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THE CHIMES

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The Chicken Grill kitchen staff readies for the big moment when the doors open at 4 p.m. to serve the public the famous "Starkdale Chicken Dinner". Many hands made light work as the Starkdale team came together for the 12th year of Chicken Grilling.

Pictured above are (from L): Janet Stukins, Ella Jane Burns, Karen Orwick, Sharon Patterson, Rick Patterson, and Pat Daily. To mention everyone by name who helped with the Grill would take up too much space in the CHIMES, but each one knows that their participation is very much appreciated and all the hard work pays off each year. The Starkdale Presbyterian Women will appropriate the funds to a very worthy cause. The preliminary profit figure was approximately \$1,400.00.

The next Chicken Grill will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014. Mark your calendar now!



Dear Starkdale Family,

This letter comes in appreciation of a great number of you who are constantly at work for the church. Your labor of love is unmatched. Best of all, I do not recall seeing or hearing even one person grumbling or complaining. Your teamwork, your enthusiasm and joy as you serve in Christ's name, have been a wonderful Christian witness to the community. Whether it is supporting mission, planning events, or grilling chicken, it is always done in love and in a way that glorifies the Lord. So, thank you again for your commitment to the message and mission of Christ's church.

It is hard to believe that Vickey and I have already completed nine years last month (May 1). Not a day went by, for the two of us, without giving thanks to God for the way you have shown love and support.

I pray that your labor of love and commitment to ministry would be of the same level and quality even during the summer months.

Because of the way with which you have shaped the ministry of our church, and because of your focus on our vision for the Starkdale community, I know that we are always up to something exciting and new. As you continue to invite your neighbors and friends to join in our ministry for the Lord, and as you continue to impact lives, our session's evangelism and outreach committees continue to expand their plans for intentional community-wide programs. The good news is

that God continues to bless us with the means (thanks to your generosity in the giving of your time, skills and money) by which to implement those plans.

I hope this summer season will bless you richly as you do things you couldn't do during the winter months. May your travels be safe and enjoyable, may the time you spend with families and friends be a blessing to remember for many years to come, may God's protection be visible during your outdoor activities, and yes, even as you attend church while you are away, may the experience be spiritually enriching and rewarding.

And speaking of that, please share with me bulletins of churches you may visit while away from home. I always enjoy seeing what other churches are doing. I learn a great deal from the ministries and programs of other churches even if they are of different denominations.

If you are still around during the month of June, please remember the following three special services: June 1 celebrates the Ascension of our Lord bodily into heaven; June 8 celebrates the Day of Pentecost (also communion); June 15 celebrates Trinity Sunday. May God be with you, heal you, protect you, and shine his face upon you and give you his peace. Amen.

Philip Makari

FLAG DAY

When : Always June 14th

Flag Day is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation....one nation, under God, indivisible. Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans. Many people have died protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon. As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation, and our flag. So raise the flag on flag day and every day with pride!

Properly Display Our Flag:

Care and handling of the American flag is steeped in tradition and respect. There is a right way and a wrong way to display the flag. This is called **Flag Etiquette**. The American flag should be held in the highest of regards. It represents our nation and the many people who gave their lives for our country and our flag. Here are the basics on displaying the American flag:

- The flag is normally flown from sunrise to sunset.
- In the morning, raise the flag briskly. At sunset, lower it slowly. Always, raise and lower it ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be flown at night without a light on it.
- The flag should not be flown in the rain or inclement weather.
- After a tragedy or death, the flag is flown at half staff for 30 days. It's called "half staff" on land, and "half mast" on a ship.
- When flown vertically on a pole, the stars and blue field, or

"union", is at the top and at the end of the pole (away from your house).

- The American flag is always flown at the top of the pole. Your state flag and other flags fly below it.
- The union is always on top. When displayed in print, the stars and blue field are always on the left.
- Never let your flag touch the ground, never...period.
- Fold your flag when storing. Don't just stuff it in a drawer or box.
- When your flag is old and has seen better days, it is time to retire it. Old flags should be burned or buried. Please do not throw it in the trash.

