic speaker, author, and son of famous author and speaker Josh McDowell, will be our guest lecturer. Please take time to fill out the registration form (page 19) and return it as soon as possible. The complete information brochure is available at the church office or on Sundays in the narthex. The St. Florian Hall is limited to 100 guests, so it is important to turn in your registration early. The cost is \$25 per person. We would also like you to indicate on the form if you are attending Friday at 7:00 PM here at Starkdale.

We are very excited about this amazing weekend with Sean McDowell! If you have any questions, please contact Janice Whitaker at the church office (740) 264-5309.

Janice Whitaker, Chair Evangelism Committee Please complete this form and return ASAP with \$25.00 per person registration fee for Saturday conference and lunch. St. Florian seating is limited to 100.

Friday 7:00-8:30 P.M. with Sean McDowell at Starkdale is FREE TO ALL.

NAME:_____

Address:_____

Cell, OR Phone:

E-MAIL: _____

Fee enclosed for Saturday conference & <u>12:00 pm lunch</u>

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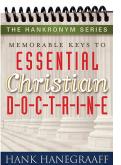
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PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING FRIDAY 7:00 PM AT STARKDALE _____.

FRIDAY 7:00 PM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The teen class is currently studying Hank Hanegraaff's Memorable Keys to Essential Christian Doctrine. We meet in Pastor Bobbyjon's office at about 9.40 AM until 10.30 AM to share thoughts through discussions. These discussions are based on the Bible's teaching and questions are answered using first the related scripture reference. The class is a dialogue class instead of a lecture class. This allows the participants to ask a question at any time during the class. There is so much to learn in a person's lifetime about how we are to live out our faith in Jesus. Please join me and these terrific teens on Sunday mornings. You will be amazed at how much you will learn. Carolyn Glaub



HANK HANEGRAAF

Nursery Assistants Schedule: October 5 Ruth Carson October 12 Donna and Miranda Parkinson October 19 Daniel Hayes November 2 Lynn Mikesell

ATTENTION!!!!!

Do you find yourself missing out on important church events!

Stop kicking yourself! Instead, post the calendar from the middle of the newsletter on your refrigerator, mirror, or beside your computer. You'll always know what's going on from just a glance at the calendar.

The CHIMES staff strives to list everything going on at Starkdale correctly for your convenience in staying informed.

Our Sympathy.....

Brian and Kim Felmet and their extended family in the death of Brian's mother, Patsy Felmet, on Friday, August 29.

Sandee and George Huber, their son George Jr., and their family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, in the death of their son, Brian Huber on Saturday, August 30.

Vernon and Carolyn McCamic in the death of Vernon's sister, Vivian Mazzella, on Monday, September 1 in Wellsburg.

Birney Wells and family in the death of her son, Larry Wells on Thursday, September 4 at his home.

The family of Starkdale member Ann Zende who passed away Sunday, September 14 at Bolger Country Club Manor.

Leadership Duties

- Deacons on duty for October are Lisa Busby, Rick Carver, Kelly Dopp, Mike Paris, and Janet Stukins.
- Committee on Duty is Christian Education– Elders Sandy Conrad and Stu Stukins

A message from the Pastor-Rev. Dr. Philip Makari

Dear Starkdale Family, (Members, have in relation to life in genral Worship Guests, and Friends), and to politics and education in

Now that we have **completed three** years as an Evangelical Presbyterian Church, it's time to look back and celebrate the difference departing from the Presbyterian Church USA has made in our ministry. I am sure you would agree that our focus now is more than ever ion sound doctrine and spiritual maturity. Two of the most obvious characteristics of the Evangelical Presbyterian Denomination are its faithfulness to the scriptures and its commitment to uncompromised efforts of outreach (national and global mission). This has not been the case with our former denomination whose emphasis was on justice and peacemaking (social services), often at the expense of sound biblical doctrines. The **E.P.C.** denomination is fully aware of the difference between tolerance and compromise. As evangelical Presbyterians, we are tolerant of cultural evils for which we pray and labor hard to reform. But we refuse to agree with, and adopt, some of its common and somewhat appealing trends. We are in the business of pleasing God not man. We may tolerate the ungodly spirit of secularism (the mindset that denies the role God and biblical principles should

