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THE CHIMES

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Ginny Owens "Abigail's Angels" Benefit Concert



March 22nd 7:00 PM

Tickets: Artist Circle \$20, Adults \$10. Students \$5

Call for your tickets today!!!!

Call us at 264-5309 to secure your
tickets for this wonderful concert!

All ages will enjoy the music of
Ginny Owens.

About Ginny

Ginny Owens became a household name as the Gospel Music Association's 2000 *New Artist of the Year*. Growing in notoriety as both a singer and a songwriter, winning 3 Dove awards and multiple ASCAP Awards along the way, Owens has sold over a million records over the course of her career. A top performer on the Christian radio charts with hits like "If You Want Me To," "Free" and "I Wanna Be Moved" among others, Owens' music has also impacted mainstream audiences at Lilith Fair, the Sundance Film Festival and the White House.

Go to <http://ginnyowens.com/listen/> to hear some of Ginny's music.



Dear Starkdale Family (members, affiliates, regular worship guests and friends), Where have the days gone? Didn't we just celebrate Christmas? Now we are embarking on another church season, the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Lent is the liturgical season that ushers us into Easter. It deals with theological themes pertaining to human sinfulness, the forces of evil operative in our world, temptation and sin, repentance, forgiveness, redemption, and of course, the gift of eternal life through the cross of Christ. The church, as it has always been the case in the past, plans to direct its themes and activities accordingly in the hope that many of us would not only participate, but also be instrumental in sharing the faith with family members and friends. Special services will include the Transfiguration of our Lord (Sunday, March 2), Ash Wednesday worship (March 5), Communion Sunday (March 9), Carriage House worship service (Sunday, March 16), Maundy Thursday (April 17), the Ecumenical Good Friday and the Christ Walk event (April 18), Easter Sunday (April 20).

It is exciting to know that a good number of community Christians is already active in our Bible study opportunities. This is one of the signs that people are truly hungry for Biblical truth especially in a time when we are bombarded with different forms of falsehood and when life itself is threatened by poor economy, corrupt politics, and an unsafe future. The Lent season, in my opinion, is the best time one may learn the basis of the faith. It has been proven that most non-church goers find it appealing to go to church during Lent. So, please take this opportunity to invite everyone you know to join us during some or all the activities we are offering during Lent. You will be surprised how many may respond positively to your invitation. As you may already know, Easter takes its meaning from Lent. The cross of redemption is the reason for celebrating our salvation from sin and death. Easter is the reason for celebrating the promise of the gift of life eternal. I urge you therefore to give the Lent season the attention it deserves. It cost God to empty himself from his heavenly glory

FLOCK TALK

Congratulations to Sarah Wickham, daughter of Jill and Gary Wickham, granddaughter of Rita and Russ Wickham, on her new job in St. Augustine, Florida. Although we are jealous of her moving to that warm climate, we are also very happy for her and wish her all success in her new position.

DID YOU REMEMBER to mark April 19 on your calendar after reading your CHIMES last month? It's Mary Coleman's 100th Birthday Bash and Openhouse! The organizers of the open house ask for no flowers, books, stories, or candy, just come in and say "Happy Birthday, Mary"!



Don't be a "sleepy sheep" in church on March 9th. Remember to go to bed a little early on the 8th, and set your clock forward one hour! Welcome Spring "time"!!

LENTEN LUNCHES

The Lent season lunches that have become a beloved tradition here at Starkdale will begin on Sunday, March 9. The luncheons are provided by various members and will consist of soup and bread. The soup lunches continue throughout each Sunday in Lent, up until Palm Sunday. The Starkdale congregation wishes to thank the families that provide the soup, bread and loving work that goes into hosting the luncheons. Please join us each Sunday after the 11 A.M. worship service for this time of fellowship.



