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# THE CHIMES

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Starkdale Church hosted a concert/fund raising benefit for “Abigail’s Angels” featuring Dove award winning musician Ginny Owens. The evening began with Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman greeting the audience and then introducing Lori and Abigail Kinney. Abigail offered a prayer for the evening. Chloe Lash, Starkdale Youth Ministry member then beautifully sang her a cappella version of “Amazing Grace”. The SYM Praise Team, then led the congregation in a med-

ley of “I Saw the Light/I’ll Fly Away”.

Froggy 103.5 on air broadcaster, Mary Lou Jones, then introduced Ginny Owens, who sang and accompanied herself on the piano, and her “very good friend” Kyle, on guitar, presented a beautiful concert of original songs that moved the hearts of the audience. Ginny, who herself has been blind since the age of 3, sang several new songs from her new CD to be released soon, and sang some old favorites of which many of the congregation were familiar, “I AM”, in which the lyrics tell of people

Dear Starkdale Family  
(Members, Regular Worship  
Guests, and Friends),

The last seven days of Jesus' life on earth were highly passionate and deeply emotional for him and his followers. In fact, what Jesus taught and did beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem for the last time (Palm Sunday) to the crucifixion and the resurrection is what gave the Christian faith its basic theology, identity and nature. The Last Seven Words from the Cross are no exception. They have held their preeminent place within the Lent season for centuries and to the rich meaning of Christ's saving grace and his passion for the redemption of souls. The following is a list of those seven words from the cross, followed by a brief commentary for our study and reflection during Holy Week (from Palm Sunday, April 13 to the Saturday before Easter, April 19). I urge you to meditate on these words (one word per day) during that time. Easter will then mean more and do more for our spiritual journey of faith together. Also, please feel free to share these pages with anyone, keeping in mind that they are thoughts, summaries, and outlines taken from different commentaries and articles. Therefore they are not to be used except for individual and study groups without the right to duplicate, revise, or receive any monetary gifts for them.

My prayer is that our Lord will empower you with his Spirit as

you take what Jesus meant by these words to heart. Please **HAVE A BLESSED EASTER** praising God for saving you and for the strength to stand on his promises that by Christ's death on the cross we have eternal life and that because he lives, we shall live also. Amen and Amen.  
Rev. Dr. Philip Makari-Pastor

**THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS (in accordance to their order) ARE WORDS OF LOVE:**

The first is "love that forgives":  
"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."  
Luke 23:32-34

The second is "love that saves":  
"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:39-43

The third is "love that provides":  
"Dear woman here is your son. Here is your mother."  
John 19:25-27

The fourth is "love that suffers":  
"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:45-50

The fifth is "love that endures":  
"I thirst." John 19:28, 29

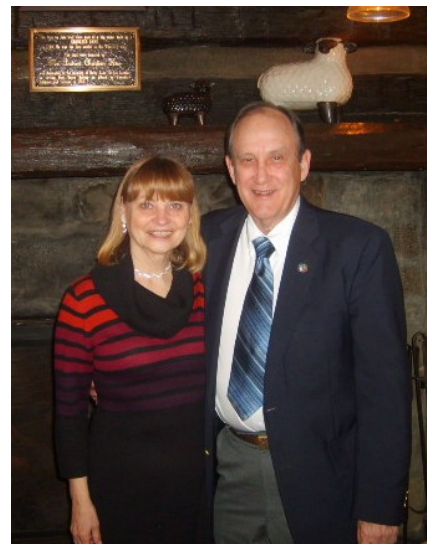
The sixth is "love that completes the job": "It is finished."  
John 19:30

The seventh is "love that is rewarded": "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."  
Luke 23:44-46

(The entire study is available in the narthex or by calling the church office at 264-5309

## FLOCK TALK

Congratulations to Janice and Ted Whitaker on their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated the event with a two day stay at Oglebay resort. Janice provided us this picture and we thought it perfect for "Flock Talk" because of the sheep above Ted's head. Congratulations to the happy couple!



Do you have a special event coming up? Weddings, anniversaries, graduations, new jobs, new babies....all deserve to be celebrated. Please send us a brief synopsis of your event and pictures too, if available to: [Starkdale@starkdale.comcastbiz.net](mailto:Starkdale@starkdale.comcastbiz.net)  
We'll publish them in the CHIMES so that the whole church family can celebrate with you!!!

