

THE CHIMES

Starkdale Presbyterian Church Newsletter
September 2012

WHAT'S NEW AT STARKDALE?

STARKDALE SEMI-ANNUAL

CHICKEN GRILL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

4-7 P.M.

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT!

THERE'S A NEW LOOK IN THE

SANCTUARY!!

**WORSHIP SERVICES RETURN TO 8:30
AND 11 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 16!**

PREPARE TO BE SURPRISED!

STARKDALE WELCOMES

**PASTOR BOBBYJON BAUMAN
AND FAMILY**

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF YOUTH AND
YOUNG FAMILIES!**

**Abigail's Angels
Charity Walk**



It's time to get serious about the Abigail's Angels Charity Walk to be held Saturday, September 22—What better way to celebrate the first day of the beautiful, colorful season of Autumn.

Children with the retina disorder, including Abigail, risk losing their sight and enjoying all of God's wonderful, colorful creation if a cure is not found soon. There is a sense of urgency to the research. A cure is on the horizon.

Please keep praying fervently for the researchers and for Abigail and her entire family as they wait with anticipation on God's answer and their miracle.

In the meantime!!! Come out and enjoy the festive atmosphere at the Indian Creek High School Campus on September 22, rain or shine. There will be the three mile walk—pre registered teams receive t-shirts. After the walk the finish line festivities include many games, inflatables and fun for children of all ages, raffles, Chinese auction with a myriad of merchandise to "bid" on, "Jamberry Nails", feather extensions to change up your hairdo, food and fellowship.

Plan now, mark it on your calendar in INK, and let's make this a great day of financial, spiritual, emotional and most of all love support for Abigail and other children like her!

The registration fee for participants is \$25.00. Each person will receive a T-Shirt, lunch and all the fun at the "Finish Line Festivities" Please pre-register ASAP! Call 264-5309 or e-mail Starkdale@starkdale.comcastbiz.net for more information or to register.

See you at the WALK!!

Dear Starkdale Family (members, regular worship guests, and friends)

I am delighted to inform you that Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman has accepted the Starkdale call to be our Associate Pastor (with special emphasis on the Youth and Young Families of the church and the community). I know that many of you have already been aware of this exciting stage in our life as a congregation. But since some of you might had not been present when these decisions were made (at the time the vote was taken), it's important for our entire membership of 340 people or so, to joyfully reaffirm this direction for our ministry in Christ's name.

In addition to his fourteen years of experience ministering to youth and their families, Rev. Bauman has all the credentials and has met all the requirements to be a pastor of a church. In this capacity, he will be available to respond to any ministerial tasks as his time allows. God knows how much this is needed since today's culture, politics, media propaganda, and other influences are growing more and more hostile toward Christ and the Christian Faith.

You would find Rev. Bauman to be very knowledgeable of the scriptures and Reformed theology, down-to-earth, an effective minister, willing and pleasant. Those who met him, heard him speak, or witnessed how he relates to people are truly impressed.

I want those who haven't met him yet to join us during the month of September to welcome him into our community of faith, get to know his family (his wife and four children) and show them the love and warmth to which we are accustomed at Starkdale. .

It is obvious that God is blessing our ministry. As long as we are focused on Jesus Christ and are committed to the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, I would not be surprised if our church will be flooded with people from neighboring towns. **GOD IS GOOD and IS ALWAYS WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE.**

So for the sake of our spiritual growth together, for a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and a healthier fellowship with God's people, I invite you, who have not been at worship for a long period to come and be part of the new things God is doing.

On a different note, our church will officially be part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church sometime in November (a decision that was approved by 98% of our membership.)

Friends, nothing is more urgent than our walk with Jesus Christ. Absolutely nothing is worthier of our time and energy than growing in the Lord. This is our top goal in life. It is what defines us, expresses our purpose for living, and determines our eternal destiny.

I hope and pray that you would take these words to heart and help make Starkdale the church that God wants it to be. May the Lord richly bless all of you!

In Christ's Service,

Philip Makari

Philip Makari



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WELCOME AUTUMN

While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—8:30 AND 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME

SUNDAY SCHOOL (all ages) and CHILDRENS MUSIC AT 9:30 A.M.

Starkdale Ecumenical Dart Baseball begins Tuesday, September 4 at 6 P.M. Please bring a covered dish to share with the group for dinner and then enjoy a rousing evening of fun and fellowship playing dart baseball. Everyone is welcome.



