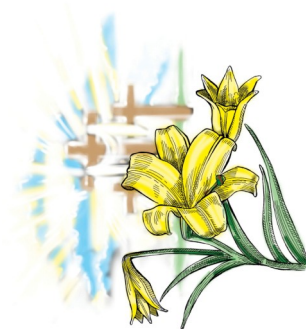


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# THE CHIMES

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### MARCH 2013

### HE'S ALIVE!!!

Celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ with us at Starkdale!



Services and Events include:

- Easter Caroling to shut ins at 8:00 A.M. -Saturday, March 23
- Palm Sunday worship service 8:30 and 11 A.M.- March 24
- Maundy Thursday meal and worship service 6:30 P.M.  
( RSVP needed for meal)-March 28
- Good Friday Ecumenical Service-Westminster Presby. Noon  
on March 29
- Easter Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11 A.M. (No Sunday School)

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 Young Adults  
Carolyn Glaub..... Music Director  
Stephan Carroll..... .Organist

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

It is hard to believe that we already are in March and that very soon we will be celebrating Easter (March 31). Some of us have not yet fully cleared our homes from the Christmas effect and Easter is already knocking at the door. That is just another evidence of how short life is and how fast our days are fleeting. But praise God, life has more promising and eternal dimensions. There is more to life than days that are passing us by and opportunities that we cannot adequately bring back. Jesus promised us his risen presence and his limitless love, both of which are eternal gifts. For these and more we are forever thankful.

Christ's risen presence and

limitless love are the natural outcome of Easter Sunday. Easter is a true source of comfort and assurance in the same way springtime is after a dark, disgraceful and possibly deadly winter. This compels me to ask: Is it by accident that Easter falls during the springtime?

In an answer to this question, please permit me to recall an article which I wrote and which I shared with some of you before:

"Spring and Easter are in every sense of the phrase a union of divine origin. They both confirm that there is more to our earthly life than that which we judge as dead or dying. Spring speaks of newness in nature; Easter speaks of newness in the Spirit. Both Spring and Easter introduce beauty as a sure fact of life and pro-

## FLOCK TALK

Question: Who are the reporters for the CHIMES?

Answer: YOU ARE!!!! The members and friends of Starkdale are CHIMES reporters. We need your news, articles, photos, anything that might be of interest to the Starkdale family. The CHIMES is your publication! We need your submissions. There is a box in the narthex for your submissions or you can e-mail them or hand deliver them to the office. Thanks in advance!!

Please join the Jefferson County Christian School for an "Experience the Difference" tour. This is an opportunity to see the new building and what an amazing job they are doing educating children in our area with Bible based principles. Tours are no more than 50 minutes long. For info on current tour dates or to set a private tour for yourself/and/or your friends contact Laura Chanoski at 740-632-6576 or Susan Bullard at 740-275-4215. Thank you for your support.

The Steubenville Shrine Club will hold a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 2 from 7—10 A.M. at Applebee's Grill on John Scott Highway in Steubenville. \$5.00 per person breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice and drink. 100% of the proceeds benefit the local Steubenville Shrine Club. Tickets will be available at the door on the morning of the event or call Jerry Williams at 740-264-4921.

Wintersville Methodist Church is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, February 28 from noon—6 p.m. Give the gift of life!

The Carriage House Bible study has been temporarily stopped due to lack of attendees. However, Peggy Reikai and Sandy Conrad are now conducting a Bible study at the Country Club Villa on Lovers Lane every first and third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend and be a part of this wonderful ministry.

### **Soup Kitchen Report:**

The Soup Kitchen was held on February 14, 2013 and served 71 people. The menu was shredded pork, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, and cake. The servers were Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, Robbie France, Joyce Palmer and Stu Stukins.

### **WINNING ESSAY:**

Congratulations to Faith Bauman who wrote a winning essay for the Annual "Black History Essay Contest". High school student Faith Bauman of Steubenville, won with her essay that told the judges she was struck by how "privileged and guilty" she feels about her life here in the United States now that she understands conditions in Africa.