Did you Know? There is a very special ceremony for retiring the flag by burning it. It is a ceremony everyone should see. Your local Boy Scout group knows the proper ceremony and performs it on a regular basis. If you have an old flag, give it to them. And, attend the ceremony.

Famous Flag People:

Betsy Ross was a seamstress who made clothes for George Washington. In June, 1776, Washington approached her to make the country's first flag and the rest is history.

Francis Scott Key: Inspired by the British bombardment of Fort McHenry, Francis Scott Key penned the lyrics to our national anthem as he witnessed the event as British rockets whizzed in the air while our American Flag flew in the breeze

Did you Know? If you like to study flags, then you are a Vexillologist!





Wit and Wisdom of EPC members:

Words of wisdom from my hot air balloon instructor: I asked "What shall I do when troubles arise" He responded: "Rise Above It".

One Liners (contributed by Rick Carver)

**Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited
Until you try to sit in their pews.**

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road,
And back of the church.

Some minds are like concrete Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

Stop, Drop, and Roll won't work in Hell.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Quit griping about your church; If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

Benefit Concert and Dessert Auction

A concert by the "Allegheny Angels" of Starkdale Youth Ministry will be held beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 in the sanctuary of the church. Following the concert will be a dessert auction. Desserts will be made and donated by the members of Starkdale Youth Ministry who are planning on going on the mission trip in July. The desserts will be auctioned and taken home by the highest bidder per item. Please join us for this evening of music and fun, and great food.

10 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
Doris Wickham..... Chimes Editor
Chimes Staff: Esther Harris, Wayne
Hackathorne



How is it that we have come to imagine that Christianity consists primarily in what we do for God? How has this become the Good News of Jesus Christ? Is the Kingdom that He proclaimed to be nothing more than a community of men and women who go to church on Sunday, take an annual spiritual retreat, read their Bibles every now and then, vigorously oppose abortion, or do not watch X-rated movies, never swear (or almost never), smile a lot, hold doors open for people, root for the favorite team, (Is it the Steelers or Browns?) and just get along with everyone?

Is that why Jesus went through the bloody horror of dying on the cross? I tell you why He poured out His Holy Spirit upon us. Just as we can be nicer people with better works?

"NO!!!!!"

"The gospel is absurd and the life of Christ is meaningless unless we believe that He lived, died, and rose again with one purpose in mind; to make us brand new creations, and that is men and women who would surrender to the mystery of the fire of the spirit that burns within, people would live in ever greater faithfulness to our omnipresent Word of God, who would enter into the center of it all, the very mystery of God, into the center of the flame that consumes, purifies, and sets everything aglow with peace in boldness, and extravagant furious love. Plus is this what it really means to be a Christian? It all starts with what Jesus Christ has done for us".

The above quote is a passage from Brennan Manning's book: The Furious Longing of God."

This was good for me to read and think about. It helps to clarify why we go to church each week and do the things we do each day. If being a Christian and going to church on Sunday is just another activity like being a part of the Rotary, or being a part of the American Legion, we need to rethink things. Jesus Christ needs to be at the center of our lives. All of our activities, all of our relationships, thoughts and actions and deeds are done because of His extravagant, furious love for us.

In His Service

Pastor Tom Bullard



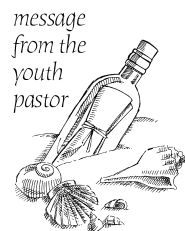
A MESSAGE FROM: Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman

I was able to meet with the Superintendent of Steubenville Schools four times, 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 over the last month. As a result Reggie Dabbs went to 10 schools and the **Gen X "Enemy Opposition" skate/bmx bike team** will be having assemblies in at least 3 schools so far as well as a community wide rally at the Fort Steuben Mall (this September) and I will be speaking at Harding Middle School again this spring as well as at least twice next year. An **FCA club** will be starting in September at Big Red and if I can find one senior to request that they would like a **baccalaureate service** we will be reinstituting one here at Starkdale church this year (if you know of a student, please text or give me a call). They also approved of starting a **Bible club at the elementary schools** in the school district. We are hashing out the details now.