and to politics and education in particular), but we are not going to permit secularism to guide our beliefs and ministry in Christ's name. We must call sin "sin". even if the secular mindset (the majority) does not view doing wrong as such. We may tolerate the wave of pluralism (the growing impact that the various foreign religions has on the American way of thinking today), but we are not going to compromise and, in order to be people pleasers, change Christianity that it may appeal to more people. The Presbyterian Church USA, of which we used to be members until 2011, was slowly but surely moving in that direction. One of the most recent changes the PCUSA has made on the pages of its constitution was guaranteeing the ordination of pastors and church officers regardless of their sexual orientation and spiritual beliefs and convictions. That was an attempt by the PCU-SA to fit into the culture of the day, probably so that people could feel at home with the church. The Evangelical Presbyterian denomination has strongly and boldly stood against such danger, and might I say, it won the battle. We can't call ourselves Christians and ignore the basic biblical exhortation in Romans 12:2 that reads,

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A MESSAGE FROM: Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman

God has been on the move lately as we had 26 attend our opening Kick-Off event. We have a number of new students who will be joining us on a regular basis who have connected with our youth and the church over the summer. The Jr. High/High School Sunday School Class has been having so many kids that they are contemplating changing rooms in order to fit everyone in. I have been asked by the Principal of Big Red high school and Harding MS to teach on "Character Education" at the schools and have forged a relationship with the new Superintendent at Big Red who is very enthusiastic about the large number of events that will be taking place this fall at the school (see below) and will continue to meet with her and the HS and MS principal on a monthly basis.

I also have made contact with the Middle school Principal at Indian Creek who enthusiastically agreed to have in the "Enemy Opposition" BMX, Skateboarding and Inline skating X games style team that we are bringing into the schools (IC & Big Red) as well as for an outreach event at the mall. If you have been away for a while from the group or have never attended I would strongly encourage you to join us so you don't miss the exciting events that involve not only our youth here at Starkdale but also the youth in the community. That is why we are doing these events in the schools... so that some students who may never have the desire to go to church will be able to attend because we are taking "the church" to them!

The Lord has blessed me and by his grace I've been able to have a hand in starting two new **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Clubs** (at Edison & Big Red) along with reviving one that was dead (at Indian Creek). So all of you will have a chance now to have a time to meet with your friends on your school campus for a once a week before school Bible Study! You also do not need to be an athlete to attend!

I have started a Young adults group here at church called "Ignite" during the Sunday School hour (9:30 A.M.) and an ecumenical Young Adults Group called "Catalyst" that will meet for the first time Sunday night Sept. 21, from 8;00-9:00 PM for individuals ages 18-30. I am helping Amanda Miller from our Tuesday morning Bible study get this going and will turn over the reins to her and a leadership team that will be put in place soon.

The "All Valley Youth Rally" met on Sunday night September 7th at the Big Red Auditorium. The rally featured three youth gospel choirs (Second Baptist, Mt. Zion Baptist & Mt. Carmel Baptist), an award winning youth drama team called "The Basement Dwellers" from Steubenville as well as the youth bluegrass/gospel band the "Allegheny Angels" from Starkdale E.P.C. The evening closed out with an inspirational message from former **Big Red** football player Nate Freeman.



FLOCK TALK

Congratulations to Brittany (Carman) and Cody Mattern who were joined in marriage by Pastor Ashley Steele on August 23rd. The outdoor ceremony and reception (in a converted barn) were held at Rivercrest Farm in Dover, Ohio. Brittany is Esther Harris' granddaughter and second cousin of our office manager, Rose Mary Grimm.

A memorial plaque was placed at the shelter in Hopedale in honor of Kate Stringer. Family and friends gathered to honor memories of her life, her dedication to Hopedale and especially to improvements of the park.

Our neighboring churches have asked us to share some of their activities with you.

