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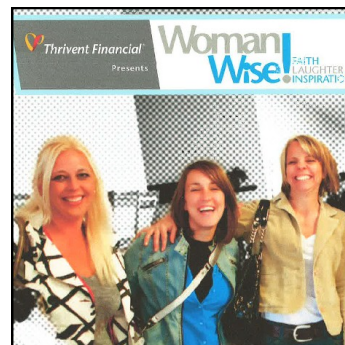
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A NEW CHAPTER IN THE LIFE OF STARKDALE

Sunday, April 7 at 4 P.M.

EPC Installation Service

Everyone is invited to celebrate with us at this special worship service and catered fellowship meal to follow. RSVP cards are in the mail.



Thursday, April 11 at 7 P.M.

\$20.00 VIP (includes signed copy of special guest Kelita's CD)

\$10.00 General admission.

Get your ticket in advance or at the door.



Sunday, April 14 at 6:30 P.M.

Bob Bennett—

Dinner and Concert Fundraiser for
Youth Mission Trip.

See page 8 for more information or
Call 264-5309

8:30 and 11 A.M. Worship Every Sunday
9:45 A.M. –Sunday School for all ages
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 Young Adults
Carolyn Glaub..... Music Director
Stephan Carroll..... .Organist

Mary Bohach.....Treasurer
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Dear *Philip Makari*

Dear Starkdale Family
(Members, regular worship
-guests, and friends),

It has been an exciting and promising journey since Starkdale was led by God's Spirit to join the **Evangelical Presbyterian denomination**. Not only did the church receive an overwhelming support from its members (98%), but most importantly it became obvious that God's hand was at work leading us in that direction. Twenty nine new people have joined the church since the decision to leave the PCUSA was made. Praise God!

Now, we have one more step to take to finalize this journey. To me, it is probably **the most important of the steps we have taken so far**. It is a step that should, if not must, include and involve all of us who are **members and**

friends of the Starkdale family. All of us, whose names are on the membership role, as well as those of us who are active worship-guests, **are urged to be present on that day designed to bless and enrich each one of us for our ministry together.**

On Sunday, April 7 at 4:00 P.M. representatives from the **Presbytery of the Alleghenies** are coming to lead us in what many congregations like us have considered the climax of such a journey of faith. It is the crown of all the steps we have taken so far and the seal by which we shall be identified for the rest of our future as a congregation.

This is a historical day that none of us can afford to miss; it is as unique as the day Starkdale was organized as a church in 1947.

Another way of looking at the urgency of this event

Soup Kitchen Report:

The Soup Kitchen was hosted on March 14. Rigatoni, salad, dessert from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church was served to 80 people. Workers were Stu Stukins, Jo Copeland, Joyce Palmer, Mary Ann and Ella Jane Burns.

POSITION FILLED:

Doris Wickham has accepted the job of "Membership Registrar" as requested by the Session. Doris is meticulous in all she does. She is an excellent editor of the CHIMES, proofreader for multiple church publications and now will be in charge of keeping the Membership book up to date and correct! We're so glad you took the job Doris! Thank you!

Congratulations to David Kinney for being selected to the 2012-2013 All BMC All Academic Basketball Team. David is a member of the 8th grade Edison Jr. Wildcats basketball team.



Congratulations to Elijah Connell who placed 1st and Michael Buzard who placed 3rd at the Two Chiefs District Cub Scout Pine-wood Derby at the Ft. Steuben Mall. Both these boys are members of pack 415 here at Starkdale. We congratulate all the boys of Pack 415 who participated. They are all winners!!

A Note from Worship Commission and Pastor Makari:

If you unable to attend services at Starkdale and desire communion to be served at your home, please call the church office (264-5309) and we will be glad to visit you at a time convenient to your schedule.



A man came to work one day and the boss asked him if he believed in life after death. The man replied "Sure, why?" The boss replied "When you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in that afternoon to see you."

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer." said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied. "Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook."

