

THE CHIMES

Starkdale Evangelical Presbyterian Church Newsletter November 2014



NOVEMBER EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST..FRIENDSHIP ROOM SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER 2-7 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH...THE VALLEY'S GOT TALENT 6 P.M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH...ALLEGHENY ANGELS "ABIGAIL'S ANGELS" BENEFIT CONCERT 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD...ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE 4-5:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH...THANKSGIVING DAY

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.

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A Message from the Pastor—Rev. Dr. Philip Makari

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

It is truly a great joy to see the church coming back together again and in good numbers after the summer months. I am truly excited about people's commitment to Sunday worship, Bible studies, and community involvement. Yet, there seems to be a common misunderstanding among us and millions of other believers that assumes there is no more to the Christian faith than that. While I don't wish to use the Chimes Newsletter as an opportunity to preach another sermon, it is urgent for me to share with you that the Christian faith involves a lot more than these three areas. The Christian faith also has more to do with healthy relationships within the family, with friends and neighbors, co-workers, school peers, and beyond. Moreover, our faith compels us to be alert to what is happening around us and around the world. It urges us

to defend religious rights, the freedom to speak the truth boldly and lovingly in season and out of season, to impact politicians who represent us, to protest unjust claims (i.e. lies about what we are up to as Christians). Most importantly, our faith calls us to pray without ceasing, to share the Good News of God, in Christ, publicly and uncompromisingly, to fulfill our obligation to vote for men and women who uphold the Constitution, understand the spirit of patriotism, and to speak out against any lobbyists that intend to silence the Truth (with a capital T). Let us not permit what has been happening in America within the last ten or fifteen years to continue. If we do, very soon we will lose it all and then have no one to blame but ourselves. It amazes me how the evil forces and the angels of Satan (whether they are from the media, from the government, or from self-interest groups) are doing a marvelous job of destroying our heritage and traditions while believers in Christ, who

Spaghetti Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014

2-7 P.M.

TO BENEFIT "THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM"

(The Friendship Room distributes food, coats, blankets, and more to the homeless and needy in Steubenville.)

Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner and help those in need.

Please join in worship with fellow Christians at the **Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**. This year's service will be held at Calvary Church, 255 N. 5th St., Steubenville, on November 23rd. (4-5:15 P.M.)

**Allegheny Angels
"Abigail's Angels" Benefit Concert**

Holy Grounds Café
Martin's Ferry, OH
November 20
7:30 P.M.

4th Annual Live Nativity
Starkdale
December 14
5/5:30/6/6:30/7/7:30 P.M.

Handel's Messiah

Covenant Presbyterian
1443 Belleview Blvd. Steubenville
December 19
7:00 P.M.

November Birthdays

- 1 Melissa Williams
- 2 Mary Louise Eft
Howie Peterson
- 3 Karen Orwick
- 4 Steve Moore, Jr.
- 9 Scott Murison
- 10 Fred Huff, Jr.
- 11 Miranda Parkinson
Jacalynn Zrinyi
- 20 Lisa Busby
- 23 Emily Throckmorton
- 24 Jennifer Starr
- 26 Nancy Turkaly
- 28 Gary Wickham
- 30 Karen Jarrett
Kody Carver

November Anniversaries

- 7 Thomas and Jeanne Cox
- 8 D. Keith and Lori Kinney
- 14 Santo and Tammy Barilla
- 18 Bob and Jane Neal
- 30 Fred and Imogene Louk
Steve and Karen Orwick

PRAY

Please remember to pray for the persecuted Christians in the Middle East (especially in Iraq) and around the world. There is a prayer time sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall if you would like to participate in our prayer vigil for the persecuted

Our Sympathy is extended to:

Maxine Reidy, Charlene Maragos, and their extended families in the death of Maxine's husband, Wayne Reidy (Charlene's brother), on October 2nd.

Don and Dianna Vandeborne and their extended family in the death of their niece, Amy Duncil, on September 29th.

Birney Wells and her extended family in the death of her sister-in-law, Grace Reynolds on September 26th.