- Two Ridges Presbyterian Church
 - * Quilt Show & Soup Sale Saturday, September 27 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Soup sold by the quart. (we include this one in hopes you will receive and read your CHIMES before the 27 of September).
- Covenant Presbyterian—1443 Belleview Blvd., Steubenville
 - * Tri-State Community Band Sunday, October 26, 3:00 P.M.
 - * Handel's Messiah Friday, December 19, 7:00 P.M.
- Wintersville United Methodist
 - Hymnsing Sunday, October 12, 6:30 P.M.

Congratulations to Olivia Chanoski and Sahara Stewart who were both baptized by immersion on Sunday, September 7. Starkdale's sanctuary is not equipped to perform "dunking" baptisms so our neighbors on Lovers Lane (Word of Life Church) graciously allowed us to use their facilities for this very special baptism. Congratulations to both young ladies as they have taken Jesus command to repent and be baptized literally and seriously.



Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman and his family participated in the Sixth Annual Walk/5K Fun Run for Life at Jim Wood Park in Steubenville on September 20. The walk helped to raise awareness of the A.I.M. Women's Center.

Miranda Parkinson was recently voted to the homecoming court for Catholic Central High School. The Queen will be selected on Oct 10 at the halftime of the homecoming game. The Queen will be determined by the selection of the odd color rose. Congratulations Miranda and good luck in picking just the right rose!



Congratulations!!



Daniel Hayes and Miranda

Parkinson recently attended Boys/Girls State. Boy State was held at Bowling Green and Girls State was held at Mount Union. Boys /Girls State are summer leadership and citizenship programs sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary for high school juniors. Boys and Girls are usually nominated by their high school during their junior year. Boys and Girls State programs both began in 1937 and are held in each of the U.S. states (excluding Hawaii),

Participants are divided into subgroups referred to as cities. The citizens of each of these cities elect mock <u>municipal of-</u><u>ficials</u> and representatives to the mock <u>state legislature</u>. The programs also have a <u>county</u> level as well. The participants also elect state officials, such as governor, lieutenant governor, and other state-level officials mirroring their actual state. The legislature meets to organize, elect leaders, and to pass bills, in a way that is similar to how their actual State Legislature operates. They hold mock trials, the participants volunteering as lawyers, accused, and juries. Boys/Girls State is typically staffed by Legion members, past participants, and/or community leaders who volunteer their time and effort. Administrative costs are defrayed by their state Legion organizations and local businesses. The entire program is a nonpartisan, non-political attempt to teach and inculcate in the vouth of America a love of God and country.

There were 200 people at the rally. There is so much more going on this fall. Please refer to the following calendar. I hope to see all of our youth getting involved in the activities at Starkdale.

- ⇒ Sept. 28th''One Generation Away'' Movie Night. This is a debut of a film (like <u>Ragamuffin the Movie</u>) hosted by Starkdale about the erosion of religious liberty within our nation. It is powerful! Everyone is welcome. Cost TBA later. Students are free. 6:00-7:30 PM
- ⇒ Oct. 4th iServe Steubenville at Urban Mission from 9-3 PM including a group of area churches this year as we will help out urban mission sort food, paint etc.
- ⇒ Oct. 5th "You Can't Handle The Truth!" Night ...Jack Nicholson once said that preceding phrase in a movie. Is there such a thing as absolute truth? How can we know what is true or false. If so does it matter if there are real "true and false things" in the world or can we "make up the rules" as we go? Prepare for a fascinating night of encouragement and challenge as we study how we can know and discern what is real/true. 6:00-7:15
- ⇒ Oct. 12th "Veil of Tears" Pizza & Movie night about the plight of human trafficking

in Asia. We may also have a speaker attend (pending at this point) who will host the movie and answer questions. 6:00-7:45