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
Rev. Tom BullardPastoral Care
Susie Dinger Music Director
Stephan Carroll.....Organist

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IN THE MAILBAG

Dear Starkdale Church,
We appreciate the love and support given to Kate by the pastors and members of the Congregation. Upon our visits to Kate, there were always several friends and clergy from her church cheering her and doing what they could to make her ordeal bearable. Kate was such a unique person...how I admire her capacity to love without condition. Kate was her own person, never confrontational yet unyielding in her beliefs. I've met few people who could disagree with a chuckle that made it impossible to be offended. She was a non-nonsense gal, handling with creativity and capability any challenge life threw at her. She loved her roots; family was her passion. She was a bright beautiful light in this world and I regret that the world is now without the reflection of Christ her life provided. Thank you again for loving her. Please use this contribution in whatever way you see fit.
Sincerely,
Ron and Hope Mitchell
Cousin of Katherine Stringer

In memory of my beloved cousin, Katherine Stringer: Thank you pastor Makari for walking by Katherine's side during her illness and encouraging her in God's Word. She is safely Home now and I have God's promise of seeing her again.

Judy Coleman

Cousin of Katherine Stringer

Our Sympathy.....

Is extended to Betty Clark in the death of her brother-in-law, Dana Mansfield, who died on January 27 in Marysville, Ohio.

To Helen Chociey and her family in the death of her nephew, John Jones in Lakeland, Florida on February 5.

To Virginia Smith and family in the death of her husband, Robert (Bob) Smith on February 6, at Trinity West. Also to Dave (Pat) Daily, first cousin and good friend of Bob, Steve and Karen Orwick, Bob and Linda Daily, and the extended families.

To Mike (Kylee) Paris in the death of Mike's uncle, Harry Dean Littlecott, who passed away February 16.

Welcome New Members.....

Melissa Boyuk, Mona Boyer, Brianna Kelley, and Kaitlynn Murray who all joined the Starkdale family on Sunday, February 23 at the 11 a.m. worship service. Kaitlynn Murray was also baptized in that service with Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman administering the ceremony.

and come to earth offering himself in Christ as the sacrifice for both human sin and death. How much would it cost us this Lent season? The least we can give is ourselves in worship and in service.

Please spread the word and join us as we reflect on the meaning of it all, as we meditate on Jesus' final words to his disciples, as we take a closer look at where we had been and where we want to be in Christ.

Remember there is a lot more to our walk with Christ than the mere believing. Lent is the time for spiritual evaluation, renewal and growth in Jesus Christ and his word.

Sincerely,

Philip Makari

Philip Makari



Worship Service
March 5th at 7 p.m.

From the Desk of Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman:

It has been a busy but very fruitful month as the Lord has been giving us the green light to work within a number of area schools. Pending approval at the next school board meeting are several activities that will have a big impact on the community. Watch next month's CHIMES for more information about this.

February 16th at the youth ministry "Firing Line Q&A" Night the room was electric as the students fired question after question at the leaders. All involved were so engaged that we only were able to get through 5 of the 20 prepared questions we had for the evening. Every student said they loved it and wanted to "do this again". I think it is because there are very few outlets today for teens to get their deep philosophical/biblical questions answered because of an erosion of "truth" within the culture. They are hungry to know about God and what the Bible has to say about what is true and how that relates to their lives. Carefully peruse through this month's CHIMES and don't miss a single one of the exciting events happening this month.

With Joy,
Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman



Contemporary Music? Yes, Ginny's music is played on many of the contemporary music radio stations we listen to like K-Love and WORD-FM. But don't be afraid of that word. Contemporary in the dictionary means - existing, occurring, or living at the same time; belonging to the same time.