APRIL

Birthdays in April

- 1 Beverly Mayhew
Ryan Zrinyi
- 2 Eleanor Hewitt
- 3 Bob Sagrilla
- 4 Suzanne Brown
- 6 Paul Busby II
- 7 Mary Jane Ritson
Joe Grecco
Grant Murison
- 8 Lindsay Busby
- 10 Helen Reed
- 11 Mason Gambos
- 12 Aaron Ferguson
- 13 Jared Harvey
- 14 Cliff Allan
Debra Grimm
Jaclynn Stewart
- 18 Valorie Weaver
- 19 Matthew Bordash
- 20 Susan Eft
Dylan Pendleton
Matthew Westlake
- 22 Annie Board
- 25 Mary Coleman
Carl Grimm
Brooke Beattie
- 26 Cindy Wilson
- 28 Betty Mayers
- 30 Dianna Vandeborne
Daniel Hayes
Destiny Christian
Nathan Jones

April Anniversaries

- 16 Todd and Natalie Ujcich
- 17 Tom and Pam Peterson
- 22 Arnold and Patty Dennis
- 26 Steve and Kacey Moore
- 27 Geary and Rona Harper
- 28 John and Rhonda Clevenger
- 29 Dr. Tom and Suzanne Brown
- 30 Brandon and Amiee Pendleton

Welcome New Member:

Marjorie Bedortha joined the Starkdale Family on March 3, 2013.

In Sympathy:

To Henrietta Malesick and family in the death of her nephew, Frank DiPietro, Jr. who passed away.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Scott and Danielle Murison and their daughter, Raegan, on the birth of their new baby boy, Hayes Murison, born on January 25, 2013.

Also to Denise Miller on her engagement to Peter Michael Franckhauser

is by viewing it as **our Wedding Day to the EPC denomination.** The service will include a variety of joyous expressions as well as a **CATERED DINNER** as part of the **CELEBRATION.** Everyone is not only warmly invited, but also urged to join in the fun of that afternoon.

During this special gathering Pastor **Bobbyjon Bauman**, our church officers (**elders and deacons**), and **I** will be installed. **The congregation will be charged and instructed in what to expect for their future ministry together,** and all will enjoy this new beginning packed with God's blessings. In order that everyone may join in this joyous occasion, please remember that **NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED.**

As you can see, I cannot say enough about that day. I look forward to celebrating it. But the celebration wouldn't be the same without ALL IN THE FAMILY. Besides, can you think of a better way to spend that afternoon? **It is on the Sunday after Easter. So in the spirit of the Risen Christ, let us all rise to the occasion.** I hope to see you there.

For more information or for questions, please don't hesitate to call our church office at (740) 264-5309.

Sincerely,

Philip Makari

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STARKDALE YOUTH MINISTRY

Led by Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman



SYM ON THE MOVE

Above and left—Bowling Night!

Below, group pictures while attending the “Relate” Conference. 4000+ youth attended and SYM was there!



FROM THE OUTREACH COMMISSION

Once again this April, the Outreach Commission will be placing a Pinwheel of Hope Tree in our Narthex in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The pinwheel is the childhood symbol of happiness chosen by Children's Services.

We have been in contact with “A Caring Place” on Route 43 in Wintersville. “A Caring Place” is a non-profit organization that among other services provides a safe, comfortable, private, child-friendly environment for child abuse victims. I am sure that we can only IMAGINE how traumatizing child abuse is and how important a safe haven such as “A Caring Place” is for these children.

Mary Ann Donnelly is the director and was thrilled to know that we wanted to help. Mary Ann asked for a variety of items which benefit the children who are brought to the agency. The items requested are really inexpensive such as coloring books, pop up books, board games, journals etc etc.

Please consider taking a pinwheel from the tree which will be up and ready in April. After purchasing the item on the pinwheel, simply place the item under the tree sometime during the month of April. The Outreach Commission will deliver the items to “A Caring Place”.

If you would like more information about “A Caring Place” there will be brochures available in the narthex.

Or you can also go online to www.acaringplace.com. And, please, keep these children of abuse in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Cindy Sagrilla

Representing the Outreach Commission

Look for the Pinwheel tree in the narthex!!!



EVANGELISM COMMISSION

**Evangelism:
Everyone,
Everyday,
Everywhere,
In Every way.**

Mark 1:17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

As we begin to plan and prepare for evangelism ministries this year, we invite

EVERYONE to join us in keeping in mind the Mark 1:17 Scripture.

EVERYDAY pray that as we follow Jesus, He will teach us to be fishers of men, and

EVERYWHERE we go, that we will be confident sharing the gospel message,

in **EVERYWAY** using our God-given gifts to reach out to others with the gospel of Christ.