- \Rightarrow Oct. 17-18th World **Renowned Youth Speaker** Sean McDowell will speak at Starkdale at 7:00 PM (Oct. 17) on the topic "Why Every Spiritual Quest Should Begin With Christianity" followed by a 5th Ouarter event at Crossroads Church at 10:00 PM, Saturday he will also be speaking at our annual Evangelism Conference at St. Florian hall on the 18th at 10:00 a.m. (on Answering Atheism) and 1:00 p.m. (How we can know the New Testament is true). Breakfast and lunch are included and all students are free!
- ⇒ Oct. 26th "Storytellers Night"! This is one of our most popular nights as we will have a number of people share their life story/testimony! You won't want to miss it and everyone is welcome! 6:00-7:30
- ⇒ Nov. 9th 1st Ever Steubenville Gospel "Sing Off" contest!!! at Big Red High School Auditorium. Do you like "American Idol" or "The Voice"?... if so come on out and cheer on our "Allegheny Angels" during this awesome event!!! Details TBA later.

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S.D.O.T. needs your help!



Recently an individual who was new to this area was looking for a church to attend. She needed transportation to and from church. The church she called referred her to Starkdale! What a blessing that we are known as a church who provides this service..

We give thanks to our five drivers who have faithfully driven the van for the past five years. However, with our youth group growing, and the need at the Children's Home growing, it would be wonderful to add more drivers to the schedule. It would be such a blessing if we could get a few more drivers to lessen the load. If you are in possession of a State license to drive. you are a candidate for driver. No special license is needed. If you have been looking for a ministry at Starkdale, and you are interested in helping SDOT (Starkdale Department of Transportation), please give Bob Sagrilla a call at 740-544-5660 or

Opportunities in SDOT's snow removal team will be available soon. Please stay tuned to your CHIMES and the church bulletin for further details on this interesting and rewarding job.

740-317-2024



A Message From Rev. Tom Bullard—Pastoral Care

Rev. Bullard has begun the new bereavement support groups here at Starkdale. After discussions with several people, the final times have been set for these meetings. <u>They are</u> <u>WEEKLY on Wednesday morning at</u> <u>10 A.M. and (Thursday at 7 P.M –</u> <u>pending please call in advance.)</u>. The group is welcoming anyone who feels that they would benefit from this type of support group.

8:30 and 11 A.M. Worship Every Sunday Bible Study every Tuesday at 10 A.M. and Wednesday at 6 P.M. Rev. Dr. Philip Makari..... Senior Pastor Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman....Assoc. Pastor To Youth and Families Rev. Tom BullardPastoral Care Susie Dinger Music Director Stephan Carroll.....Organist

Mary Bohach......Treasurer Ruth Carson.....Assist. Treasurer Rose Mary Grimm...Office Manager Janice Whitaker.....Staff Secretary Michael Styer....Custodian Doris Wickham.....Chimes Editor Chimes Staff: Esther Harris, Wayne Hackathorne

October Anniversaries

- 4 Fred and Ann Huff David and Nancy Turkaly
- 10 Bill and Shirley McNeil Brian and Jane Gambos
- 12 Gary and Jill Wickham
- 16 Michael and Leslie Aftanas
- 17 Paul and Lisa Busby
- 19 Dave and Pat Daily
- 20 Dan and Laura Daily Joe and Jennifer Pinkerton

October Birthdays

- 1 John Vujnovic
- Christy Paul
- 2 Michael Paris
- 4 Ruth Koran Shane Zrinyi
- 6 Trey Peterson
- 8 Jody Glaub
- William Reed 12 Steve Elliott
- 13 Bryan Felmet
- 14 Faith Stewart
- 15 Olivia Huff
- 17 Henrietta Malesick
- 19 William Almond
- 21 Donna Huff
- 23 Linda Daily Birney Wells
- 25 Pat Pendleton
- 27 Pam Peterson
- 28 Hetty McClave
- 29 Michael Saunders

I am sad to announce that the four time a year caroling program to nursing homes is coming to a close. The participation is down to a point where we can only field at best two or three people. I am thankful that the Lord let me be a part of this important ministry and hope that it will resurface in some way in the future. Thanks to all who kept the program alive for so many years. The little we gave four times a year meant a lot to the people we visited, but what those who went received, was priceless. The intent from the inception of this ministry was to glorify God and I hope in some small way we did just that. Thank you and God bless you all.