"Africa almost seems like a different world when you compare it to the United States," she said. "A fact that shocked me while researching is that there are fewer people in Africa with Internet access in the entire continent than in New York City alone. It's the poorest and most underdeveloped of all the continents. The average poor person in Sub-Saharan Africa lives on 70 cents a day."

## IN THE MAILBAG

**On behalf** of the staff and board of directors of AIM Women's Center and Clinic, thank you for your continued, generous support of this organization.

**On behalf** of Jefferson County Christian School, thank you for your wonderful gift to us in the total amount of \$500.00 We are so very grateful.

Diane L. Hutchison  
Administrator

**Our heartfelt** thanks for you generous donation to our Christmas program. Your church has been such a blessing to us for many years. Your faithfulness in giving certainly blessed our families in the immediate area. God bless you for the New Year! Jerry Boyd and "Wintersville Good Neighbors"

**I want to sincerely** thank each of you who sent me a card or phoned me during my recent illness. And, I thank you for the prayers that were lifted for me. They were answered! The recovery from the surgery has been great and I am ready to face "Round 2 – The knock out round" of chemo. I am truly blessed to have such a loving church family.  
Cindy Sagrilla

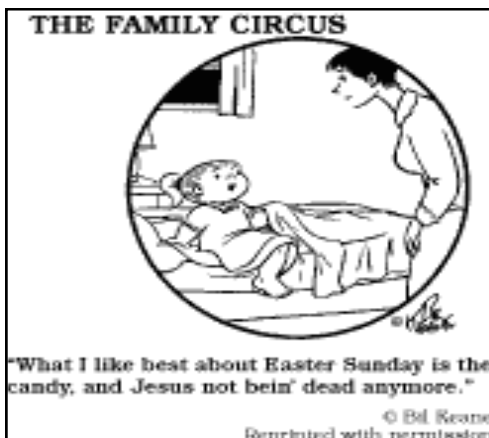
**Perhaps you sent** a lovely card  
Or sat upon a chair.  
Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers.  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just  
thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever your  
part.  
Anamae Zamborsky and the family of  
Pete Zamborsky

### Our Sympathy.....

The Starkdale family extends their sympathy to the families of:

John Sogan, who passed away in North Canton, Ohio on January 26, 2013. John's wife, JoAnn, was the president of SPW at the time that the first Starkdale Cookbook was compiled. John served Starkdale as both a Deacon and an Elder during the late 1950's and early 1960's.

William Furioli, who passed away on January 23, 2013 in Wellsburg, WV. William is DeDe Foley's cousin.



claim that there is more to life than what is comprehend by the senses. Both Spring and Easter call us to believe in what shall be. Spring believes that winter may bring things to a complete halt, but the hour will come when the sky will be blue again, the birds will sing to the melody of the fresh air, and flowers will bloom in harmony with nature's colors. Easter believes that the shadow of the valley of death may make an end to the breath of life, but the hour is coming when heaven will show forth, and souls will be revived incorruptible, singing and dancing in accordance to God's glorious presence. Spring and Easter are indeed a marriage made in heaven.