Rick, Melanie, and Kody Carver, and their extended family in the death of Melanie's father, Mike Nestor, on October

are God's ambassadors (you and I), are acting as if it doesn't matter anymore. This is not the USA to which I came in 1971; neither is it the USA that was twenty years ago. As I said it before, I say it again: Judas was doing his dirty work while Jesus' disciples were asleep, even while Jesus was about to be crucified. The disciples betrayed him, denied him, forsook him and ran away-some out of fear and others due to apathy. It seems the same is happening in our present time. Can we change all that? Can we possibly turn America downside up again as many evangelical revivalists did in the past, or is it too late? My answer is that it is never too late. To see the public schools and the church working side by side to help students seek a higher and better way of life is a sign that revivals can happen again. To know that the school is willing to use public school busses to bring children to a weekly Bible Club at one downtown church is proof that it is never

too late for a revival in America. To acknowledge how willing are the coordinators of a government-sponsored Children's Home to bring children for worship on Sunday tells me that God is making the impossible possible. Can we all be part of what God is doing in our midst? Rev. Bauman has been asking for men and women to come and help, possibly mentor someone, provide refreshments, get to know young families and share with them about the love of God, provide transportation, etc. If that is not where our gifts are, can we at least get in the habit of praying on our knees, and possibly fast as we seek God to heal our nation from the corruption, the apathy, the misplaced priorities, etc.? Brothers and sisters, this is where revival begins, on our knees. Very soon, you will be hearing me urge you to join me periodically in prayers for our communities, our nation and the



**A MESSAGE FROM:
Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman**

What an awesome last month of ministry! We had around 400 attend the Enemy Opposition *Skate Steubenville* event at the Fort Steuben Mall with over 100 who came forward to pray to receive Christ! The group spoke to over 3200 students at various area schools. Darryl Strawberry, MLB All Star and World Series Champion-formerly of the New York Mets, spoke to around 900 people between his two talks at the Big Red Auditorium, and a dozen people prayed to dedicate or rededicate their lives to Christ! We participated in the *iServe Steubenville* at Urban Mission, which is always a blessing. The Allegheny Angels took part in the *Hymnfest* which was a dynamic night of praise through music. SYM has many events planned for the rest of the year.

Blessings,

Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman

Pastor of Youth & Young Families



FLOCK TALK

Congratulations to the proud Great Grandparents, **Steve and Eleanor Drazich**, on the birth of their great-grandson, **Henry Thomas Brulport**, who was born October 10, 2014. Steve and Eleanor's son, Samuel Drazich, is the proud grandfather, and the parents of baby Henry are Mr. & Mrs. Heidi (their granddaughter) and Trenton Brulport. Wel-

Please note the following change in your church directory: Mary Coleman, The Wyngate, 100 Wyngate Dr., Weirton,

Thank you, **Rose Mary Grimm**, for your faithful years of service to our congregation. You were a wonderful office manager who facilitated our church ministries with your superb secretarial skills. We will miss you, but wish you the best in your new position at WMC. –The Starkdale Congregation

The **Bauman** and **Almedia** families participated in the Sixth Annual Walk/5K Fun Run for Life at Jim Wood Park in Steubenville on September 20th. They walked to help to raise awareness of the A.I.M. Women's Center and raised \$1580 for the cause. **Olivia Chanoski** also participated in the event and won 2nd place in her age group! Way to Go! Con-



1st Place Winners!

Note: If anyone knows the location of 2 of the church's square, white card tables, please contact the church office. Thank you!

gratulations to all!



CHICKEN GRILL



The September Chicken Grill raised \$1850. From that total, the Starkdale Men's Group gave a gift of \$500 to John & DeDe Foley's son, John, to help with medical bills, and the Starkdale Presbyterian Women added enough to donate \$200 to each of the following local charities: A.I.M. Women's Center, A.L.I.V.E., Cancer Dietary Initiative, Charity Hospice, City Rescue, Salvation Army, Urban Mission, Valley Hospice, and