Sincerely yours, Rick Patterson

LIVE NATIVITY 2014 The Outreach Committee's plans are underway for Starkdale's fourth annual Live Nativity which will be presented on December 14th. Volunteers are needed in various capacities (character roles and behind the scenes help). Please contact Jane Gambos or Carolyn Glaub to join the cast and crew.

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ions, and self-serving interpretations) that is true light in a world of darkness, and most of all, that it is to God Alone belongs the glory in all that has been done or will be done by Starkdale. Where have we been and where are we now? All it took was a small voice, a whisper from God's Spirit to leave a deadend street that was leading us to wide field of confusion, discouragement, and falsehood. Starkdale took to heart that small voice and acted upon it on October of 2011. What a joy it is to celebrate that today! Our third anniversary as an E.P.C. church is a special moment to me; I hope it is the same to you. What a joy then to celebrate the E.P.C.'s denomination where "In essentials we are united. in nonessentials we are flexible, and in all other areas we are courteous, considerate and gracious as we proclaim God's truth in love." On a final note, I urge us all to be intentional in our prayer:

• For the Starkdale staff: Pray that we remain tolerant but not compromising, selfless in ministry but not crediting ourselves with success, bold and yet gentle, firm and yet sensitive to the Spirit's counsel, patient and yet without procrastinating, and most of all, united in our purpose and supportive to one another in all of our efforts.

- For church officers (elders and deacons): Pray that they grow in Christ, that God will use each one of them to make the positive difference in the spiritual life of the congregation as well as in attending to their duties and responsibilities. Pray that they would not lose heart and get discouraged. Pray that they know that for everything they do (the time they spend and the sacrifices they make) there is a special reward from the Lord.
- For the congregation at large: Pray for strength in the faith, growth in the Word, faithfulness in worship, commitment to Christian fellowship, generosity in giving, and victory against a spirit of apathy and lukewarm tendencies.
- **For the community at large:** Pray for an appetite for the things of God, for avoiding common heresies, for seeking wholeheartedly God's truth, and for joining a Christ–centered ministry.

May the Lord bless and keep you; may his face shine upon you and give you peace. Amen..

Philip Makari



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014 TO BENEFIT 'THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM'

While I was in Florida in the winter of 2014, my friend Kim Mumaw was posting about this place "The Friendship Room" everyday on Facebook. Finally, I had to call her to find out what this was all about. And, wow, what a story. Steubenville residents, Bill & Molly McGovern, took it upon themselves to distribute coats, blankets and food in the alleys of Steubenville to the homeless during the cold, long winter of 2014. This developed into a place where the homeless could get a meal, a ride to the hospital, diapers for their children and the list goes on and on. Kim has become Molly and Bill's right hand man.

The work that they are doing is amazing and Christ centered. The Friendship Room is not in competition with other area agencies. It is working along side these agencies to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors in downtown Steubenville. Again, along with a meal, they provide so much more. I have been told that other agencies call upon the Friendship Room when they cannot meet certain needs of clients. But, with all acts of Charity, there is a need for financial support. Session has graciously offered our kitchen and Fellowship Hall for them to do a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on November 1st. The folks from the Friendship Room will do the work. However, if you are interested in helping, it would be appreciated. More information about the event will be coming.

And, I am hoping that our congregation can also support this effort by donating the beverages for the event. If you can donate a case of soda or wa-



ter, please contact Cindy Sagrilla at 740-544-5660 or <u>csagrilla@yahoo.com</u>. And, of course financial donations are welcomed.

Molly and Kim always welcome visitors. They are located in an alley behind the old Target Building in downtown Steubenville. Please keep them in your prayers.

Pictured (left) is Molly McGovern, holding one of their youngest 'guests'.

Proverbs 22:9 A generous man will himself be blessed, because he shares his food with the poor. Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the Lord delivers him in times of trouble. Psalm 41:1

FROM OUTREACH:

The Outreach Committee is working on a new project to serve our church family. The name of the project is called Care Corp. The idea behind the project is to better serve our ill and our shut-ins. The project will have a coordinator along with groups of volunteers who lend a hand wherever their talent lies. In the beginning we would like to have two groups. One group would be for home visits and the other group to provide meals and/or shopping. Once we have the volunteers in place, the coordinator will schedule visits and/or meals when needed.