Steubenville Easter

Cross Distribution:

It has been a blessing to meet and work with other churches distributing the Easter Crosses in Steubenville. Our group, on March 9, commented on the beautiful, sunny day. Some people were out in their yards already preparing for spring. Others were bringing in groceries, or working on cars. One elderly man had just lost his wife and asked us to place the cross in his yard. Another lady was recovering from a heart attack and needed prayer. It is possible that we will never drive past these streets again without remembering all who we met along the way, our neighbors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for October 25-26. We are planning an evangelism retreat at Oglebay Park's Wilson Lodge. We pray this will be a time of refreshing for all who attend. Watch for more information, registration forms, and rates.

Have a wonderful Easter!

THE EVANGELISM COMMISSION INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF THE ANNUAL CHRIST WALK!

On Good Friday, March 29, 2013 at 12 P.M. meet at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Fourth Street in Steubenville for the annual ecumenical Good Friday Worship Service.

Immediately following the short service the Christ Walk will commence from the Westminster parking lot. Bring your cross from the "Steubenville Cross Project" with you. If you do not have a cross, one will be provided.

The walk proceeds to Crossroads Christian Church in Wintersville (Approximately 5 miles). You can participate in as little or as much of the walk as you choose. If you are unable to walk you can still participate by helping at the refreshment stations along the way.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Information from www.epc.org)

Our name describes us well. The EPC is both evangelical and Presbyterian. We are evangelical in our zeal for the Gospel, as well as, evangelism, missions and living obediently as followers of Jesus. At the same time, we are rooted deeply in the Protestant Reformation and especially the theological and pastoral work of John Calvin. We embrace the Westminster Confession of Faith as our doctrinal standard and the rule of spiritually mature elders linked together regionally as the best way to guide local congregations.

When the EPC started in 1981 we determined that on the basic essentials of the Christian faith, we would not disagree, but on anything that was not essential, such as the issue of ordaining women as officers or practicing charismatic gifts, we would give each other liberty. Above all, we committed ourselves to loving each other and not engaging in quarrels and strife. The result is that when we get together in our regional and national meetings, we spend most of our time in worship and fellowship and almost none in arguing with each other.

The EPC consists of more than 400 churches and 135,000 members. We have a world missions program with a priority on sending missionaries to unreached people groups. We are eager to plant churches across the United States and especially in urban communities and college towns. Our desire is that every one of our congregations will be an outpost of the Kingdom in post-Christian America with every member viewing himself or herself as a missionary on a mission.

It has been a wonderful month of ministry and I appreciate all your participation in the events we have had especially the 450+ people who came out for the African Children's Choir. We took in nearly \$2500 for them not including the monthly sponsorships for the children. One elder member of the church stated to me "this is the most people that have ever been in this church" of which he had been a part of for decades. Cindy Sagrilla did a great job with advertising and coordination as well as a number of others who stepped up to help (there are too many to name). It is amazing what God can do when we all join together for a common purpose.

Ashley Steele from Urban Mission did a tremendous job March 3rd encouraging the youth to not worry about "what we are going to do" but rather, we should focus on who "we are going to be", in terms of our character. We also had around thirty participants at our bowling night in Weirton including a number of newcomers to the group.

Fourteen of us attended the "Relate" weekend conference in Washington DC last weekend and had a blast. We were encouraged

to seek Christ first in all our relationships (in our immediate family, friendships, future mates and our local church family). The students really enjoyed the Bible teaching sessions and also enjoyed the worship provided by the band "The Digital Age". Each talk was illustrated by a group called "The Skit Guys" who really brought the message home through mini dramas. There were between 4000 and 5000 in attendance. We stayed overnight at Faith EPC in Kingstowne, VA. The students played games and had a great time of fellowship. Saharah Stewart summed it up well when she said to me "That conference was awesome!" "I am so glad I came".

We have 19 signed up so far for the Birmingham Alabama Mission trip and we are going to have a fund raiser Dinner/Concert featuring the award winning singer/guitarist Bob Bennett from Santa Monica California. He is coming in for a very reasonable rate so he can help us out with our fundraiser. The youth will cook the dinner, serve the dinner and provide entertainment during the meal after which Bob will have his concert. The youth will also be providing the entertainment (continued on page 15)

during the dinner and we have Nathan Jones, Olivia Chanoski, Abby and Alayna Arbogast, Faith and Emily Bauman, and Saharah Stewart committed to singing so far.