EVANGELISM

The 8th Annual Evangelism Conference was held the weekend of October 17th and 18th. Our guest speaker Sean McDowell, who is one of the most highly sought after speakers worldwide, gave four dynamic talks. We were encouraged in so many ways to be the Church God has called us to be, especially in showing love to others and loving God with all our hearts, minds, and souls by putting Christ at the center of everything we do. Sean is a best-selling author and has written or co-

HYMNFEST



The annual Hymnfest was held on Sunday, October 5th. \$1700.00 was collected to benefit the Trinity Emergency Assistance Relief Fund. Their mission, under the direction of Susan Miller, is to provide modest emergency assistance for individuals diagnosed with cancer in order to lessen the burdens associated with cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Thanks to all of you who donated so generously to help those in need. If you did not have the opportunity to donate, you may still send a check to Starkdale with T.E.A.R. Fund in the memo line.

A very special thank you to The Friends Choir, Heaven Scent, Splendid Sound, Allegheny Angels, Tom Graham, the Starkdale Choir, the Women's trio, Steve Carroll-pianist/organist, Susie Dinger-Starkdale Choir Director, and the Four Friends. The congregational singing was beautiful as well. Eleanor Drazich once again brought her magnificent dahlias. Bob Burns was an excellent Master of Ceremonies, and I know he learned a little about flowers. Special thanks to those who helped with the fellowship hour with Ruth Carson at the helm.

Thanks also goes to our pastors, Philip Makari and Bobbyjon Bauman, for their participation in this annual event. And most especially, thanks to Paul Visyak

NOV. 2014 SYM CALENDAR

- ◆ Nov. 2nd **All Hallows Eve Party!!!** This has been our best attended regular youth event at the church the last two years! It is awesome! There will be pumpkin bowling, piñatas, bobbing for apples, a costume contest, tons of free pizza and candy, and a talk about what the Bible has to say about the *dark* side (evil/demons) and God's victory over evil! Dressing up is optional, but either way, please attend this meeting if at all possible! Invite friends too! 6-7:30 P.M.
- ◆ Nov. 9th **The Valley's Got Talent** -1st Ever Steubenville Gospel Sing-off contest!!!! Do you like *American Idol* or *The Voice*? If so, come on out and cheer on our Allegheny Angels during this awesome event! See the poster on page 14 for details. 6 P.M.
- ◆ Nov. 16th **God & Sports Night!** How can we find balance in our lives between playing sports and serving God? Rick Carver, head baseball coach from Bethany University, will give a dynamic talk on God, Baseball, and Life. Free pizza and pop will be provided. 6-7:15 P.M.
- ◆ Nov. 20th **Allegheny Angels "Abigail's Angels" Benefit Concert** at the Holy Grounds Café in Martin's Ferry! Please come out again to support Abigail Kinney and the Allegheny Angels youth bluegrass band from Starkdale! Cost: Free will offering. 7:30 P.M.
- ◆ Nov. 27th **Thanksgiving weekend-no youth ministry meeting.**

~WORSHIP WITH US~

Worship Every Sunday (8:30 and 11 A.M.)
Sunday School for all ages (9:30 A.M.)
Bible Study every Tuesday (10 A.M.) and Wednesday (6 P.M.)
Rev. Dr. Philip Makari..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman.....Assoc. Pastor to Youth and Young Families
Rev. Tom BullardPastoral Care

A Message From
Rev. Tom Bullard—Pastoral Care:

Rev. Bullard has begun the new bereavement support group here at Starkdale. The group meets weekly on Wednesday morning at 10 A.M. The group is welcoming anyone who feels that they would benefit from this type of support group.

WHAT DOES YOUR DENOMINATION BELIEVE?

Do you know? A very informative Sunday school class has been started. The E.P.C. and what we believe is being taught by Sandy Conrad. Resource books for the class are the *Westminster Confession*, *The Book of Order*, and a leadership manual for the E.P.C. Anyone is welcome to attend the class which meets at 9:45 A.M. each Sunday.

“True wisdom consists in two things: Knowledge of God and Knowledge of Self.” — John Calvin

OUTREACH

Soup Kitchen Report

The soup kitchen volunteers: Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, John Criss, Robbie France, and Stu Stukins prepared and served a delicious hot meal to 93 people on October 9th. The meal consisted of beef stew, biscuits, peaches, and cakes from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church.