RAISE YOUR VOICE IN WORSHIP WITH THE STARKDALE CHOIR

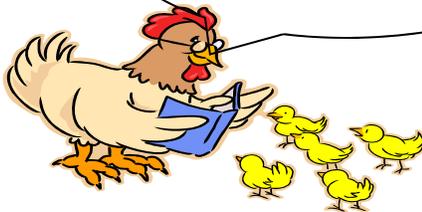
FIRST REHEARSAL IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 7:15 p.m.



The Annual Starkdale Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic will be held Sunday, September 9 at 10 A.M. at the Serbian Picnic Grounds, Kings Creek Rd., Weirton, WVA. The church will provide hot dogs, chicken and lamb, paper products and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share with others at the picnic.



Don't worry my little chicks. The Starkdale Chicken Grill is all for a good cause!



Semi-Annual Chicken Grill— Saturday, September 15 4-7 P.M.

The menu will consist of succulent grilled 1/2 chicken (drumstick for children's portion), baked beans, cole slaw, roll, butter, and the famous Starkdale apple dumpling. This year's proceeds will be donated in support of Abigail's Angels, and the fight against women's breast cancer.

"Abigail's Angels" Charity Walk—Join the fun and help a great cause. Saturday, September 22, 2012



The first Starkdale Presbyterian Women meeting of the 2012-2013 year will be held Tuesday, September 25 at noon. ALL women of Starkdale are welcome to attend. The new Bible Study "Women Who Believed God" will begin.

ANNUAL HYMN FEST—SUNDAY OCTOBER 7 AT 7 P.M.

Annual Starkdale Evangelism Conference, October 20, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel—Pittsburgh Airport., Guest speakers: Dinesh D'Souza, Rev. Dr. D. Dean Weaver, and Rev. Dr. Philip Makari Pre-registration is required. Secure online registration using Paypal which is available at www.starkdale.org



FLOCK TALK

Andy Celestin, a hobby woodworker, has helped create some of the items on display at the Historic Fort Steuben, where he volunteers. He was one of the artisans who practiced their skills during Ohio Valley Frontier Days.

The Starkdale congregation nominated and elected officers for the Class of 2015 on July 1, 2012 following the worship service. Elected to serve on Session were: Steve Elliott (2nd term), John Parkinson (2nd term), Ron Rousey, Bob Sagrilla, and Janice Whitaker. Elected to serve as Deacons were: Kelly Dopp—1 year term to replace resigning Deacon Octavia Lover), Kim Felmet (2 year term to replace resigning deacon Brian Vickers), and Helen Chociey (2nd term), Tom Cox, Bob Daily (1st full term), Charlene Petrozzi and R. J. Stewart.

Eric Chociey, son of Helen Chociey will be attending OSU in the fall as a junior majoring in Civil Engineering. Eric is a non-traditional student. He has been attending EGCC for two years and will soon have his Bachelors degree in Engineering.



Starkdale Church will be proudly represented by Marco Schaefer, grandson of the late Hank Schaefer and Matthew Reed (pictured at left), grandson of Bill and Helen Reed, when the Ohio State Marching Band (TBOBITL) takes the field this fall. Matt is a third year member of the band and plays the Sousaphone. He is a 2010 graduate of Hoover High School in North Canton and is majoring in Bio-Medical Engineering. Marco is beginning his first year with the marching band after 2 years in the sports band and he plays the trombone. He is majoring in Architecture. The band means a lot to Ohio State Fans and to be chosen to one of the coveted spots is quite an accomplishment for these talented young men.

The North Carolina Firemen's Association held their 125th anniversary convention in Raleigh, N.C. August 8—11 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Among the events at the state-wide conference was an original short play commemorating the history of the NSFA, written and directed by Judy M. Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Merryman. The photo shows "Benjamin Franklin", the nation's first insurance commissioner, (portrayed by Danny Dove, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Merryman), with N.C. Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin." Photo credit: Jenny Dove, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Merryman.



Lindsay Busby, a second grade student at Pugliese West Elementary school, along with the entire second grade participated in a "Goop for a Goat" service project. This was to provide the gift of livestock to a needy family in a third world country. The students produced, marketed, and sold "Goop" - a fun slime to play with. They sold it to fellow students to make the money to buy the livestock through Heifers International Non Profit Group.