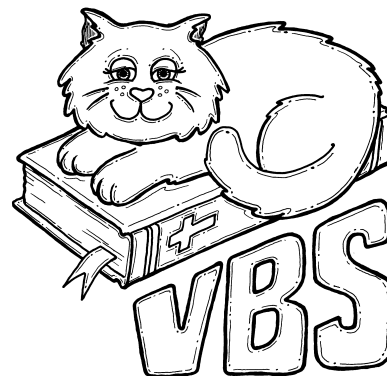
Thursday April 24th the youth praise team (now called the **"Allegheny Angels"**) played before a standing room only crowd at **the Holy Grounds Café** in Martins Ferry OH from 8:00-9:30 PM. It went great! The students did a wonderful job and they asked us to come back this fall. The offering

to benefit the **"Abigails Angels – RDH12 Fund for Sight"** totaled \$275 which benefits Abigail Kinney from Starkdale.

All I can say is wow! The youth rally was outstanding! When I came to Steubenville I had a dream that the youth ministries all over the area would get together for rallies and service projects and I can't believe that is has come to pass! There were over 150 people at the first ever "Valley Youth Rally". Our Starkdale Youth worship team did a great job as well as we were blessed by an inspiring testimony from a young man from the Word of Life church and the Crossroads Youth Band was simply outstanding. The evening closed out with an inspiring message by Pastor Mark Blakely. The whole evening it felt like there was electricity in the air as the students were having a blast. All of the students I spoke with loved it as well as all the youth leaders and they see this as the start of a profound move of God in the Valley. We had another youth rally May 18th in combination with Jeff Anderson being here because of popular demand by the students (they didn't want to wait until September for another one). The next youth rally will be Spetember 7.



JUNE IS



Moms, Dads, Grandmas,
Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles,
Neighbors

Gather up all the little people
in your lives and bring them
to the 2014

Starkdale Vacation Bible
School

The theme this year is
"Son Treasure Island".

The theme is loosely pat-
terned after the
"Gilligan's Island" television
show.

Your youngsters
(grades PreK-6)
Will have a ball.

Pre registration forms are
available or just arrive a little
early on June 9 to register.
June 9 -13

Dart Baseball News

The ecumenical group that plays Dart Baseball on Tuesday nights has had a great season. This year we have had more people playing and from our donations we have given \$900.00 to local charities. We also gave the Jefferson County Animal Shelter a donation of dog food, cat food and towels for which they were truly grateful. We have been playing Dart Baseball for approximately twelve years and this year our oldest player, Mary Coleman, turned 100 years young. Mary still plays and we pray we will all have many more years at Dart Ball "Lord willing and the crick don't rise".

With the end of the season approaching and Memorial Day being observed on the 26th of May we think of those we lost over the years. We are saddened with the losses of our loved ones but take comfort knowing they are with the Lord. Their names are Ed, Rall, Emma, Bea, Hugh, Dorothy, Hank, Cliff, and Conrad. You are all missed and you will always be in our "Ring of Honor". All are invited to join us on Tuesday nights at 6 P.M., September—May. We open with a prayer followed with good food and it's "Play Ball". As always you can't beat the price. The ticket is free. The experience is priceless.

May God Bless you,
Wayne Hackathorne- Commissioner
and the entire dart baseball group.



Hello, I am elder Jeanne Cox and am writing today to invite the congregation to learn and pray for our EPC missionaries. I spoke in front of the congregation several weeks ago about missionaries for World Outreach. World Outreach is the mission mobilizing and sending arm of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. From its inception, EPC has sought to glorify God through a global vision of full-cycle church planting which firmly establishes the Church of Jesus Christ among the least-reached peoples, with a primary focus on the Muslim world. The EPC's vision sees its principle calling as working in those places where peoples have never heard, and cultures have not yet been transformed by the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore, there is no viable church established. The EPC tries to accomplish this goal in two ways, by sending missionaries directly to designated foreign countries and sending missionaries from World Outreach to join teams from other mission agencies. How can we help as a congregation? We can offer our prayers for these dedi-

cated and brave missionaries who risk their lives and make so much sacrifice in the name of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each month in the Chimes, information about missionaries will be highlighted. Let us all read about these people and pray daily for their work in the gospel and their safety. In the story of the missionaries, the country in which they reside may not be revealed. The missionaries are in some dangerous Muslim countries and revealing this information may endanger their lives.

I am also part of a Prayer Intercession team at the Presbytery of the Alleghenies and am asking all in this congregation to join. Please email me at jcox242@comcast.net, text at 304-670-1053 or see me at church for more information. I plan to show a 5-7 minute DVD at the church in the future about World Outreach. I will also provide materials from the EPC that will help us pray daily for our missionaries. If you would also like to read more about EPC World Outreach, you can go to

<http://www.epc.org/ministries/world-outreach/>. Thank you for your help and prayers for our brothers and sisters in Christ who sacrifice so much for spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

May 4th We had a **pre-screening of the film - "Ragamuffin"**.

There were 90 at the movie and 25 in Kids Rock. I had two students that are going to come to youth group from now on as a result of seeing the film and we also know of two more kids who are going to attend Kids Rock.



June 8nd – **Year End Celebration /Pittsburgh Pirates Game**

– We are going to have a year end celebration by going to the Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Brewers Game!



July 7 – 13 – **Manassas/ Washington DC Youth Mission Trip**. 16 are signed up so far and we have room for more. So please notify me as soon as possible if you are interested in joining us on this mission trip.. It is going to be a great trip and we will be working with Habitat for Humanity and a Kids Camp as well as going to the Holocaust Museum, a few of the Smithsonian Museums, the Manassas Battlefield etc.



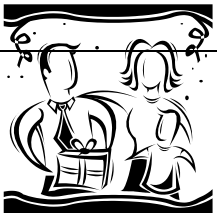
Happy Birthday

Birthdays in June

- 1 Dick Wyman
- 4 Tyler Clevenger
- 6 Kayla Huff
- 8 Helen Unsold
- Lydia Moore
- 9 Suzie Rousey
- 12 Howard Peterson, Jr.
- 14 Pam Shimon
- Tammy Barilla
- 15 Janet Stukins
- 16 Andrew Kinney
- 17 Nancy Taylor
- 20 Jane Neal
- 22 Wayne Hackathorne
- 24 Robert Daily
- 27 Philip Makari

Thanks Dad!

June 15, 2014 is Father's Day!



Happy Anniversary

Anniversaries in June

- 1 Carl and Debbie Grimm
- 5 Fred and Donna Huff
- 6 Jeff and Kim Criss
- 8 John and Donna Minor
- 9 Mark and Cindy Bordash
- 10 Rick and Melanie Carver
- 11 George and Marge Allan
- Frank and Judy Merryman
- 14 Tom and Tyra Timmons
- 16 Mike and Kylee Paris
- 17 Paul and Dolores Visyak
- 18 Mike and Peggy Saunders
- 23 John and DeDe Foley
- 28 Pat and Leanne Pendleton



Our Sympathy.....

Is extended to:

Don (Dianna) Vandeborne and family of Don's sister, Janet Grimes who passed away on May 3, and Janet's husband (Don's brother-in-law) William Grimes, who passed away April 21.

Leadership Duties

Deacons on Duty: Janet Stukins, Lisa Busby, Bob Daily, Rick Baker and Rick Carver



FLOCK TALK



The Presbytery of the Alleghenies (P.O.A.) meeting in Lancaster, New York, on April 25 and 26 was attended by four ruling elders (Bob Sagrilla, Dr. Bob Archer, George Allan and Jane Gambos) and our teaching elder (Rev. Dr. Philip Makari). The group traveled together in the church van to Lancaster New York on Thursday, April 25th. We asked that one of the elders write a brief report of their time in travel and the meetings.

The following is the POA meeting synopsis by Bob Sagrilla:

"Our weekend was excellent. It was wonderful to spend two days with committed, Bible believing, Christ centered, mission minded, family-based, loving Christians. The new ministerial candidates we met and interviewed are all well prepared for their new life service.

The four and a half hour trip went quickly with a lot of lively Christian debates."

As you can imagine with the participants listed there were lively conversations along the way. Everyone arrived home safe and sound in their faith and physical bodies so we will just assume that they agreed to disagree on some of the non-essential points of our faith. The entire congregation thanks the Starkdale elders for giving of their time and resources to attend the POA meeting.

Helen Unsold is the proud grandmother of Brandon Lee Mathieu who graduated from Ohio State Magna Cum Laude, with honors in engineering. Congratulations!!!

A detailed list of Starkdale graduates will appear in next month's issue of the CHIMES.

Do you read your CHIMES each month when it arrives in your mailbox? We'd like to hear from you. Throughout this month's CHIMES there are several sheep like the ones above, scattered about. We are asking you to count the sheep in the CHIMES and let us know how many you find. You may write it on your contribution envelope or a piece of paper, and place it in the offering on Sunday morning, or you may call the office (264-5309) or e-mail us at: Starkdale@starkdale.comcastbiz.net With the message "sheep= _____" and the number of sheep you found. Your names will not be published but we'll let you know next month how many responders we have. Please do not ask your best friend from Starkdale if they were sheep counting this month. We'd prefer to hear from each one of their own accord after they have read the CHIMES. Thank you as you help us to perform this quest for information.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

By Sandy Conrad

On February 4th, 2014, I left the Pittsburgh Airport with a Christian sister and four Christian brothers on our way to Bangkok, Thailand. After approximately twenty-two hours of air time, we landed in Bangkok, Thailand, boarded a double decker bus and traveled another eight hours to Mowah.

Upon arriving in Mowah, I expected everyone to be exhausted, grouchy and out of sorts, but that was far from the truth. We were so grateful that God had brought us to our destination that we held hands in the bus terminal and prayed, sang and hugged. We then began to witness to those around us.

During our stay in Mowah most of our time was spent at the House of Grace and teaching at English camp to elementary and high school students. The House of Grace supports ten girls and one young man, ages thirteen to seventeen who are able to live there and attend high school. After sixth grade most children are unable to receive an education because the government requires the parents to pay the cost. The Karen, Thai people are the poorest in the world, only second to the Burmese.

The House of Grace in Mowah was built with money donated by Christians living in the Steuben-

ville/Weirton area. It's supervised by a wonderful, Christian lady, Miss Belle, who oversees not only the House of Grace, but also teaches in the public school and oversees a Hostel of twenty young children.

During our time in Mowah, we taught at several English camps in the elementary schools and high schools. We visited small villages and took food packages to help the people who are home bound during the rainy season which lasts four to five months. We visited a Christian Day Care and sang songs and handed out snacks to the children. I was blessed to hug many, many children.

My trip to Thailand was a wonderful and very fulfilling experience. The time I spent with our team was a spiritual time of prayer, devotions and just working together as ONE for the good of many. I observed the Christian Karen people to be humble, kind, and generous with what little they have, and yet strong and bold in Jesus Christ as their Savior. They express joy and gratitude that Jesus has died for their sins and they wait for His coming again with hope and great expectation. To God be the glory!

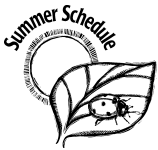


SOUP KITCHEN REPORT

The May soup kitchen was held on May 8, 2014. A delicious lunch of ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots and cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church completed the menu.