The 4th Annual Live Nativity will be December 14th with presentations at 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, & 7:30 followed by light refreshments. Cookies are needed for the event. If you are able to donate a dozen or so, please write “Live Nativity” on the container and put them in the church’s freezer. It will be greatly

The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers for the Care Corp to serve our church family, especially our ill and our shut-ins. If we get enough volunteers, the project will have a coordinator along with groups of individuals who lend a hand wherever their talent lies. In the beginning, we would like to have one group for home visits and one group to provide meals and/or shopping.

By having the Care Corp in place, many are blessed by having the opportunity to help and the responsibility does not fall on just a few.

If you would be willing to visit with a shut in or provide a meal to someone in need, please contact Peggy Reikai 740-264-0591, Thelampost@aol.com; Cindy Sagrilla 740-544-5660, csagrilla@yahoo.com; or Jane Gambos 740-765-9050 jgam-





**Sunday Night Nov. 9th 6:00 PM
Big Red HS Auditorium**

**Admission: Free (all ages are welcome to attend)
\$1000 Prize Money Will Be Awarded**

General Rules

Ages: 10-23 (bands/choirs/soloist can have people over age 23 accompanying/backing the vocalists/musicians but only the vocalists/musicians ages 10-23 will be judged in the competition)

Residence: Contestants must live within 40 miles of Steubenville OH.

Categories: Bands/Vocal Groups, Choirs, Soloists, Miscellaneous (non-vocal) talent

Deadline: Songs must be submitted via YouTube, CD, e-mail link, video or audio tape and received by November 1st. The songs/performance must be Christian/ Inspirational in terms of its content and be five minutes or less. Contestants/acts chosen to perform will be informed on or before Nov. 4th. Only twenty acts total (five per category) will be chosen to perform at the "Valley's Got Talent" Night at the Steubenville High School Auditorium on Nov.9th at 6:00 PM

Send Entries to: bobbyjonbauman@gmail.com or **Bobbyjon Bauman 1706 Oregon Ave. Steubenville, OH. 43952.**

Grand Prize Winner: (Best Overall Regardless of Category) **\$500**
First Place In Each Category: **\$100**
Second Place In Each Category: **\$25**

Judges

Abby Andresen - Drama & Music Teacher at Harding Middle School

Albert Macre - Steubenville High School Assistant Band Director

Rick Hicks - Steubenville High School Band Director

First Lady Charlene Dawkins - Gospel Singer/Music Instructor Greater Zion Temple Church

Dani Carroll - Edison High School Choir Director

Go to www.starkdale.org or call 740-264-5309 for more details or to sign up to compete

Thanksgiving Proclamation

*Issued by President George Washington, at the request of Congress,
on October 3, 1789*

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and—Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:”

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor, able interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.



FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Starkdale Church Family,
Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy in the death of my son, Larry G. Wells, who passed away on September 4th. Your thoughtfulness, generosity, and prayers were greatly appreciated.
Birney Wells

Dear Friends at Starkdale,
I want to thank you so much for all the love, caring thoughts and prayers during my recent knee surgery. I was overwhelmed with all of the kind thoughts, calls, visits, and cards. We are truly blessed with all of you.
In His love,
Suzie Rousey

To All My Friends at Starkdale,
You truly are my "family" and I will miss working for and with you. Thank you so much for the beautiful "good-bye" party that was held on October 5 after the worship service. I was so blessed by the kindness of everyone. Philip says I've committed the "unpardonable sin", but I know he has forgiven me already. The Lord wouldn't have moved me on if He didn't already have plans for who was going to sit in the office manager chair. I was able to move on without fear because I know HE has it all under control and will take good care of you!
My new job at Weirton Med. Center is going great. The benefits turned out to be better than I even imagined. He just keeps blessing and blessing, but please remember, the congregation of Starkdale has been and remains, a huge blessing in my life. I love you all in Christ and continue to pray for God's blessings on all.
Rose Mary

Nursery Assistants Schedule:

November 2 Lynn Mikesell
November 9 Kim Felmet
November 16 Donna & Miranda Parkinson
November 23 Mary Louise Morgan
November 30 Ella Jane Burns

November Leadership Duties

Deacons on duty:
Rick Baker, Christina Bube, Tom Cox, Mike Paris, and Toni Zajdowicz.