God does not give us what we can handle. He helps us handle what we are given.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Coming soon June 9—13th**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**FOURTH STREET HEALTH CENTER**  
**ANNOUNCES ANNUAL GALA**

**8th Annual Gala**

**Sunday, April 27, 2014**

**Doors open at 5 pm, Champagne Hour from 5pm – 6 pm,**

**Program and Dinner at 6 pm**

**St. Florian Hall, Wintersville, Ohio**

The Gala will be a semi-formal (black tie optional) affair that will include dinner, over \$10,000 in donated prizes for a live auction and mystery boxes, and recognition of area honorees. We have added a champagne hour with passed hors d'oeuvres prior to dinner. We hope this new format excites both newcomers and those who have been supporting us for years! If you should have any questions, please visit our website [www.jcfshc.org](http://www.jcfshc.org).

or call us at (740) 283-2856. Supporting Jefferson County Fourth Street Health Center – our community's clinic – would be most appreciated!

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Tom and Suzanne Brown

Co-Chairs, 8th Annual JCFSHC Gala



Starkdale member, Miranda Parkinson will be selling tickets for the Jefferson County Fourth Street Health Clinic Gala. Tickets cost is \$40. Miranda will be available every Sunday during fellowship hour for the next four weeks. Please be sure to see Miranda in the fellowship hall to purchase your tickets for this wonderful event!

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 Bullard .....Pastoral Care  
 Susie Dinger ..... Music Director  
 Stephan Carroll.....Organist

Mary Bohach.....Treasurer  
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in the Bible who tried to explain to God that they were not fit for what He was calling them to do. To which the answer was, “‘It’s not your problem’, God replied, ‘Cause I can do anything, I am the First I Am the Last, I Am the Present and the Past, I Am working all things for My plan and I can do anything, I AM!’”

Ginny closed the evening with a song which her fans recognized and is one of the most played on Christian radio from her list of popular songs, If You Want Me To. Her introduction to the song encouraged us all to surrender to whatever God’s plan is for our life, knowing that He alone knows the way and is the Light by which we travel. The audience was visibly moved, many moist eyes were noted, as Ginny sang this song. I’m sure many of us thought of our pathways that we don’t understand, but also of Abigail’s and Ginny’s pathway and what a beautiful witness and comfort is a soul surrendered to God’s plan.

Ginny also led the song portion of the worship service on Sunday, March 23 in both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. It was a very blessed weekend.

Thanks to everyone who so diligently worked to make this a successful event for the community and for “Abigail’s Angels”.

**If You Want Me To**

The pathway is broken and the signs are unclear  
 And I don't know the reason why  
 You brought me here  
 But just because You love me  
 the way that You do  
 I'm gonna walk through the valley if You want me to

'Cause I'm not who I was when I took my first step  
 And I'm clinging to the promise  
 You're not through with me yet  
 So if all of these trials bring me closer to You. Then I will go through the fire if You want me to

It may not be the way I would have chosen  
 When You lead me through a world that's not my home  
 But You never said it would be easy. You only said I'd never go alone.

So when the whole world turns against me and I'm all by myself  
 And I can't hear You answer my cries for help. I'll remember the suffering Your love put You through And I will go through the darkness if You want me to.  
 When I cross over Jordan, I'm gonna sing, gonna shout  
 I'm gonna look into Your eyes and see, You never let me down  
 So take me on the pathway that will lead me home to You.  
 And I will walk through the valley if You want me to  
 Yes, I will walk through the valley if You want me to.



## “KIDS ROCK”

Below are just of the few members of “Kids Rock” as they have fun acting out Jesus’ miracles, playing games, crafts and singing. Thanks to all the adults who love the children and put so much work, time, and effort into each Sunday night’s class.




## “Christ in the Passover”

A very special evening presentation at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 brought to us by the “Jews for Jesus” organization. Learn how all the elements of the Old Testament Passover represent our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## “Maundy Thursday Meal and Worship Service”

Once again this year, the Starkdale family hosts the somber and meaningful “Maundy Thursday” meal and worship service. The meal begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 17 (RSVP required for meal). The worship service follows the meal at 7 p.m. This service gains attendance every year. The music, scriptures, and spiritual theme all point to the great sacrifice that was made for our salvation. Everyone is welcome, but please do RSVP to 264-5309 if you plan to attend the meal.