Address Update: Carol Grum has been a good friend of the Starkdale church family for many years. She has recently moved. Her new address is: Carriage House Room 109, 3102 St. Charles Drive, Steubenville, OH 43952

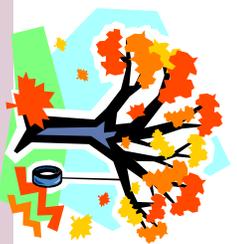
ENQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW!

Please submit your Jefferson County Fair news, student successes, and all flock talk as soon as possible. Pictures are always welcome. Email them to starkdale@starkdale.comcastbiz.net or you may give them to Doris Wickham or Dolores Visyak. We'll see that they are returned to you.

September 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Birthdays in Red Anniversaries in Blue						1
2 Erin Dennis Emelia Beynon	3	4 Madeline Ujcich Grady Board Jan and Valorie Weaver	5 Jeanne Cox Hank & Barbara Vince Wm. & Helen Reed	6 James & Cathy Lipinski Vern & Carolyn McCamie Tony & Jeanne Morelli	7 Sandy Conrad John Mallett	8
9	10 Bryan Vickers	11 Wm. & Debra Wheeler	12 Jacob Clevenger	13 Carl Hawkins	14 Mark Bordash Lynn Mikesell	15 Lori Balvin Zachary Pendleton Andrew Swinsinski Brianna Brake Jim & Lori Balvin Wm & Janet Van- zin
16 James McClave Steve Drazich	17 Bud & Doris Wickham	18 Rita Wickham Greg & Michelle Swickard	19 Sherilyn Townsend	20 Bonnie Eft Austin Starr	21 Jim Morgan John Rhueff	22 Tammy Starr Andrew & Stacy Swinsinski
23 Ananae Zam- borsky	24	25 Benjamin Eft Brian and Jennifer Vickers	26 Garren Swickard Leslie Aftanas David & Terri Throckmorton	27 Betty Clark Shirley McNeil Carol Oklok Hunter Rothacker	28 Keith Kinney Cliff & Mary Beth Allan	29 Megan Albert Rhonda Clevenger Amelia Ault
30 Gabrielle Peterson Connie Freshour Joe & Peggy Rekal						

SEPTEMBER 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Morning Sunday School 9:00 a.m. for all ages on September 2, Sunday Morning Sunday School for all ages and Children's Music time at 9:30 a.m. resumes on September 16 Worship at 10 a.m. on September 2; Worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. resume on September 16!						1 Quilters Inc.-Cancelled 2 Next Meeting will be October 6 at 9 a.m.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10 A.M. Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic	Labor Day-Church Office Closed	10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	9 a.m. Valley Pastors Network Meeting 6 p.m. Bible Study	10:30 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study (S.Conrad) 8:30 p.m. AA meeting		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30						
Covered Dish Dinner - Hospitality Hour						



Thank you all for the kind words of sympathy, prayers, and phone calls during the loss of my Father-in-law, Dale Starr. It's comforting to know so many of you care. I am honored and proud to say I am a part of the Starkdale Church family. Your thoughtfulness was so greatly appreciated!

With sincere gratitude,
Jen Starr and family

Dear Ladies, We would like to thank you for hosting our father's funeral luncheon. Please accept this donation in dad's memory. Thanks again,
Diane and Bill Schaefer

Starkdale Quilters,

We wanted to thank you for our daughter's beautiful quilt which we received when she was rushed by ambulance to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. The quilt is now on her bed at home and she has a nickname now because of it. It was such a blessing to have something special like that while in such a scary place. Thank you for that blessing! Much Love from fellow followers:
Annabel Lee Tribley and Shawn and Beth Tribley

Dear Starkdale Bible Study Group,

How can we thank you for our homeschool computer?!?! We could only dream of it before and now it's here! It's so beautiful! In the past we have been frustrated because the kids would do their school work on the computers that were available and when they were needed for translators—they would lose their progress on certain program.—very discouraging. But NOW—we have our own school computer. Thank you dearly!! We loved being with you and were so encouraged by your hunger for the Lord and His Word!!

Much, much love and thanksgiving,
Sue Sawka and family

Starkdale Church,

Thank you so much for your donation of food and other items. The need is great in northern Jefferson County. We service between 120-150 families each month. Your donation will enhance our efforts to help those in need. Sincerely,
WEBA Food Pantry- Ann R. Wiley, Secretary

To my loving church family,

Thank you so very much for your prayers, cards, visits and other remembrances given Hank and myself. You stood close by him during his months of hospitalization and ultimately his death.
A special thank you for a beautiful funeral service, fol-

lowed by the women serving a delicious dinner at the church. Words don't express my deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness given by church friends. God Bless You!