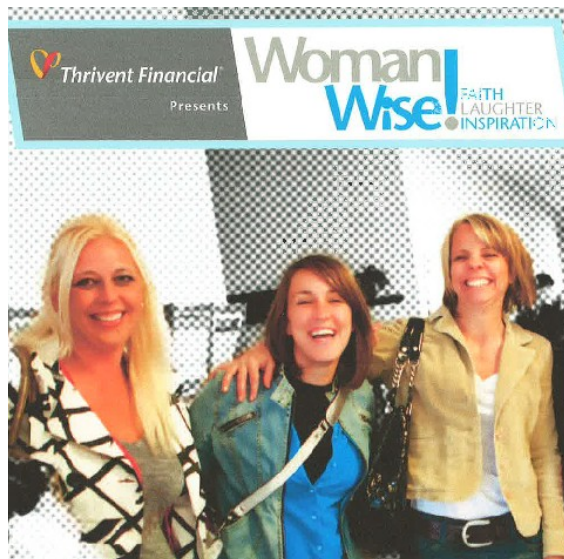
They are intimately united as one. On their anniversary each year, they remind us to keep on believing, to keep on hoping, and to keep on affirming the promise that he who gives beauty and life to dead and dry things will do the same for us and our loved ones. Life's crosses may be torturous and deadly, but Easter's empty tomb will recreate us for eternity. Good Friday may seem as the end of the story, but Easter Sunday is God's unfailing promise of a new and unending chapter in glory."

May God bless you and grant you to enjoy the beauty of Spring and the assurances of the Easter life promised to us in Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

*Philip Makari*



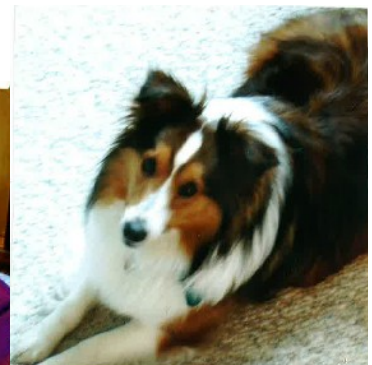


Starkdale Presbyterian Church is hosting a WomanWise! Event at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in the church sanctuary.

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. (See next page)

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.



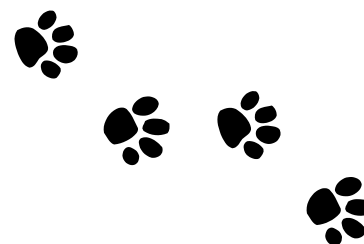
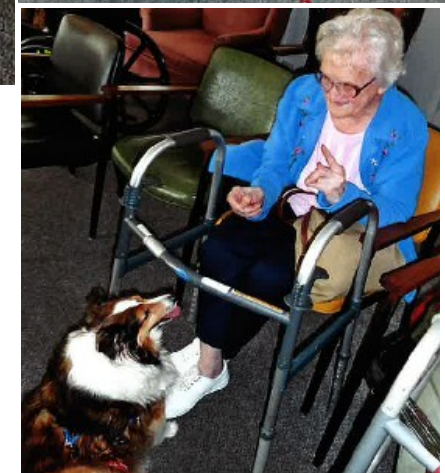
Gabe Barrett taking a break

CarolynLee Barrett, Gabe and a "friend" visit together.



Come rain or shine, Gabe is ready to go.

Gabe making visits with area residents



when shown a picture of her family or her dog. The nurse gave permission for Gabe to get on the bed with the woman. CarolynLee told Gabe “Paws up” which is his command to put his front paws on the bed and CarolynLee assists lifting the rest of his body onto the bed. The nurse took hold of the lady’s arm and her hand which was “cupped”. Gabe had just learned the “touch” command. He was told to “touch” and he put his long nose into her cupped hand. CarolynLee says, “All of a sudden the nurse let out a shout which startled me, as I had thought Gabe did something wrong. But the nurse said ‘I love what I am feeling and what I’m seeing.’ She felt a muscular response from the patient and we could see a very faint smile on the lady’s face. Gabe touched her several times more when given the command and then the nurse stroked the woman’s hand over Gabe’s fur. By this time I was in tears, and will never forget this experience.”

Mary then placed her dog, Angel, up on the other side of the bed. As Angel and Gabe continued “ministering” to the woman they could see a sigh of pleasure and smile on the woman’s face. The woman passed away later that month so Gabe and CarolynLee didn’t get to visit her again. But that day was very special to both of them and reaffirmed in their hearts that they had a very important ministry.