Ginny's music is beautiful. Take a listen to some of it at www.ginnyowens.com/listen/ You'll hear songs like "I AM", "It Is Well" and "Be Thou My Vision" as only Ginny would be able to sing it. Thank God, in our day and age there are so many ways to express our praise and

worship of our Savior. We can sing "How Great Thou Art" and segue into "How Great is Our God" and they both move our hearts to exultant praise because the lyrics and tunes move us to love God more and draw closer to Him. Ginny is a beautiful woman with a beautiful message.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE


Mark your calendars for OCTOBER 17-18, 2014 (this will be a two-day, local event). We have scheduled Sean McDowell, the son of well-known author Josh McDowell to speak for our 2014 Evangelism Conference. Many of you are familiar with Josh McDowell's best selling books, "*More Than A Carpenter*" and "*Evidence That Demands A Verdict*." Sean McDowell is a gifted communicator with a passion for reaching the younger generation with the Gospel message. He connects with youth in a tangible way through humor and stories while imparting hard evidence and logical support for viewing all areas of life through a Biblical worldview. He serves as Head of the Bible Department at Capistrano Valley Christian Schools where he teaches Philosophy, Theology, and Apologetics. Traveling throughout the United States and abroad, Sean speaks at camps, churches, schools, universities, and conferences. He has spoken for organizations including Focus on the Family, the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview, Campus Crusade for Christ, Youth Specialties, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Association of Christian Schools International. Sean has also appeared as a guest on radio shows such as *Focus on the Family*, *Point of View*, *Converse with Scholars*, *Stand to Reason* as well as shows hosted by Hugh Hewitt, Michael Reagan, and others.



We honestly are blessed to have Sean speak at our **2014 Evangelism Conference** here in the area and at Starkdale. The place and times will be announced!!

Janice Whitaker, Chair-Evangelism Committee

PLANNING AHEAD FOR APRIL!



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

April 6th 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 7th @ Indian Creek Middle School 6:30 PM
April 8th @ 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.

"Christ in the Passover"

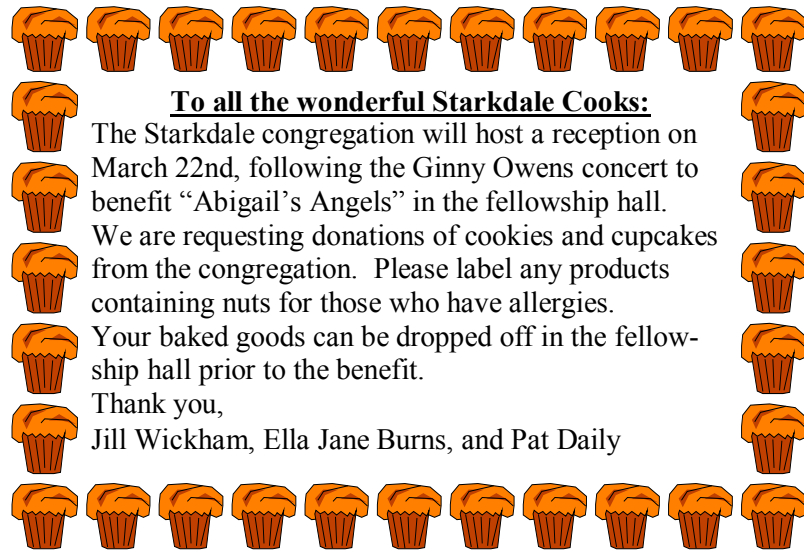
A very special evening presentation at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 brought to us by the "Jews for Jesus" organization. Learn how all the elements of the Old Testament Passover represent our Savior, Jesus Christ.

"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.

WELCOME TO STARKDALE'S NEWEST
STAFF MEMBER-
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC-SUSIE DINGER

Starkdale E.P.C. is pleased to announce the addition of Susie Dinger to our ministry staff. Susie has over 30 years of experience as a private music teacher, as well as 19 years teaching music in the Edison Local School District. Susie currently teaches voice, piano, and brass at the Center of Music and Art. She has played the organ and directed choirs for several area congregations, and she often spends her time volunteering her skills wherever she is needed. She and her husband, Dale, have directed Canoe Camp at Camp Presmont in Piedmont, Ohio for the past seven years.