Sincerely,
Mary Jane Ritson

Thank you for all you do for us here @ MCH!

Lelah, Michele, Angela Marie, Searra and Tyler.—This card was received in response to the donations that were given on the "Pinwheel Tree" to the Children's Home.

Dear Friends,

I'd like to thank everyone for your kindness during Bill's long illness. Your get well cards, visitations, phone calls, flowers and delivery of delicious meals, prayers and concerns were all appreciated. These things meant so much to me and my family. Bill loved the church. A special thanks to Rev. Makari, Rev. Bullard, Stephan Carroll, The Four Friends, Jody and Carolyn Glaub, Rose Mary, my children, the American Legion Bugle Corp., and all the ladies and men that prepared and served such a wonderful meal following the funeral. Bill had a beautiful funeral service. God Bless each of you.

Love

Betty Clark, Nancy (George) Spillers, Sandra Snodgrass, Michael Ruthem, Don (Lisa) Ruthem

On Sunday, July 15, the Starkdale congregation was blessed with a visit from Pastor Helmy and Venice Kades who reside in Port Said, Egypt and are a sister-church to us. Pastor Helmy's message was, "Persecuted, but not defeated." He shared as disciples of Jesus Christ, the true church is different. It is blessed in spite of persecution and its response to persecution is different because God's grace gives us the strength to love our enemies. Jesus said even though we may be persecuted for His name sake, he would remain faithful to us. We must be ready for persecution at any time.

Persecution to the church in Egypt is growing in intensity because of the country's fall to the Muslim Brotherhood and its influence. Pastor Helmy and Venice are not interested in relocating at this time because God's grace enables them to stay and minister to both the Church and their Muslim neighbors. It's extremely dangerous to proclaim the good news in tough locations, however, instead of allowing bitterness to take root, Pastor Helmy is cultivating fruits of faith and love, because his hope is fixed on Christ.

Please continue to pray for Pastory Helmy, Venice and our sister church in Port Said, Egypt. "Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge for Satan."- John Bunyon

NOTE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS: Please fill out the form below and return to the church office. If you have questions call the Youth Ministry office at (740) 264-5309. You can email the form to starkdale@starkdale.comcastbiz.net or mail to Starkdale Church PO Box 2368 Wintersville, OH 43953



Name of Student _____

Name of College or University _____

Student's Address: _____

UPS or Package Address (sometimes different than dorm address): _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number _____

Parent's Name & Parents Address _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Birth Date of Student _____ Year in School: _____

Hobbies (ex: sports—favorite team, etc., reading, computers) _____

Favorite Snack (cookies, candies, etc.) _____

Any food Allergies: _____

Favorite Soup/Other Instant Food (example: macaroni & cheese) _____

Favorite Magazine or Books _____

School Colors and Mascot _____

Major or Area of Interest _____

Dates of Exams (approximate if possible) _____

Additional Comments: _____

THE CHURCH MOUSE PROGRAM

The Church Mouse program begins every September as a way for our college students to stay connected and encouraged by the church. Each student is assigned to a secret church mouse who sends them care packages throughout the year. We ask that students (local or out of town are both encouraged to participate) please fill out the Church Mouse Information form and return it to the church office. If anyone is interested in becoming a new sponsor or would like to sponsor a student, please call the church office at 740-264-5309. Below are a few suggestions your student might like:

1. Send a get acquainted letter along with a gift. Tell briefly about yourself, but be careful not to give yourself away.
2. Magazines or paperback books
3. Stamps, postcards or stationary
4. Letters from everyone.
5. Money for a movie, pizza or DVD movie rental
6. Pocket change for a coke or ice cream
7. Card (birthday, holiday, etc.) or a note of encouragement
8. A small notebook
9. Any kind of fun little thing
10. How about making a little snack sack? College critters always need little snack sacks (soup, hot chocolate, mac & cheese, etc.)
11. Try to send a goodie box at exam time during the year.

Do not reveal yourself to your student until the end of the school year. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MAILINGS SHOULD HAVE THE CHURH'S RETURN ADDRESS SO THAT YOU DO NOT REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY.** Starkdale Presbyterian Church, PO Box 2368, Steubenville, OH 43953



We have our own Olympic champs right here at Starkdale! Michael Harris(in the green hat) and Eric Birden (far right back row) won silver and bronze in the Bocce ball competition at State Special Olympics in Columbus, Ohio. Michael and Eric are part of the JeffCo Workshop team that keep our church sparkling and clean. They are wonderful men, have great attitudes, and can always be found smiling and joyous after a Steelers Sunday, whether it's a win or a loss. Congratulations to these friends of Starkdale!