We will be serving lasagna, breadsticks, California vegetables, and desserts. The cost of the concert and meal will be \$30 of which 100% of what the youth sell will go toward paying for their mission trip which costs \$360 for everything (food, lodging, travel etc.). If the students sell 12 tickets their trip is paid for. I had Bob in my church in Madison recently and he literally blew us away. The big complaint was people felt badly they didn't invite others to attend since they did not realize how good he would be. He toured with Amy Grant (playing arenas of 10,000+) and Michael Card.

We also had 42 participants attend the Chris Tomlin concert in Pittsburgh. Faith Bauman stated that "this was the best concert she had ever been to" and Emily Bauman stated that singing along with the 15,000 other people during the sold out show was "like a slice of heaven...it was

just like when we will worship God before His throne." Saharah Stewart commented "I liked it even better than the Toby Mac show". He sang a number of the songs we sing in church such as "How Great Is Our God" and "10,000 Reasons". It was an inspiring night for everyone. Sunday March 17th we featured a very dynamic youth film called "Lay It Down" which is kind of like a Christian version of the film "The Fast and the Furious". It was about street racing, teen pregnancy, rebellion and salvation through Christ. It has been a busy but very exciting month and I look forward to seeing what great blessing God has in store for us in the future!

With Joy! Pastor Bobbyjon
P.S. Our house in Wisconsin did sell thanks to your prayers and all of our puppies have found good homes. God has been good!

With Joy,
Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman

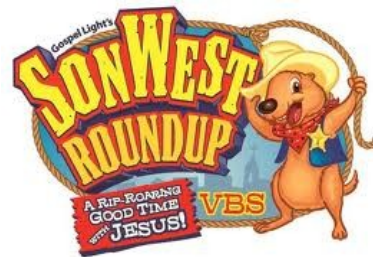
The African Children's Choir Concert on February 27 was a huge success. Starkdale was literally bursting at the seams with over 450 people in attendance. Thank you to everyone in the church family who worked so hard to make this event a huge success. The children are pictured below as they present their beautiful songs and dance.

The Starkdale Presbyterian Women leadership wish to thank all the women of the church for the wonderful response to the "Bakeless Bake Sale". As of this printing of the CHIMES, \$1,546 has been received from the women. And not one inch has been gained by any! Thank you for your generosity as this money will be used to further SPW mission projects.



It seems as if time has gone so quickly and once again the Vacation Bible School team is preparing for VBS 2013. This year our theme is "SonWest Roundup" and will take place the week of June 10th - 14th. We're planning a 'rip roarin' good time with JESUS! There will be rich Bible teachings where kids will discover God's plan for salvation through Jesus when they learn about the stories of Moses. Our VBS days will be packed with toe-tappin music, high energy games, cool Western crafts, tasty snacks and funny skits. Our catchy, original music and skits make it easy for our kids to remember the Bible lessons and keep Jesus in their hearts!

Our Bible theme is Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Our kids will saddle up and discover God's Ultimate PLAN, Ultimate POWER, Ultimate RESCUE, Ultimate TRUST and Ultimate LOVE! The VBS team is looking forward to seeing all of the buckaroos that attended VBS last year and we encourage you to invite and bring new friends this year. God bless all of you and we'll see you June 10th.



STARKDALE YOUTH MINISTRY
BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA MISSION
TRIP
FUNDRAISER DINNER
AND CONCERT



**ALABAMA 2013
SYM**



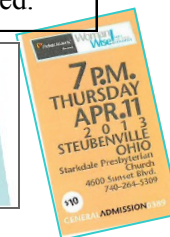
Tickets—\$30.00
 Sit down dinner
 with entertainment pre-concert
 by Starkdale Youth Ministry
 and after dinner concert
 by noted Christian
 Musician and Artist:
 Bob Bennett

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 5:30 p.m
 Tickets available from
 any SYM member or
 call 264-5309.



Starkdale Presbyterian Church is hosting a WomanWise! Event at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in the church sanctuary. We are inviting and encouraging all of you ladies at Starkdale to bring your friends and family and come and join us for an evening of faith, laughter and inspiration. The evening begins with an interactive and amusing game and humorous stories. A WomanWise! artist shares a relevant message of hope and inspiration. The authenticity in which these stories are shared encourages women to reflect on their own faith journey. The artist who will be with us on April 11 is Kelita. Tickets for this event are \$20 for reserved VIP seating or \$10 for general admission. VIP tickets include a signed copy of the artist's CD valued at \$20. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the church office, during fellowship hour on Sunday mornings, or by contacting Janet Stukins at 304-748-5663. Tickets may also be purchased the evening of the event. We pray that you will come and invite others to share in this evening of Christian fun, fellowship and inspiration.