To all the wonderful Starkdale Cooks:

The Starkdale congregation will host a reception on March 22nd, following the Ginny Owens concert to benefit "Abigail's Angels" in the fellowship hall. We are requesting donations of cookies and cupcakes from the congregation. Please label any products containing nuts for those who have allergies. Your baked goods can be dropped off in the fellowship hall prior to the benefit. Thank you,
Jill Wickham, Ella Jane Burns, and Pat Daily

OUR SINCEREST THANK YOU TO THE SNOWMEN OF
STARKDALE!

To everyone who has helped to shovel, blow, or scrape snow on the Starkdale property through these last few months we offer our sincere thanks!! Without your diligent efforts, we would be slipping and sliding into the church on Sunday. The staff also wishes to thank the men, especially Bob Burns and Wayne Hackathorne for faithfully clearing us an entry into the building on snowy weekdays. You are all very much appreciated.



I have thoroughly enjoyed directing the music at Starkdale for the past few years. Our choir is dedicated to excellence and understands that when you are singing at worship, it must be your very best. God deserves that. Steve Carroll adds so much to worship with his gifts at the piano and organ. We are blessed.

With much prayer, I have decided to step down as the director and join my fellow choir members and just sing again. It is a privilege to sing for the Lord. Thank you to the congregation for your comments and notes of encouragement.

Please join me in welcoming Susie Dinger to the staff. She brings to Starkdale a wealth of experience and a delightful personality. You will enjoy getting to know her.

Carolyn Glaub



Happy Birthday

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
- 10 Jane Gambos
- 11 Gabe Ofca
- 12 Jennifer Harvey
- 16 Jonathan Minor
Ryan Patterson
- 20 Virginia Smith
- 24 Imogene Louk
- 25 Christopher Daily
- 26 Patricia Daily
Eleanor Drazich
- 27 Debbie Grecco
Vernon McCamic
- 29 Abbey Pendleton
- 30 Jessica Shimon
Brock Pendleton
- 31 Mary Beth Allan

Happy Anniversary

March Anniversaries

- 21 Ron and Suzie Rousey
- 21 Ted and Janice Whitaker
- 22 Ed and Laura Chanoski
- 27 Robert and Linda Daily

SOUP KITCHEN REPORT

The February soup kitchen served 40 people a delicious dinner of cream chicken on biscuits, corn and coleslaw, beverages and the desserts provided from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church.

Servers were: Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, Robbie France, and Stu Stukins.



- March 2 Mary Louise Morgan
 March 9 Lynn Mikesell
 March 16 Kim Felmet
 March 23 Pat Daily
 March 30 Ella Jane Burns

March Leadership Duties

Committee on duty—Fellowship-Elders—Bob Sagrilla, Steve Elliott, and Dr. Bob Archer

Deacons on Duty

Tom Cox, Steve Orwick, Charlene Petrozzi, and Toni Zajdowicz

Starkdale Youth Ministry Calendar February-March 2014

March 2nd "Son Of God"

Movie afternoon @ Carmike theatre in Steubenville. Meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. This film could be the next "Passion of the Christ" in terms of its popularity. It will be shown in thousands of theaters all over the USA and was produced by the same people who made "The Bible" TV series and "The Voice" TV show. Adults \$7/ Students \$5.

March 9th "Storytellers Night"

Come and hear four testimonies/ life stories of God's remarkable life changing power in the lives of four youth/adults. This is one of our best events (ask anyone who has gone to one of them) so make sure you come and bring a friend along or two, too. Free subs & soda provided. 6:00-7:15

March 14-15th Washington DC "Thrive" Weekend Conference!

Leave at noon Friday and get back at 10 PM Saturday night. Cost \$30

March 16th No Sunday evening meeting because the students were at the conference Friday & Saturday

March 21st **Winter Jam Concert featuring The Newsboys and Lacrae** – - Only \$10 per ticket and will take place at the Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh. Other details TBA soon!