"OVER 80'S LUNCHEON"

The Over 80's Luncheon was held on August 15, 2012 at Zalenski's Restaurant in Wintersville, Ohio. Twenty three people were in attendance. This wonderful event is sponsored by the Starkdale Presbyterian Women's group and hosted by CarolynLee Barrett. Mr. Tom Graham sang contemporary, spiritual, as well as patriotic songs for the enjoyment of everyone. Mrs. Carol Graham, Tom's mother, was able to join us this year; however, Tom's Dad chose golf instead. Wait until we see him!

A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all and CarolynLee shared various articles: Jay Leno's "Born 1930-1979" which explained, in Leno's humor, why those born between these years have survived so long. Another article shared was "Children in

Church" which were comments of children as they attended church and their thoughts of happenings while there. Another funny article shared was about happenings to each of us that made us wonder, "Does this person have a brain?" It was entitled "Idiot Sighting". We have all met some these people in our life. Lastly she read "The Little Things" which shared why some people had NOT been in the Twin Towers the day it was destroyed. Stopping to get donuts, couldn't get a taxi, took your child to his first day of Kindergarten, etc. Remember the next time you are faced with annoying little things that delay you, maybe God has you in the exact place he wants you and at the exact time for HIS purpose.

We are planning to meet next year —"Lord willing and the Creeks don't rise". Plan to join us: we have a great time!

DART BASEBALL NEWS



The Dart Baseball league players missed each other on their summer break, so they all decided to have a gathering, picnic and afternoon of fellowship on August 4 at the home of Wayne Hackathorne. The twenty-nine team members all enjoyed the wonderful pot luck dishes contributed by each member of the group. The younger members swam in the Hackathorne pool, while the older players discussed strategy for the coming season.

The new season of Dart Baseball begins Tuesday, September 4 promptly at 6 p.m. Dart baseball is ecumenical which means EVERYONE is welcome, regardless of church affiliation. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share with the group and join our rousing Dart Baseball League. You'll be glad you joined us!!




With Sympathy
 From the Starkdale Family:

To Mary Jane Ritson and the family of Henry “Hank” Schaefer who passed away June 28, 2012 at Country Club Manor.

To Ruth Koran and the family of William “Bill” Alexander III, who passed away on August 4, 2012 at Trinity West.

To Ed, Laura and Olivia Chanoski and the family of Edward Chanoski who passed away on August 7, 2012.

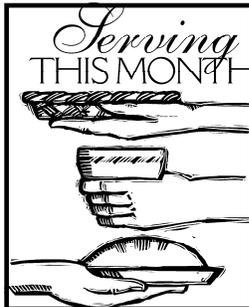
To the Zajdowicz family in the death of Cheryl Merriman on August 11 in Martins Ferry. Cheryl is the sister-in-law of Inez Zajdowicz.

To the Daily family in the death of Linda’s brother, Robert (Pappy) Hardman on August 15.

To the Harris family in the death of Ethel Jochims on August 17 in Provo, Utah. Ethel is the sister of Esther Harris.

To the Mallett family in the death of John’s mother, Ruby Mallett on August 23 in Steubenville.

STARKDALE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER Cindy Heilman. Cindy joined the Starkdale family at the 10 A.M. worship service on Sunday, July 29. Welcome to the family Cindy!!



Commission and Elders of the month:
 Fellowship Commission—Pat Pendleton and Steve Elliott
 Deacons of the month:
 Laura Chanoski, Helen Chociej, Suzie Rousey, David Turkaly and Darene Waszkiewicz

DON'T MISS IT!!! SEPTEMBER 30—COVERED DISH DINNER DURING FELLOWSHIP HOUR, FOLLOWING THE 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!



FROM THE CAROLERS:

HARVEST CAROLING

Please come and join our small but enthusiastic group on our quarterly caroling trip. Can't Sing? No problem. Just join us and help make a difference in our community. Once you come you'll make the time—four times a year—(Christmas, Easter, Patriotic and this one, Harvest)) Believe us—you will get more than you will ever give. See you there, September 29 at 8 A.M. in the church parking lot. Transportation is provided. Any questions—call Rick Patterson 264-2353.