# REGGIE DABBS

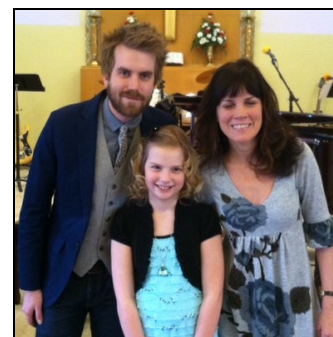
**He speaks to More Teens Than Anyone In America...  
And He Will Be Speaking Here At Starkdale Church on...**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30, 11:00 Services & At A Youth Rally At 6:00 PM**

**He Will Also Be Speaking At Community Rally Events...**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup> @ Indian Creek Middle School 6:30 PM**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup> @ Big Red (Auditorium) at 7:00 PM**

**He Will Also Be Speaking @ the following schools during the day April 7-8**  
**East, West, Wells & Wintersville Elementary Schools**  
**and Harding, Big Red & Indian Creek High School**

**Funded by a grant from the Community Foundation of the Ohio Valley.**  
**Sponsored by the Starkdale Church.**



(L) Kyle, Abigail and Ginny and (below) Funds raised from the concert donated for research to the RDH12 Fund for Sight were \$10,800.00 Thanks to all who gave so generously.





## Happy Birthday

### 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  
Debra Grimm  
Jaclynn Stewart
- 18 Valorie Weaver
- 20 Susan Eft  
Matthew Westlake
- 25 Mary Coleman  
Carl Grimm
- 26 Cindy Wilson
- 28 Betty Mayers
- 30 Dianna Vandeborne  
Daniel Hayes

"I think birthdays aren't that big a deal, unless the first number changes....then it's a big deal" ...George Allan

## Happy Anniversary

### April Anniversaries

- 16 Todd and Natalie Ujcich
- 17 Tom and Pam Peterson
- 26 Steve and Kacey Moore
- 27 John and Rhonda Clevenger
- 28 Dr. Tom and Suzanne Brown
- 29 Brandon and Amiee Pendleton

### Our Sympathy.....

Is extended to Inez and Toni Zaidowicz and Lisa Busby and extended families in the death of Inez' sister Loretta Merriman who died on Friday, February 28, at her home.

### SOUP KITCHEN REPORT

The soup kitchen was held on March 13, 2014. The menu consisted of Greek Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. Workers were: Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, Robbie France, and Stu Stukins. 60 people were served.

### April Leadership Duties

Committee on duty—Christian Education-  
Elders—Sandy Conrad and Stu Stukins

### Deacons on Duty

Kelly Dopp, Janet Stukins, Lisa Busby, R.J. Stewart,

## Starkdale Youth Ministry Calendar

### April—May

April 6-8, 2014 **Reggie**

**Dabbs** He speaks to more teens than anyone in the United States each year (2.5 million) and we are bringing him to Steubenville to speak at a couple of area schools as well as to the entire community at Big Red & Indian Creek Middle School. He is one of if not the best youth speaker in the USA...period. I had to book him over a year in advance because he is in such high demand. **There will be an all church youth rally at 6:00-7:30 Sunday Night at Starkdale and he will speak at Indian Creek Middle School from 6:30-7:30 on Monday night and at the Big Red Auditorium from 7:00-8:00 on Tuesday night.**

April 13<sup>th</sup> **Jews For Jesus**  
"Christ In The Passover" **Presentation** for our youth and the whole congregation Sunday night at 6:00-7:15 PM

April 20<sup>th</sup> **Easter Sunday** – No Youth Ministry Meeting or Kids Rock Meeting

April 27<sup>th</sup> **Valley Wide Youth Rally!** All the different youth groups in the area will be putting on an area wide rally! Time and location TBA soon!

May 4<sup>th</sup> **Exclusive Pre-Screening of the Movie "Ragamuffin...The True Life Story Of Rich Mullins"**  
6:00 PM We expect a packed house so get your tickets early. \$10 for individual and \$8 for group sales (10 or more)

May 11<sup>th</sup> **Mothers Day** No Youth Ministry Meeting or Kids Rock Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup> **Bless The Parents/Grandparents Night & Jeff Anderson Concert!** All parents and grandparents of the Starkdale Youth Ministries and the Kids Rock Ministry are encouraged to attend. The dinner/program and brief message by Jeff will be from 5:30-6:30 and the Community Wide Concert by Jeff will begin at 7:00. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert (a free will offering will be taken)





## **“KIDS ROCK”**

**Kids Rock** meets every Sunday evening from 6:00 -7:15 pm. Pizza and drinks are provided at 6:00, with lots of time to talk with friends. One night each month, there is a drawing for door prizes and every week there are games, songs, special activities or a craft. Priscilla Ofca's secret recipe for “puffy paint” was so much fun! For sure, we will do painting again soon.