On his non working days Gabe loves to play, bark, and eat. Naps are among favorite things to do also. He gets dressed up for Halloween and enjoys helping to wrap Christmas presents also.

Thank you Gabe and CarolynLee for fulfilling this important job in the Kingdom of God. You are an extension of Starkdale’s ministry and we appreciate you both.



#### Dinner and Story Tellers Night

The Starkdale Youth Ministry recently hosted Dinner and Story Tellers night. The dinner was cooked by none other than our own chef incognito Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman. He made delicious lasagna, a vegetable medley, salad, and garlic bread. Everything was delicious. The evening continued with worship music led by the Starkdale Youth Ministry Praise Team, and then a couple of fun little word games. But the highlight of the evening was hearing testimonies from four women of Starkdale. Rose Mary Grimm, church office manager, began the series of 10 minute testimonies by sharing the events that led up to and many miracles involved with the birth of their daughter, Emily, 22 years ago. Truly, she concluded, “How Great is Our God”. She is in the process of writing the detailed testimony and history in book form. We wish her God speed with that project. Jeanne Cox, elder, shared about her past history and walk with God. She encouraged the youth and adults that were present to be very careful who you chose to “Hang out” with. They can greatly influence your life to stay true and close to God or to wander away and say “That’s okay”. Audrey Kerr, elder and Senior Sister in the Lord, was next. She shared how our Heavenly Father chose a life of ‘singleness’ for her and how He has never left her side. He has guided her in everything He has called her to do, from heading off to Asbury College with nothing and no one and providing everything she needed through miraculous

needs, to the mission field of Ecuador, to her long teaching career, and now finally to retirement and working in the church. God has been faithful through the many years of Audrey’s life and the listeners could plainly see that Jesus is the very center of Audrey’s existence. And to end the time, Charlene Petrozzi shared incidents of her rough time growing up. After a very tough first few years, she was finally adopted into a loving home at the age of six. Even in that loving home, some very negative activity came into her life which led her to rebellious and hard teen years. But even in those times the Lord was with her, guiding her life. Recently she has re-dedicated her life to the Lord and is now living joyfully in His presence in her day to day living. Each woman shared some different aspect of life. The evening was truly Holy Spirit led as it flowed from one topic to the next in a beautiful way. The 20+ youth who attended were very attentive and a wonderful audience. Starkdale can be proud of their students in the SYM. They are bright, talented youth, and we can see the love of Jesus continuing in them and shining through them. There were also 10 adults in attendance and they too were very attentive. They all enjoyed the evening of food, hearing the youth sing and lead worship, and finally the adult testimonies.

*And these folks are so dear, when one has a heartache we all shed a tear, it's because we're the family, the family of God.*

*You may notice we say brother and sister round here, that's because we're a family*

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God, I've been washed in the fountain*

#### Birthdays in March

- 1 Shirley Hammack
- 2 Robert "Bob" Burns
- 4 Donna Minor  
Rose Mary Grimm
- 5 Paul Busby  
Hannah Bowman
- 7 James Lipinski  
Bryce Throckmorton
- 9 Kaitlyn Lane  
Jamaya Christian  
Shawn McClurg
- 10 Jane Gambos
- 11 Gabe Ofca
- 12 Jennifer Harvey  
Tad Daily
- 14 Conrad Carson
- 16 Jonathan Minor  
Ryan Patterson
- 20 Virginia Smith
- 23 Lewis Townsend
- 24 Imogene Louk
- 25 Christopher Daily  
Sarah Tegano
- 26 Patricia Daily  
Eleanor Drazich
- 27 Debbie Grecco  
Vernon McCamic
- 29 Abbey Pendleton
- 30 Jessica Shimon  
Brock Pendleton
- 31 Mary Beth Allan