Commission News

SOUP KITCHEN REPORTS

July Soup Kitchen:

77 hungry people were fed.

The menu consisted of:

Hot dogs, chili sauce, macaroni salad, baked beans, watermelon (from Two Ridge Presbyterian Church)

Servers were: Ella Jane Burns, Andy Celestin, Jo Copeland, John Criss, Robbie France, Stu Stukins.

August Soup Kitchen:

66 people were served a delicious dinner of:

Tuna salad sandwiches with fresh tomatoes and lettuce, coleslaw, potato chips, and cakes (from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church).

Servers were: Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, John Criss, Robbie France, Joyce Palmer, and Stu Stukins .

The entire Starkdale congregation thanks the Soup Kitchen Team for their labors each month in serving the meals with such joy and love.



In early preparation for the Christmas season, the Worship Commission is requesting your help in creating Starkdale's 2012 Advent Devotional Booklet.



Advent is a time to give new birth to the soul as we prepare to celebrate the reality of Christ's presence among us.

Our booklet will be full of personal inspiring reflections, prayers, quotes, motivational/inspiring articles, testimonials, etc. and will offer us a daily spiritual retreat from the hustle-bustle of the holiday season.

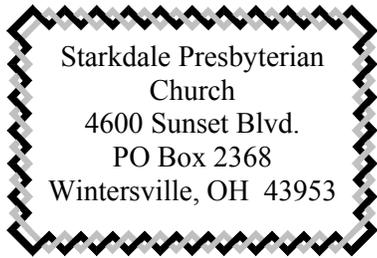
Please submit your meditations to Rose Mary in the church office or directly to Melanie Carver at car.mel_8@yahoo.com **no later than October 31st**. Advent begins Sunday, December 2nd yet our preparation begins now to ensure booklets are ready and available to distribute starting Sunday, November 25th.

The Administration Commission has been very busy. The Personnel Task Force and the Property Task Force both fall under the authority of the Administration Commission. There have been many changes throughout the summer around the church building, beautiful new doors at the "tower" entrance, the entryway and doors to the original church building (now known as the Adult Sunday School Room) were painted to match the new doors. The front wall of the sanctuary was painted to accent the beauty of that area, new carpet in the church office, and a big surprise coming in September—**BE SURE TO ATTEND WORSHIP** on Sunday, September 16 and be prepared to be amazed!

And announced in the bulletin and on page 2 of this CHIMES, we welcome Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman and his wife, Renee, and their four children to Steubenville and Starkdale!

The Evangelism Commission is gearing up for the 2012 Starkdale Evangelism Conference on October 20, 2012. If you haven't registered yet, please do so at your earliest possible convenience. You can register using PAYPAL on the church website www.starkdale.org or call the church office at 264-5309 for registration. Seating is limited so please don't miss your chance to attend this dynamic conference. Speakers will be our own Rev. Dr. Philip Makari, Rev. Dr. D. Dean Weaver of the Memorial Park Presbyterian Church in Allison Park, PA, and Dinesh D'Souza, President of Kings College, NYC, NY, and best selling author of "What's So Great About Christianity?"

How would you like to host the Fellowship Hour after church? This question sometimes causes fear and anxiety when asked! If you have never been the host for fellowship hour, I am suggesting that you sign up for a Sunday! The fellowship hour after the church service has been a great success at Starkdale. This time after church provides the congregation with the opportunity to talk about Starkdale church information but it also helps us to bond as Christian friends and really get to know each other on a personal level. The fellowship hour is also a great way to meet and talk with visitors. The church provides a \$100 gift card from Riesbecks. Riesbecks provides a wonderful vegetable tray or fruit tray and some wonderfully tasting donuts! Using Riesbecks makes hosting the Fellowship hour very easy and convenient. Written instructions are available for anyone who may have questions on what to do when hosting. We need to have a variety of different hosts for the remainder of the year. I encourage everyone to please step up and sign up for a Sunday! Jeanne Cox



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Starkdale Presbyterian Church
Come Worship With Us!
Autumn Worship Schedule Resumes
September 16, 2012

Sunday Morning 8:30 and 11 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.. for all ages
Bible Studies—Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Philip Makari
Associate Pastor of Youth:	Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman
Director of Music:	Carolyn Glaub
Organist:	Stephan Carroll
Sunday School Director:	CarolynLee Barrett
Nursery Director:	Sharon Patterson
Youth Group:	Sharon Petrilla and Rick Patterson
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