March 22nd **Ginny Owens "Abigail's Angels" Benefit Concert** – - Come on out and hear a Grammy Award winning artist (for new artist of the year a few years ago) who lost her sight at age three, play piano and sing here at Starkdale Church. All ages will enjoy her music. All profits from this event will go to benefit "Abigail's Angels". Concert will be at 7 PM and tickets for students will be only \$5 and \$10 for adults and \$20 for Artist Circle tickets.

March 23rd **Ginny Owens will lead worship** at both Sunday morning services. No PM youth ministry meeting

March 30th **"Wheeling Nailers Hockey Game"** Leave the church at 2 PM and return at 6 PM. Cost \$7

April 6-8, 2014 **Reggie Dabbs** .(More details on page 12).

“KIDS ROCK”

What a great time we have had! On the 2nd of February the parents and kids were faithful, even though it was the big day for football (depending on who you were rooting for)! The kids brought their favorite stuffed animal friends to share and both kids and animals were adorable. I have to comment, the children are just WONDERFUL! They love to read in the Bible, and whatever the craft or

project, they put everything into it!! I honestly can't wait to get to Kids Rock on Sunday evening.

We are also thankful for wonderful group leaders. They are Caitlin Heiss, Priscilla Ofca, Jamie Stewart and Toni Zajdowicz.

Kids Rock is for all children Kindergarten through Grade 4. Please come and join us Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:15 pm for Bible lessons, fun music, crafts, games, free pizza and other snacks.



“Souper Bowl of Caring”

The Starkdale congregation participated in the “Souper Bowl of Caring” on February 2. \$ 264.00 was received in the special offering for this outreach. Pictured below are from left—Rev. Ashley Steele, Urban Mission Director; Gabrielle Peterson, SYM member and Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman.



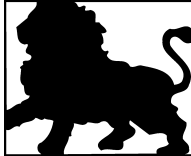


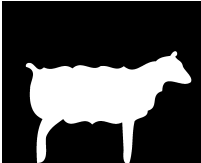

STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BAKESLESS BAKE SALE

Raised \$849.25 for important mission works. This yearly event may not be so good for our taste buds but it is wonderful for our waistlines, and the worthy projects who are recipients of the funds.

Thank you so much for your generosity each year to the Bakeless Bake Sale.

MARCH 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Morning Worship—8:30 and 11 a.m. Bible Studies—Tuesday morning and Wednesday evenings Sunday School for all ages at 9:35 a.m. Starkdale Youth Ministry—usually at 6 p.m.—times may vary “Kids Rock” Ministry for K-4th grade—Sunday evenings at 6 p.m.						1 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Quilters InC.
2 SYM Movie Outing – meet at 3:15 pm at church. “Kids Rock”	3 6 p.m. Property Task Force Meeting 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Worship Comm. Meeting	4 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	5 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Wor- ship Service	6 8:30 AA Meeting	7	8 Noon—Blue and Gold Scouts Din- ner Turn clocks ahead!
9 Communion 6 p.m.“Kids Rock” & SYM	10 6 p.m. Administration Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Scouts	11 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball 6:30 p.m. Valley Youth Workers Meeting	12 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	13 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. Session/ Deacons Meetings 8:30 AA Meeting	14 SYM “Thrive” Trip	15 SYM “Thrive” Trip
16 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship 6 p.m. “Kids Rock” NO SYM	17 6:30 p.m. Scouts 	18 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	19 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal CHIMES Deadline	20 8:30 p.m. AA meeting CHIMES Edit 	21 SYM-”Winter Jam Concert”-Pittsburgh	22 7 p.m. Ginny Owens Benefit Concert
23 NO “Kids Rock” NO SYM	24 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Scouts	25 10 a.m. Bible Study Noon—SPW 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	26 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	27 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting CHIMES mailing	28	29
30 2 p.m.SYM-Hockey outing 6 p.m. “Kids Rock”	31 6:30 p.m. Scouts		 BRING THE FAMILY!			Starkdale Church has a ministry for everyone in your family!!