#### March Anniversaries

- 21 Lew and Sherilyn  
Townsend
- 21 Ron and Suzie  
Rousey
- 22 Ed and Laura

Why do the editors of the CHIMES run birthdates and anniversaries every month? What's the big deal about listing deaths, births, new members, etc? The answer is: It's because we're a family. You weren't born into this family, but you were bought with a price, the blood of Christ and adopted into this family—the family of God. And further you are part of the family of Starkdale Presbyterian Church. We have a rather large family, lots of birthdates, anniversaries and events to celebrate. Just like families we have our challenges, too. But through it all—we are still a family. Take a moment to send a card, write a note of congratulations or sympathy or just plain, thinking of you to one of your "brothers" or "sisters" in Christ. In other words, "Love One Another" and take a moment to show it.

*Cleansed by His blood. Join heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod. I'm so glad we're a family, the family of God.*

#### A "SPECIAL" MINISTRY

Imagine you are in the nursing home, you are sometimes in pain, you are sometimes lonely, you sometimes just wish for a friendly face, voice, or someone to hold your hand.

ENTER: Gabriel Barrett

Gabriel Barrett "Gabe" is the Shetland Sheep dog owned by Starkdale member CarolynLee Barrett. Gabe was born June 27, 2005 and was adopted in 2007 into CarolynLee's home, life, and heart from the Hounds Haven in Bradly, Ohio (near Smithfield).

CarolynLee says: "When I saw Gabe, I asked what his name was, and Robin (from Hounds Haven) responded that it was Gabriel, like the arch-angel. I knew at that moment that God had a hand in our meeting and getting Gabe and his eventually becoming a therapy dog. At the time I had been helping a friend handle her two therapy dogs at three nursing homes. I asked my friend, Mary, if she would help me teach Gabe to become a therapy dog like her dog "Angel". From May 23-July 25, 2007 Gabe and I went to the Obedience School for the basics.

He was an A Student. Thanks to Dixon's Health Care in Winterville, Country Club Manor, and Martha Manor both in Steubenville who allowed me to come with "Angel". Gabe and I were learning with her to do what is expected in nursing home facilities even though we had not taken the actual test. We were learning on the job. As long as Gabe's medical shots, etc. were up to date we were very welcome to visit. We took the Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog test on June 27, 2009 and in September of 2009 Gabriel became a registered Therapy Dog with The Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. "

"We are still visiting three homes once a month", reports CarolynLee. "Gabe always has to announce himself by barking immediately when we enter. Several residents look forward to that bark because they know Gabe is in the building."

On one occasion the nurse asked us to visit a patient who was non-responsive except



## The Faces of SYM



The SYM will be heading to Washington, D.C. for an overnight conference on March 8 and 9. The “Relate: Biblical Wisdom on Relationship” weekend will be held in Woodbridge, VA. The youth are excited about this opportunity to grow in wisdom and be refreshed as they fellowship and travel together.

SYM Youth Schedule: Sunday evenings at 6 P.M.

March 3: Rev. Ashley Steele from the Urban Mission

March 10: “Why should the devil have all the good music?”

March 17: “Pizza and a Movie” night—“Amazing Love”

March 24: The Cross-What happened 2000 years ago and why?”

March 31– Easter Sunday, Evening off-No Youth Meeting



**THANK YOU!!!**

*\$489.00 was raised through the “Souper Bowl” of caring fund raiser on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Thank you Starkdale Congregation for your generous donations. The money was given to the Urban Mission to use in the fight against hunger.*

**YOU ARE “SOUPER”!!!!**

“WomanWise” Key Note Speaker-April 11-  
Don’t Delay—Get your tickets today!!!



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.

## PUPPIES AVAILABLE!


Six week old puppies are available for adoption to great homes! Two tan and two black puppies of a Wheaton Poodle Mama and a Golden Retriever Papa. The puppies have updated shots, been dewormed, are weaned and ready to go to their loving new homes. Asking price is \$100 per puppy. Please call Pastor Bobbyjon 608-556-3068 for further information.



# March 2013



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