The idea of having a coordinator is that many are blessed by having the opportunity to help and the responsibility does not fall on just a few.

So, in order to get started, we need to hear from you. Would you be willing to visit with a shut in? Would you be able to provide a meal to someone in need? If so, please contact one of the following individuals listed below by phone or e-mail.

Soup Kitchen Report



The faithful crew of the soup kitchen once again gathered on September 11 to prepare a delicious dinner. Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, John Criss, Joyce Palmer, and Stu Stukins prepared and served a meal of sloppy joes, tater tots, cole slaw, and cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church to an eager crowd of 74 people. The tasty meal was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the faithful crew who provide this service to these folks each month.



When someone, who is not a member of Starkdale E.P.C. is put on the Prayer Chain, we would like to send them a card. If they would like to receive a card, please call Peggy Rekai at 740-264-0591 with mailing information.



Peggy Rekai—740-264-0591—Thelamppost@aol.com Cindy Sagrilla 740-544-5660—csagrilla@yahoo.com Jane Gambos 740-765-9050 jgambos@frontier.com

And if we do succeed in implanting this project, we will need the EN-TIRE congregation to be in communication with the Coordinator as to the need of those in our church family. Pastor's message continued from page 3

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Needless to say that God has already honored our stand for the truth and has opened doors and opportunities before us we never imagined possible. God has made of our church a church to the community at large. By God's grace, we are now a ministering church to children from broken homes and who are under the care of government institutions. Who could have imagined that those government sponsored institutions would invite the church for help. Through the ministry of our very capable Pastor of Youth and Young Families, Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman, and his faithful helpers from Starkdale, we are now working with government officials, commissioners, Mayors, councilors, school principals, superintendents, teachers, and Christian students on spreading the Good News of Christ among all the schools within our district. This is a ministry-model similar to that of New Testament times. Starkdale is growing outwardly in ways we never thought possible. When Jesus first established his church, he commanded believers not "to be a church" or "to go to church" but "to become the church on the go." First, Come

worship and learn; then Go teaching and baptizing, making disciples of all whom we may come in contact.

God is making of Starkdale a lighthouse amidst a vast and deep sea of severe darkness. We are so not because of staff qualifications and effectiveness, not because of our church's involvement in the community, and not because of anything else we do, but because **God honors his word and the people who honor him.** In I Samuel 2:30, God says, **"Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained."**

As you can see, God doesn't compromise with his Truth, why should we? A church, that takes a bold stand for God's truth at any cost, is a church God promises to honor and to use for the glory of his kingdom. By the grace of God and to the glory of God, the Starkdale congregation is one of those churches.

Thanks, E.P.C., for showing us the way we must go, for pointing out to us that **Christ Alone** is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Thanks for emphasizing that it is **Grace Alone** that saves us, that it is **Faith Alone** that keeps us strong in God's saving and amazing grace, that it is the **Scripture Alone** (and not pastors' editorials, opin-

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FROM THE MAILBOX

We would like to thank our church family for the concern, cards, and visits when Vernon's sister, Vivian Mazzella from Wellsburg, WV passed away on September 1st. We feel that we have such caring friends. We don't know how we would have gotten thru this without your love and support.

Thank you so very much,

Vernon and Carolyn McCamic

A letter received September 4th:

Ella and I were invited by Steve and Eleanor Drazich (to the Starkdale picnic). It was a delight to participate in the festivities with fellow Presbyterians, and to join the Drazich clan in a mini-family reunion. The picnic was a fine event; hope you keep up the tradition.

Blessings,

Pery & Ella Drazich

From Connie Freshour (we love to receive Connie's notes-she is always so positive and loving).

I really enjoy the CD's and bulletins I get. Thank you so much! There are Starkdale members I have been friends with since "1st grade" and that's a long time, when you are in your late 80's. I miss you all!