Committee on Duty : Outreach
Elders: George Allan, Bryan Felmet, and Jane Gambos

Starkdale Library

Each and every book in the Starkdale Library has been reviewed and carefully chosen for its adherence to sound doctrine and Christian values. We have non-fiction, theology, finance, parenting, women's and men's issues, Bible study, and Christian fiction. We also have a fine selection of children's books. You may go to the church's website, www.starkdale.org, to view the online library index, or stop in the library to check out a book.

Doris Wickham..... Chimes Editor
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Focusing on a cure

Dear Starkdale Family,

Four years ago, the RDH12 Fund for Sight began the journey toward a cure for genetic blindness. We have traveled a great distance in that time, and although our goal is now within view, we still have many more miles before we reach it. With each dollar donated to the Fund, we take one step closer to the cure our children are desperately waiting for. That is what we are asking for now – a dollar to help us close this chapter of our children’s lives.

With the launch of our “One for a Million” campaign the RDH12 Fund for Sight is asking for your help. We are asking for two things: a donation (even as little as a single dollar helps) and your help spreading the word and work of the RDH12 Fund for Sight. And in exchange for the continued generosity of all the Fund’s supporters, we will be offering exciting rewards, including a new ipad. To start – go to our website www.1foramillion.com. Here you will find out about the campaign we are running and how you can participate. You can earn points to earn rewards. There are so many ways you can contribute to the cause and all of it is recognized and rewarded. You can donate money right online using your credit card or bank account. You don’t even have to get off the couch to help our foundation reach our goal and earn fantastic prizes. We hope that you will consider donating AND participating in some of our contests in order to help us raise a million dollars as fast as we can.

We are in our last push to raise the 1.6 million dollars needed to get clinical trials off the ground by the end of 2015. Please help us reach our goal. In the end you can say you helped cure blindness in our children. To learn more about our foundation please visit www.rdh12.org.

Sincerely,

The RDH12 Fund for Sight families
PO Box 161481
Boiling Springs, SC 29316



Nov. 2nd “Gabbit” and “Chalk It Up”
Creation Book 6:00-7:15 P.M.

Nov. 9th The Valley’s Got Talent
Big Red High School Auditorium 6:00 P.M.

Nov. 16th Movie Night w/ popcorn & pizza
“Prince of Egypt” 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Nov. 23rd Give Thanks Night
Pumpkin Craft 6:00-7:15 P.M.

Please continue to pray for the success of the children’s “Sonshine Bible Clubs”, which meet after school at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Pray for the teachers, staff, the children who will be attending, the bus drivers bringing them in and the parents of these children that will hear reports of what they learned at “Sonshine Bible Clubs”.



November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 2-7 p.m. Friendship Room Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (Fh) All Saints' Day
2 6 p.m. "Kids Rock" 6 p.m. SYM All Saints Sunday	3 6 p.m. Property Meeting 7 p.m. Worship Comm. Mtg. 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	4 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball Election Day	5 10 a.m. Grief Support Gr. 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6 6 p.m. Session/Deacon Meeting 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	7	8 9-2 p.m. Quilters Inc. (Fh)
9 Communion 6 p.m. The Valley's Got Talent (SHS)	10 6 p.m. Administration Com. 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	11 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball Jeff. Co. Retired Teachers Veterans' Day	12 10 a.m. Grief Support Gr. 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	13 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	14	15
16 1:15 p.m. Carriage House 5 p.m. "Kids Rock" 6 p.m. SYM	17 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	18 10 a.m. Bible Study-Upstairs 12 p.m. SPW 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	19 10 a.m. Grief Support Gr. 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CHIMES EDIT	20 7:30 p.m. Allegheny Angels "Abigail's Angels" Benefit Concert-Holy Grounds Cafe 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	21	22
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30 1st Sunday of Advent					Fh=Fellowship Hall	