Kelita is an award-winning musical performer with a style all her own and has shared the stage with country music artists Randy Travis and Reba McEntire. Kelita has nine albums including "Heart of a Woman," "Heavenly Night," "Spirit and Truth," "Because of Love" and more. Kelita shares her story of trying to be a "somebody" and in her search finds God's mercy and grace. Today, Kelita dedicates her life to sharing God's love and helping women who are oppressed.



IN THE MAILBAG

The following was a very nice handwritten note received by the church following "Scout Sunday"

Dear Starkdale Church,
Thank you for inviting my Den to your Sunday Service. I am preparing to make my first communion and had to go to my church. I hope next year I can come.

Thank you,
Aiden Minch-Hick
Pack 415

THE BEST OFFICE

VOLUNTEERS EVER are pictured below!!!!

(L-R) Doris Wickham, Ella Jane Burns and Faithful Wayne

Hackathorne help ready a mailing to be sent out post haste.

THANK YOU THANK YOU all who work so hard to make Starkdale run like a well oiled machine!



Dear Starkdale Family,

Thank you for the prayers and cards you sent on our behalf during the recent loss of my mother. Your kindness and knowing you cared helped us through the difficult time of loss of my mother, Gertrude Engel.

Thank you again,
Karen Hill.

To the entire Starkdale Presbyterian Church family,
I wish to extend my appreciation and sincere thanks for the warm reception I have received upon becoming a member of your congregation. I feel truly blessed and grateful to now be a member of Starkdale Presbyterian Church.

Marge Bedortha

NEXT SESSION MEETING is Thursday, April 18 at 6 P.M.

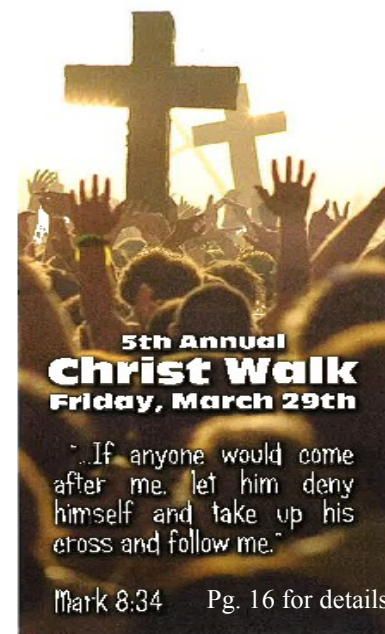
CHIMES Deadline is Wednesday, April 17.

STARKDALE DART BASEBALL



During the winter months we have had good participation at Dart Baseball. We usually average around 20 and as high as 25 players. We start at 6 P.M. with a prayer thanking the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Followed by a covered dish dinner, and then the ball game. We have a mission basket that people can give a donation if they would like. We always give this money to local charities. This year we voted to give \$150.00 to Beacon House, \$150.00 to Wintersville Good Neighbors and \$150.00 to St. Vincent DePaul.

Our players range in age from the teens to 98 years young. Everyone has a great time together. We would like to invite anyone to join us. The price is right, the tickets is free, and the experience is priceless.



Youth Group News (Continued)

The youth conference trip was a great experience. I was pleasantly surprised with how much fun I had. It was exciting to see hundreds of youth gathered together to worship and learn. The speakers were dynamic and fun, and the energy of the youth was outstanding. *Faith Bauman*



APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 p.m. Prayer Mtg. 6 p.m. Property Task- Force Meeting 6:30 p.m. Scouts	2 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	3 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	4 8:30 p.m. AA mtg.	5	6 9 a.m. Quilters InC.
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21 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship <i>Birthday Party-Fellowship Hall 2 p.m.</i>	22 6 p.m. Prayer Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Outreach Comm. Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Scouts	23 10 a.m. Bible Study Noon SPW 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	24 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	25 <i>CHIMES Fold</i> 8:30 p.m. AA mtg.	26	27
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	<i>“You Can’t Outgive God!”</i>					