We have recently added a basketball hoop game, foosball and air hockey in the fellowship hall. The games were a huge hit and the kids had a great time!!

The Bible lessons, songs, and Bible skit nights are all focused on learning about Jesus and helping us to “Get into the Bible”. Last week's skits focused on the miracles of Jesus, and the kids were just

amazing in acting out His miracles.

On April 13th, Palm Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt from 5:30-6:00. The activities will continue at Kids Rock from 6:00-7:15.

**Parents**, at the same time from 6:00-7:15, there will be a Jews for Jesus “Christ in the Passover” presentation during the older Starkdale Youth Ministry group. The whole congregation and friends are invited. This will be a wonderful family evening that you will not want to miss! We will be sending out more information on the Palm Sunday activities soon.

Blessings,

Janice Whitaker, Director



It was a busy but very fruitful month. The Lord truly has opened the doors here in Steubenville for ministry outside of the walls of the church beyond my wildest dreams! I was able to meet with the Superintendent of Steubenville Schools twice (who also attended the Ginny Owens Concert with his wife), the assistant principal at Big Red twice, the principal at Edison, the principal at Indian Creek HS, the principal at Harding, the principal at JCCS and the Mayor and new City Manager of Steubenville this month. As a result Reggie Dabbs is going to 10 schools and the Gen X “Enemy Opposition” will be having assemblies in at least 3 schools so far as well as a community wide rally at the Fort Steuben Mall (in September) and I will likely be speaking at Harding Middle School again this Spring as well as at least twice next year. I also met with the Drug Task Force of Jefferson County and shared about Abigail and two members gave \$140 total to the effort.

As of this time we have 416 tickets sold and distributed to businesses for the Abigail's Angels Benefit Concert. The Lord has blessed me to be on a news story (channel 7) and have a commercial put together and run frequently (channel 9). We have raised approximately \$9,150 so far! Channel nine will cover the event the night of the concert and

a Froggy FM TV personality will introduce Ginny. I could share much more but it truly has been a blessing to be a part of this event to help Abigail. Here are some other highlights...

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> **Pizza & A Movie night featuring the film “Home Run”** Despite the snow 40 people attended the event. The movie was well received by all.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> **“Firing Line Q&A Night”** This night was awesome! We had 20 questions prepared and got through only 5 of them because the students were asking so many questions! There is certainly a hunger within our youth to have tough questions concerning the faith answered.

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> **“Starkdale Youth & Kids Rock Bowling Night”** - 45 students and 25 adults attended for a total of 70 people at the bowling alley.

March 4<sup>th</sup> **“Son Of God”** Movie night @ Carmike - 24 people attended the re-scheduled event on a Tuesday night. One teen girl said “It was the best movie I have ever seen...I cried for the last 15 minutes” (during the cross and resurrection scenes).

March 9<sup>th</sup> **“Storytellers Night”** - 46 attended the event including a number of people I had never seen before. Many tears were shed during the testimonies and God was truly at work in the hearts of all.

# April 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	<b>2</b> 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Quilters InC. (Fh)
	<b>6</b> 6 p.m. SYM and “Kids Rock”	<b>7</b> 6 p.m..Property Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Worship Comm. Meeting	<b>8</b> 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	<b>9</b> 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. Session Meeting 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>11</b> Quilters InC. fieldtrip
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday 5:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt 6 p.m. “Kids Rock” 6 p.m. “Christ in the Pass-over”	<b>14</b> 6 p.m. Administration Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Scouts	<b>15</b> 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	<b>16</b> 5 p.m. Nurses Alumni Dinner (Fh) 6 p.m. Bible Study (Upstairs) 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir	<b>17</b> 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Meal and Worship Service CHIMES EDIT	<b>18</b> Good Friday Noon-Good Friday Worship service at Westminster followed by Cross Walk	<b>19</b> 1—4 p.m. Mary Coleman 100th Birthday Openhouse (Fh)
<b>20</b> Easter Sunday 1:15 p.m. Carriage House Worship Serv.	<b>21</b> 6:30 p.m. Scouts	<b>22</b> 10 a.m. Bible Study (Upstairs) Noon SPW 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	<b>23</b> 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting CHIMES Mailing	<b>25</b> POA Meeting-Lancaster, NY	<b>26</b> POA Meeting-Lancaster, NY
<b>27</b> Jeff. County 4th St. Health Center Gala (details page 13) Valley Wide Youth Rally (See page 10)	<b>28</b> 6:30 p.m. Scouts 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting	<b>29</b> 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	<b>30</b> 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal			