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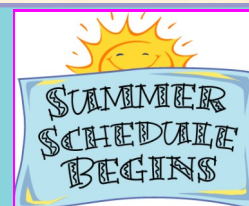
STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Beginning June 3rd our summer schedule will be **Sunday School at 9 A.M.**, **Worship Service at 10 A.M.** followed by Fellowship Hour. Communion will be held on June 17, July 8, and August 12th. This schedule will be in effect all summer ending with the church picnic which has tentatively been scheduled for September 9.

WE'RE TAKING A BREAK!
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
DART BASEBALL
SPW
CHOIR



ALL THESE GROUPS HAVE THE SUMMER MONTHS OFF TO REST AND RECHARGE! BE READY TO COME BACK STRONG IN SEPTEMBER!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 11—15 9 A.M.—NOON

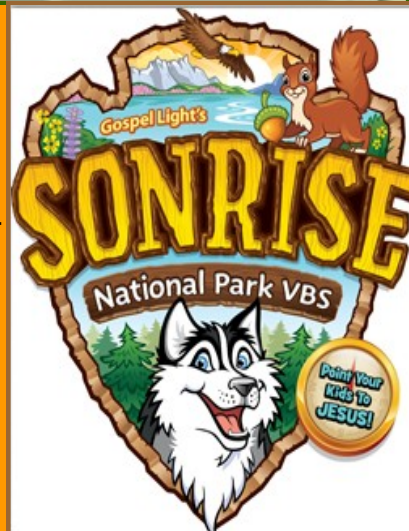


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Son Rise National Park” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Bible School at Starkdale Presbyterian Church. A fun ranger/forest theme will be the backdrop of each day’s lessons and activities as the students (Pre-school—6th grade) learn stories from the Bible and participate in fun activities the week of June 11-15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Registration forms are available at the church or call the church office at 264-5309 and request a form. We will gladly mail it to you.

Bring your friends to the “Starkdale National Forest” and have fun at this year’s “Son Rise” VBS!





Dear Church family (Members, Friends, and Worship Guests),

One of the greatest endeavors and rewarding goals of our outreach ministry as a congregation is our continued role in supporting medical research for the cure of deteriorating eyesight among young children. Thanks to Abigail, a child, who is very dear to all of us and whose contribution to our worship services every Sunday is a source of unmatched blessings, we are motivated and inspired to donate as much money as possible to the medical institutions that are presently working hard for Abigail's cause and for other children who share her need. Our love and appreciation for this beautiful and cheerful Child of God has already shown signs of hope. In fact, Starkdale and several other churches and families, are making history, as we speak, toward the elimination of this rare but threatening eye condition among children. Research institutions would have not even attempted any efforts toward the research if it weren't for GENEROUS people like you.

But look at this matter in another way: Can you imagine the extent of the positive difference we are going to make in Abigail's life and the lives of children like her, simply by the mere act of sharing of God's blessings to us and by praying? Can you also imagine the powerful Christian witness that is the result of such a miracle? They say, "It takes a village to raise a child." In our case we can say, "It takes a good church to raise the hope of a child." Abigail, and children in her condition, will one day remember that the reason they live a normal life is because people who care, have cared enough to see that just as in Christ all things are possible, so it is with Christ's followers. We can make it happen. We can do all things in Christ who strengthens us.

Please understand that I am writing these notes without the advice or input of anyone, and without even informing or soliciting the opinion of Abigail's extended family. I feel led by God to remind us all not to let this opportunity for a wonderful miracle pass us by. I hope and pray that we be intentional, generous and cheerful as we unite wholeheartedly toward this cause.

Some of us are already giving to fundraiser projects designated for this purpose (i.e. the proceeds from concert nights, hymn-fest, chicken grill, creation museum trip ...etc.).

Some are writing checks to the Starkdale church with the memo "Abigail's Angels".

Some are giving anonymously.

Some may give to the Outreach commission specifying that it is for Abigail's cause.

Each of these is a legitimate method. The good news is that every penny (100%) of your contribution toward this goal will go as directed. The main thing is that we all participate.

Lastly, my prayer is that this endeavor be a blessing, a legacy, a labor of love, not only to restore sight to eyes of innocent children, but also to help them experience early in life the power of God's love. Therefore, I urge you to watch for special announcements, "Minute for Mission" presentations, and events that are geared toward this trustworthy goal. May God richly bless you for blessing his innocent children.

Sincerely,

Philip Makari

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays in blue Anniversaries in Red					1 Tiffany Grimm Richard Wymann	2
					Carl and Debbie Grimm	
3	4	5 Barbara Vinco Fred and Donna Huff	6 Kayla Huff Jeff and Kim Criss	7	8 Helen Unsold Lydia Moore John and Donna Minor	9 Suzie Rousey Mark and Cynthia Bor-dash
10 Jean Hutton Ronald and Kathy Kennedy Richard and Melanie Carver	11 Gregory Swickard George and Marge Allan Frank and Judy Merry-man	12 Howard Peterson Jr. Tommy Brown, Jr.	13	14 Pam Shimon Tammy Barilla Tom and Tyra Timmons	15 Jody Bucy Janet Stukins	16 Andrew Kinney
17 Paul and Dolores Visyak	18	19 Ronald Kennedy Russ and Sandy Grimm Michael and Margaret Saunders	20 Jane Neal	21 Jack and Christy Paul	22 Wayne Haackathorne Brandon Lash Nicholas McKenzie Russ and Mary Hathaway	23 Brooke Andrews John and DeDe Foley
24 Robert Daily	25	26 Eric Timmons Abigail Saffell	27 Philip Makari Jonathan Giusto Robert West Mike and Nicole McKenzie	28 Pat and Leanne Pendleton Daniel and Leigh-Anne Hall	29	30

JUNE 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Summer Schedule Begins June 3rd: Sunday School for all ages at 9 A.M.; Worship Service at 10 A.M. Hospitality Hour follows the 10 A.M. Worship Service						2 9 a.m. Quilters Inc.
3 1:30 P.M. Graduation Party – Fh	4 6 p.m. Property Mt. 6 p.m. Prayer meeting	5 10 a.m. Bible Study	6 6 p.m. Bible Study	7 10:30 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study (Sandy Conrad) Quilters Inc. field trip 8:30 p.m. AA	8	9
10 Graduate Recognition	11 VBS	12 VBS	13 VBS	14 VBS 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 10:30 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study (Peggy Reikai) 8:30 p.m. AA	15 VBS	16
6 p.m. Youth Group	6 p.m. Prayer Mtg.		6 p.m. Bible Study			
17 <i>Father's Day!</i> Communion 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship Service	18 6 p.m. Admin Mtg. 6 p.m. Prayer meeting	19 10 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Charity Hospice Butterfly Release	20 6 p.m. Bible Study DEADLINE for CHIMES Articles	21 10:30 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study (Esther Harris) 8:30 p.m. AA CHIMES Edit	22	23 Party—Fh
24 6 p.m. Youth Group	25 6 p.m. Prayer meeting	26 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Outreach Comm	27 6 p.m. Bible Study	28 10:30 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study (Janet Stukins) 8:30 p.m. AA CHIMES Fold	29 Wedding Rehearsal	30 8:30 A.M. Patriotic Caroling Wedding

FLOCK TALK

Kayla Huff, is a member of the Ohio Valley Hurricane Fast Pitch Softball team, that came in second of fourteen teams in the Massillon Ohio tournament. She plays right field and second base.

Congrats to the team!!

Congratulations to Starkdale member Jennifer Vickers on her appointment to the position of Youth Minister at the Martins Ferry Presbyterian Church. Please keep Jennifer in your prayers as she undertakes this important position to help guide area youth into a knowledge of Jesus.

Congratulations to Misty Brake on making the National Honor Roll Society for academic excellence. Misty is among this year's Indian Creek High School graduates.

Emily Grimm, daughter of Ron and Rose Mary (Starkdale office manager) Grimm graduated from Global University of Springfield, Missouri, with a Bachelors Degree in Theology and Bible. She is employed at Word of Life Fellowship, Steubenville, Ohio.

DART BASEBALL

Our last night of dart baseball was held on Tuesday May 22. We've had a great time this year and will be looking forward to seeing everyone when we will resume in the fall on September 4th. Amber Travis was an active part of our dart baseball event and we would like to acknowledge that she received two consecutive honor roll semesters. Congratulations Amber!!

IN THE MAILBAG

Thank you once again for all the kind and thoughtful cards, visits, calls and most of all prayer that have been offered on my behalf. I look forward to going home soon (as of this writing, May 16) and continue my rehabilitation as an outpatient. God has been very good to me and I look forward to a healthier future.

In sincere love to my Starkdale family,
DeDe Foley

Dear Starkdale Tuesday Bible Study Group:

We are so thankful for the special gift you sent our way. THANK YOU! We are so excited about getting a computer for our homeschooling!! Now we can do the courses we have wanted to do!! We loved being with you. Such a great group and hungry for God's Word. Thank you for caring not just about the work of Bible Translation but also for caring for us—The Sawka's and our special family needs. What a precious gift you gave.

May the Lord Bless You!

Sue, Ken, Sarah, Elisabeth and Isaac Sawka

We received two letters from the Jefferson County Fourth Street Health Center acknowledging Starkdale's gifts from the youth group in the amount of \$5,000.00 and also the gift that was given in memory of Dorothy Hackathorne in the amount of \$3,000.00. Ann Quillen, Executive Director of the Center wrote of her gratitude and thanks for the gifts as they will be used to ensure that basic medical care will be made available to the uninsured of our community.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

The Starkdale family extends their deepest sympathy to the:

Valuska family in the death of Dr. James Valuska, Sr. on Saturday, May 5 at his home.

Starr family in the death of Dale Starr on Saturday, May 19 at Trinity West.

SERVING THE CONGREGATION IN JUNE WILL BE:

The Worship Commission: Carolyn Glaub Chair, Denise Miller-co-chair;

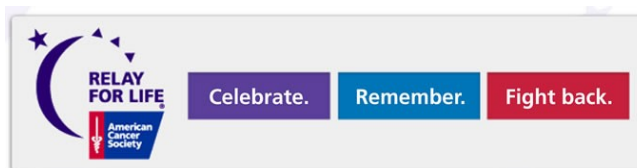
Deacons: Rick Baker, Suzanne Brown, Steve Orwick, Janet Stukins and Darene Waszkiewicz.



Your thoughts, testimonies, articles, and news.

The CHIMES committee always welcomes articles from the congregation for publication in the CHIMES.

We'll proofread for you, all we need you to do is submit a legible (or typewritten) article to the church office or any CHIMES committee member (listed on back page of newsletter). Give glory to God through the form of written testimony, inform the church family of news from your family in "Flock Talk" or perhaps write a short memoir of Starkdale days gone by. We look forward to reading your submissions! Deadline for July CHIMES is June 20.



This year over 1.4 million Americans will hear the words "you have cancer". As cancer survivors Carolyn McCamic and I know how devastating those words can sound. And that is why we have joined the [American Cancer Society](#) on a mission to save lives and create a world with more birthdays by participating in the Relay For Life in our community.

At Relay For Life we celebrate loved ones who have won their battle against cancer, remember those who are no longer with us, and fight back against this disease that touches so many. We are determined to make a difference and I hope you will join us. Carolyn and I will be walking on June 22nd at 6pm at Indian Creek Stadium.

Please support us in our efforts by considering a donation. Every dollar raised brings us one dollar closer to a cure and to a time when the number of people who have to hear the words "you have cancer" is zero.

To donate go to www.relayforlife.org. You will have to enter a Steubenville or Wintersville zip code and then follow the prompts. You can search for my name, Cindy Sagrilla, or my team, Richmond United Methodist Church.

If you do not want to donate online please just let Carolyn or I know and we will make sure you have an appropriate form.

Thank you so much for your support. Together, we ARE saving lives and creating a world with more birthdays!

And please keep us in your prayers as well as the doctors, nurses and researchers who are working toward a cure.

God Bless,

Cindy Sagrilla and Carolyn McCamic



ATTENTION—ALL SESSION MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE STARKDALE CONGREGATION

The Session has agreed that beginning June 3rd in the Adult Sunday School Room at 9 A.M. and continuing every Sunday through September 2nd to conduct a Bible class on the doctrine and structure of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (the denomination which Starkdale is transferring in to). It is expected that Elders and Deacons will attend. Anyone in the congregation is also welcome to attend these informative classes. Please notify the office (264-5309) if you are interested in attending this class to insure the study material is available for you.

May 7, 2012

The Executive Council has voted unanimously to receive you (Starkdale Presbyterian Church) as transitional members to the Presbytery of the Alleghenies. We look forward to coming alongside you and getting to know you better.

Bruce D. Allison
Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies



Soup Kitchen Report

The May Soup Kitchen was held Thursday, May 10. The menu consisted of meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans and cakes provided by Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. Fifty eight people were served.

The servers and cooks were:
Ella Jane Burns
Andy Celestin
Jo Copeland
John Criss
Robbie France

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

A wonderful way to benefit Starkdale through simple grocery shopping!

Kroger Card—Don't forget to re-register for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. It's fast and easy. Just go to www.kroger.com and log onto your account (or establish a new one if you don't already have an account), and follow the prompts to register for the community rewards program. If you need help Rose Mary, our office manager, will be glad to assist you. Call 264-5309 Monday—Thursday 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

TRASH TO TREASURE SALE REPORT

Sharon Petrilla and her team of hard workers produced yet another profitable, fun and treasure laden sale. The sale raised over \$1,700.00 to further the local mission of Starkdale Presbyterian Church.

When one considers that Sharon strives to price the products very reasonably, most at \$2.00 or less, then we realize just how much was sold to raise the final total of \$1,700.00. The team works hard but as anyone can attest who happens to walk through the fellowship hall the week of "Trash-to-Treasure" sale, they also have a wonderful time of fellowship and lots of fun!

Starkdale and the recipients of some of the proceeds offer their heart felt thanks to Sharon and the team for their hard work and faithfulness to provide this wonderful opportunity for the community.

"THEOLOGY ILLUSTRATED"

Don't miss the newest addition to the Starkdale Church website. Rev. Dr. Makari has seven minute video lessons that are free for all to watch and listen to. Simply go to www.starkdale.org and click on the "Theology Illustrated" link on the home page. These messages are valuable evangelization tools and knowledge builders for mature Christians. Feed your spirit mid-week by listening to one of these great videos. The first videos in the series are titled, "Jesus, The Great I Am", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Why Jesus".

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP—2012

Twenty three travelers from the Starkdale and Word of Life Church congregations sleepily boarded our tour bus at 6 A.M. on May 12. Bob Sagrilla started us out right with prayer for a blessed, educational and safe journey, and the Lord answered his prayer for all three.

The Creation Museum located in Kentucky (about 15 minutes from Cincinnati) is truly an awesome experience. It's not a dry and musty place as one might think of a museum, but rather a vibrant place filled with displays, video films, special effects, and throughout every room and hallway, in every word and sound, visitors are reminded of the Mighty Creator and His great plan for mankind. The "Walk-Thru" engaged all our senses and helped us be aware of the Six C's of human history—Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Christ, the Cross, and Consummation through a number of engaging exhibits. A special workshop on that particular Saturday was "Snakes Alive" but only four members of our group were brave enough to attend (Cindy and Bob Sagrilla and Jamaya and Shawn Christian).

The day was beautiful and as seen in some of our photos, we meandered through the gardens, admired all the beautiful flowers, listened to the bullfrogs croak in the marshy areas, and admired the animals in the petting zoo.

We departed the museum at 5 p.m. and after a quick stop for supper had a safe and uneventful trip home, arriving at Starkdale at about 10:50 P.M. It was a wonderful day. All the travelers extend a "Thank You" to Bob Sagrilla for organizing the trip and underwriting the cost of the bus.



Here is our group of travelers. We look great for just emerging from the Ark—don't you think?



Shawn Christian and Cindy Sagrilla



Jamaya Christian and Cindy



Bob Sagrilla in deep thought about the Mighty Creator!



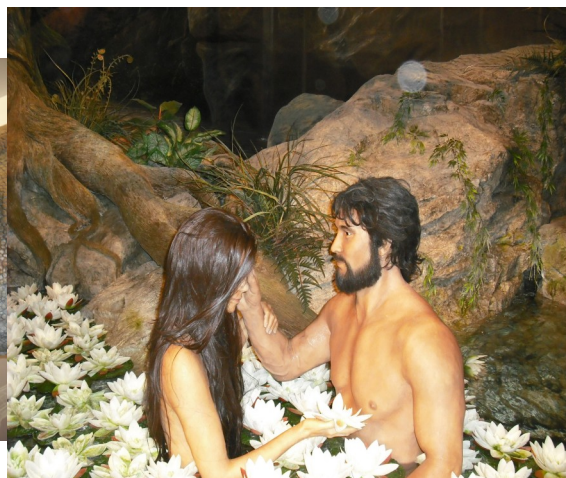
Judy Weaver and Doris Wickham (R) enjoy the beautiful day and the gardens at the Creation Museum.



A “Zorse” - a cross between a zebra and a horse. This one had brown stripes. Each animal can only reproduce after “his own kind” as represented here.



We learned about dinosaur fossils



Adam and Eve—before the fall.



And the empty tomb!

For the invisible things of God
from the *Creation* of the world are
Clearly Seen

Even His eternal
Power & Godhead

So that men are
Without Excuse
—Romans 1:20

COMMISSION NEWS AND UPDATES

FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION

The Fellowship commission would like to thank all of the families that prepared the Lenten lunches. The soup lunches were excellent and a wonderful time of fellowship was had by all. The families that provided the lunches were the Palmers (chili), Burns and Dailey (broccoli), Petrilla (chicken noodle), Criss (potato) and Pendleton (vegetable). A special thanks to the Brown family for providing bread for each luncheon. Really special thanks to all who helped clean up!! Please remember to thank the families and remind them that we are counting on them for next year!!

There is still plenty of room for families to sponsor a Fellowship hour after church for the balance of the year. Simply sign on the chart in Fellowship hall. The Fellowship commission provides drinks and paper products. The commission that is responsible for the month will see that you get a gift card to purchase food. This is a great way to show your support for the Fellowship hour, we think it is one of the things that sets Starkdale apart from other churches and we always get compliments from our church visitors.

We also need to thank our deacons for their dedicated work. They work tirelessly to keep EVERYTHING running smoothly. Deacons' motto: Colossians²³ "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,"²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Future events:

June 30 Patriotic caroling, it takes a few hours to spread months of sunshine. Please support Rick Patterson in this terrific outreach. It is a wonderful way to demonstrate God's love.

July 4: Wintersville Independence Day parade, we will need float riders and candy tossers.

Now lets thank God for the opportunity to have fellowship, many Christians through out the world do not have the opportunity to do the things that we take for granted. We have been truly blessed.

EVANGELISM COMMISSION ANNOUNCES

"FALL EVANGELISM RETREAT"

SAVE THE DATE — Saturday Oct. 20, 2012. Nationally known speaker and writer Dinesh D'Souza will be the featured speaker at the Starkdale Presbyterian Evangelism Retreat. Mr. D'Souza is the former policy adviser to President Ronald Reagan and has written extensively on Christian as well as political matters. He is the author of What's So Great About Christianity?, Life After Death, and God Forsaken among many other books and contributions to national publications. He is currently President of the Kings College in New York. This is an event that absolutely can't be passed up and will be open to all from Starkdale as well as anyone interested from the community. More details will be announced as they become available. For more background on Dinesh D'Souza please browse his website, www.dineshdsouza.com

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

The Administration Commission has asked the CHIMES staff to remind the members of Starkdale that the Per Capita fee for members of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) is \$23.00. Thanks to the members who have already submitted their per capita for 2012. This was announced in an earlier CHIMES but the members of the Commission have been asked by several members and so we thought it would be of benefit to announce it one more time in the CHIMES.

Also, the Property Task Force completed two of their projects by having the church office carpet installed and new flooring laid in the upstairs bathrooms on May 11.

NURTURE COMMISSION

The Nurture Commission is working hard on organizing this year's VBS. See page 6 for more details.

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SAVE THE DATE

September 22, 2012

10:00 a.m.



Indian Creek High School

ABIGAIL'S ANGELS CHARITY WALK

**3 mile walk from Indian Creek stadium
through Wintersville and return to stadium
for Finish Line Festivities**

MUSIC

RAFFLE BASKETS

INFLATABLES

FOOD & DRINKS

SPIN ART

50/50 RAFFLE

FACE PAINTING

Funding research to cure blindness

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER ONLINE PLEASE VISIT
www.abigails-angels.com

OR CALL STARKDALE CHURCH AT 264-5309

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Faithful

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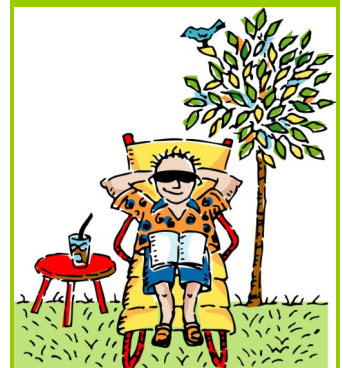
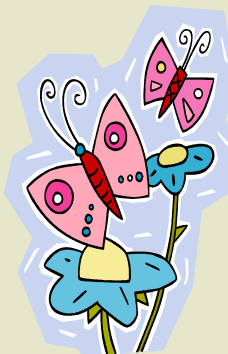
Sensitive

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Young-at-heart

Charity Hospice will be holding their annual Butterfly Release Memorial in honor of their patients and loved ones who have passed away. The celebration will be held at Starkdale Presbyterian Church in Steubenville on Tuesday- June 19, 2012 at 5:30p.m.. Please RSVP to Charity Hospice at 264-2280 if you plan on attending this special event.



**FATHER'S
DAY**

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Starkdale Presbyterian Church
Come Worship With Us!

Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:00 A.M.. for all ages
Bible Studies—Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Youth Group every Second and Fourth
Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Philip Makari
Music Director:	Carolyn Glaub
Organist:	Stephan Carroll
Sunday School Director:	CarolynLee Barrett
Nursery Director:	Sharon Patterson
Youth Group:	Sharon Petrilla and Rick Patterson
Treasurer:	Mary Bohach
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