Connie

Dear Church family,

On behalf of the entire Sagrilla family we would like to thank you for your flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of my mother Virginia. I was overwhelmed with the number of you that came for the visitation and so many that stayed for the service. Thanks also to the three amigos of Christ, Phillip, Bobbyjon and Pastor Tom. May God richly bless you in the days ahead.

Bob Sagrilla

Dear Starkdale family.

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, calls, and visits while I was off work with a leg infection. Praise God, I healed up very quickly with new and improved antibiotics and was able to get right back to work after only 1 week. A special thanks to Janice Whitaker, church secretary, who is always willing to jump in and take care of the members and staff of Starkdale, graciously learning as she serves each day. May God bless each of you, my friends, at Starkdale.

Rose Mary Grimm

19TH Annual Hymnfest

The annual Hymnfest to be held on Sunday the 5th of October at 7 P.M. will benefit the Trinity Emergency Assistance Relief Fund. Their mission is to provide modest emergency assistance for individuals diagnosed with cancer in order to lesson the burdens associated with cancer diagnosis and treatment. Items that may be provided include wigs or prosthetics, insurance or medicine co-pays, necessities to maintain a reasonable level of comfort during treatments, medical equipment, nutritional supplements or tube feedings, and much more. One hundred percent of monies collected for the T.E.A.R. Fund always goes directly to the patients.

Musicians participating in the concert include the Friends. Heaven Scent, Splendid Sound, Morris Knabenshue, Allegheny Angels, Tom Graham, the Starkdale Choir, Women's trio including Eleanor Hewitt, Susie Dinger, and Carolyn Glaub, Steve Carroll, pianist/organist and the Four Friends. In addition, you will have the opportunity to sing many of your favorite hymns. If you have a request in advance for a congregational song, leave a message with Rose Mary (740-264-5309). Please join us for an evening of praise and worship through music. A dessert reception will follow in fellowship hall.

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Please remember to pray for the success of the after school children's Bible Club, "Sonshine Bible Clubs", which begin October 7 after school at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Pray for the teachers, all staff involved, the children who will be attending, the bus drivers bringing them in and the parents of these children that will hear reports of what they learned at "Sonshine Bible Clubs".



October 2014



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| | | | I 8 a.m. VPN (Word of Life) 10 a.m. Grief Support Gr. 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | <i>Z</i> 7 p.m. Grief Support Gr. 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting | 3 | 4 9—2 p.m. Quilters InC. (Fh) i-Serve Youth Mission Day at Urban Mission 5:30 p.m.Private Birthday party (Fh) |
| 5 World Wide Communion (both services) 7 p.m. Hymnfest | 6 6 p.m. Property Meeting 7 p.m. Worship Comm. Mtg. 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7 :30 p.m. Boy Scouts | 7 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball | 8 10 a.m. Grief Support Gr. 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 9 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. Session Meeting 7 p.m. Grief Support Gr. 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting | 10 | 11 |
| 12 6 p.m. "Kids Rock" 6 p.m.—Movie Night "Veil of Tears"-Youth | 13 Office Closed 6 p.m. Administration Comm. 6:30 p.m. Valley Youth Network 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Columbus Day | 14 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball | 15 10 a.m. Grief Support Gr. 5 p.m.Nurses' Alumni Dinner 6 p.m. Bible Study (upstairs) 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 16 7 p.m. Grief Support Gr. 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting CHIMES EDIT | 17 <i>Evangelism Conf.</i> 7 p.m. Starkdale Church 9 p.m. Crossroads (5th Quarter Event for Youth) | 18 Evangelism Conf. All day event at St. Florian Hall—Wintersville (See page 19 for registration form) |
| 19 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship Service 6 p.m. "Kids Rock" 6 p.m. SYM | 20 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts | 21 10 a.m. Bible Study (6 p.m. Dart Baseball | 22 10 a.m. Grief Support Gr. 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 23 7 p.m. Grief Support Gr. 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting CHIMES MAIL | 24 | 25 |
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