67 people were served.

Serving from Starkdale were: Ella Jane Burns, John Criss, Jo Copeland, Robbie France, and Stu Stukins.



June 1 begins the Summer Schedule:

Sunday School begins at 9 A.M. Worship Service begins at 10 A.M. Dart Baseball, Starkdale Presbyterian Women, Adult Choir, Kids Rock, and Starkdale Youth Ministry will be off throughout the summer (June, July, August) Please check with the head of each department to see when their last meeting day is in May.



Nursery Assistants Schedule:

June 1 Kim Felmet
June 8 Pat Daily
June 15 Ella Jane Burns
June 22 Toni Zajdowicz

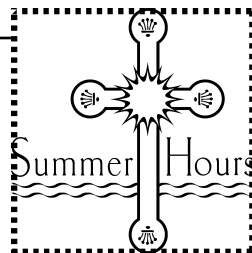
FROM THE MAILBOX

Thank you to our church family for the comfort in the loss of our sister and brother-in-law. Your compassion overwhelms us. Thank you to Rev. Makari for being there and to those who made it possible to use the fellowship hall after my sister's service. Starkdale is truly a caring church and we are proud to be part of their family. Love, Don and Dianne Vandeborne

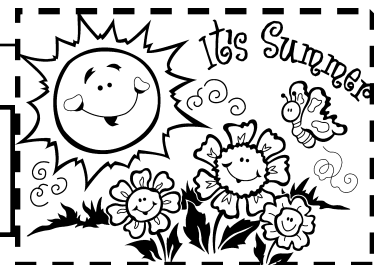
Dear Starkdale Church,
We are so grateful to your church for making it possible for us to continue to serve the most forgotten in our community
May our Lord Bless you—The Center of Hope


Dear Friends,
On behalf of the staff, volunteers and clients of the Urban Mission, thank you for your donation of \$2500 to our Feinstein Program. God Bless You....
Rev. Ashley Steele, Executive Director

JUNE 2014



Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 6 p.m.—Fundraiser concert and dessert Auction for SYM mission trip	2 NO PROPERTY MTG 7 p.m. Worship Comm. Mtg.	3 10 a.m. Bible Study	4 8 a.m. Valley Pastor Network meeting at Word of Life Church 6 p.m. Bible Study	5 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	6	7 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Quilters InC-Fh
8 Pentecost Sunday Communion Pirates Game after 10 a.m. worship	9 6 p.m. Administration Committee Meeting VBS 9 a.m.—noon	10 NO BIBLE STUDY VBS 9 a.m.—noon	11 6 p.m. Bible Study VBS 9 a.m.—noon	12 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. Monthly Session Meeting 8:30 AA Meeting VBS 9 a.m.-noon	13 VBS 9 a.m.—noon	14 Flag Day “Steubenville Home-town Celebration” Downtown – Outreach Comm. 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
15 Father’s Day  Carriage House Worship after morning worship	16	17 10 a.m. Bible Study	18 6 p.m. Bible Study Evangelical Presbyterian Church General Assembly, Knoxville, TN CHIMES DEADLINE	19 8:30 AA Meeting Evangelical Presbyterian Church General Assembly, Knoxville, TN	20 Evangelical Presbyterian Church General Assembly, Knoxville, TN	21 4—8 p.m. Engagement Party-Fh Evangelical Presbyterian Church General Assembly, Knoxville, TN
22 Pastor Bobbyjon preaching in A.M. service Jason Crabb Concert at Big Red Auditorium	23 Joshua Breakfast 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting	24 10 a.m. Bible Study	25 6 p.m. Bible Study	26 Joshua Supper 6 p.m. Special Session Meeting 8:30 AA Meeting CHIMES MAIL FOR JULY/AUGUST ISSUE	27	28 8 a.m. Patriotic Caroling (meet at the church at 8 a.m.)
29 Annual Patriotic Sunday	30			