THE CHIMES





THE GOSPEL SING FOR SIGHT



Starkdale Presbyterian Church will host The Gospel Sing for Sight (formerly known as the Hymn Fest) Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 7:00 pm. As the name indicates, this Gospel concert will be a fundraiser event to benefit Abigail's Angels and the RDH12 Fund for Sight. This fund supports research and development of a cure for the rare genetic

disorder Leber's Congenital Amaurosis caused by the RDH12 gene which affects the retina and causes progressive blindness.

Abigail Kinney, a young member of our church family, has been diagnosed with LCA, and the congregation of Starkdale is determined to work together to help support the research efforts to discover a cure which may enable Abigail and others to retain their eyesight.

The Gospel Sing for Sight will be an evening of worship through music presented by: The Friends Choral Group, Tom Graham (soloist), Never the Same (Gospel Quartet), Splendid Sound (Gospel Quartet), Higher Ground (Gospel Quartet), Four Friends (Gospel Quartet), and the Starkdale Church Choir. A love offering to receive donations to the RDH12 Fund for Sight will be taken during the service. There will be a time of fellowship with refreshments following the concert.

If you are unable to attend the service, donations may also be made at the October 2nd Sunday morning services and via postal mail. Donations are tax deductible and to be made payable to RDH12 Fund for Sight and mailed to: Starkdale Presbyterian Church, 4600 Sun-

set Blvd., Steubenville, OH 43953.



For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. - 2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV

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CHICKEN GRILL AND "CHINESE AUCTION" BENEFIT A GREAT SUCCESS

The semi-annual Chicken Grill and special "Chinese Auction" held at the church on Saturday, September 17 was a huge success. Extra meals were prepared in anticipation of a record crowd and all 280 adult meals were served in record time.

A huge "Thank-You" and pat on the back is extended to everyone who worked so diligently, joyfully, and hopefully preparing for the dinner and the auction. The names are too numerous to mention, but all who had a role in the weekend's activities are appreciated.

Contributions are still coming in at the time of this writing, but as of the present, over \$7,000.00 has been raised in benefit for "Abigail's Angels". But the work still isn't done. Please continue to keep the Kinney family, especially Abigail, in your prayers as the race is on for a cure. Remember also the scientists and researchers that our God would be merciful to them and help them find a cure quickly for this rare retinal disorder. With God all things are possible!



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

[The following article is being published without the pastor's foreknowledge)

Conveying appreciation is the sign of a healthy church and healthy churches want to pay tribute to their pastor through loving acts of gratitude.

- Biblically, honoring spiritual leaders is a concept throughout the pages of scripture.
- *Practically,* showing appreciation serves two purposes. First, as already stated, expression of gratitude is **a positive Christian witness**, showing your community that God is loving and merciful.
- A second practical result of honoring pastors is that it **creates an atmosphere that encourages the response to the call of God** to the pastoral ministry.
- A positive, healthy church produces those called of God to serve in Christian ministry.
- *Ultimately*, clergy appreciation by a congregation is **an expression of gratitude to God** for their pastor. Honoring the pastor reveals *more about a congregation* than it does about the pastor.

Your church's expression of gratitude toward your pastor and his ministry efforts can be one of the most effective demonstrations to your community that your church is indeed a loving church.

May the greatest clergy appreciation gift given by your church, be the gift of a healthy church, ready to share God's love not only with the pastor but with the community.

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Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17

Pastor Appreciation Ideas

- Creatively communicate words of encouragement to your pastor for his or her service to God and the Church. By paying tribute to your pastor in as many ways as you can, your pastor will be encouraged and energized to keep going.
- Present your pastor with meaningful pastor appreciation gifts. Pastor gifts can be given not only during pastor appreciation month but also throughout the year, making every Sunday Pastor Appreciation Day.
- Actually listen to your pastor's sermons
- Better yet, apply the truth of your pastor's preaching to specific areas of your life and then say "Thank You Pastor, for helping me spiritually".
- If you nod your head during the sermon, do so because you are in agreement, not falling asleep. (Please avoid shaking your head "NO" should you disagree with something the pastor says during the sermon.)
- Say "amen" when the pastor proclaims spiritual truth, because "amen" means "so be it!" and "right on!"
- Say "amen" real loud but be careful because it will shock the pastor and some will think a spiritual revival is beginning.
- Give a good report about your pastor, bragging about your pastor in such a way that your relatives and friends just might want to attend church just to meet such a wonderful person.
- Sit near the front of the sanctuary during church worship services. The advantage is that you don't have to arrive as early as usual in order to get a back seat.
- Consider giving a gift of appreciation, monetary, gift cards, or even something more personal such as a poem, or personal letter about what your minister's ministry has meant in your own life.



Soup Kitchen Report

The September Soup Kitchen was held on September 8 at St. Paul Church. Sixty-two people were served a delicious lunch of sandwich spread on fresh, delicious buns, turkey noodle soup, and cakes (contributed by the women of Two Ridges Presbyterian Church). Servers were: Ella Jane Burns, Andy Celestin, Jo Copeland, John Criss, Robbie France, Sandy Grimm and Joyce Palmer.

NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards. My hip is healing. I just got my 3 month check up. I continue to do therapy on my own. God bless you all!

Tom Bullard

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We thank you for your financial support received in August, 2011 for the work and ministry of your Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. Thank you for your One Great Hour of Sharing Support! May the ministry of your congregation be blessed because of your generosity for others.

On behalf of the Presbytery Council,

Amanda Elliott,

Treasurer UOVP

Thank you to my Starkdale family for all of their hard work and organization in preparing for the Chicken Grill and Chinese Raffle and to those who came out and supported Abigail's Angels.

God Bless all of you,

Lori Kinney & Family

On behalf of Jill Wickham and myself, we would like to thank all who supported the Chinese Auction by donating a gift or basket or by participating in the raffle. Your generosity overwhelmed us. Special thanks to Lori Kinney, Peggy Rekai, and Jeanne Cox for their help with the auction. The dinner and the auction raised over \$7,000.00 to support the RDH12 Fund for Sight and Abigail's Angels.

God Bless each of you.

Cindy Sagrilla



Congratulations to our winners at the Jefferson County Fair:

Quilting Success: CarolynLee Barrett and Sharon Petrilla both won multiple ribbons at the fair on their quilting entries. Below from L-R—Sharon Petrilla's entries—first place blue ribbon for sewing theme apron, first place blue ribbon for antique quilt, first place blue ribbon for pickle dish pattern pillow, and first place blue ribbon for her "Around the block" quilt. CarolynLee won a first place blue ribbon for her "Lodge Pole Pine with Cardinals" wall hanging and a second place red ribbon for her "Delectable Mountain" lap quilt, and a red ribbon for her "Photography" quilt of flowers (pictured in last month's CHIMES). Congratulations ladies! We are "SEW" proud of you both!!!









Kayla Huff won first place in showmanship in her class for her chickens. Her pen of three meat rabbits won third place in market class and for overall showmanship for chickens she came in 4th.

Olivia Huff attended Cloverbud Camp. She entered the small and large animal costume contest with her cat and came in third in her class.

Bob Daily won first place with his 16 foot sunflower.

David Kinney placed 1st in his weight class for his market hog at the Jefferson County Fair. Andrew Kinney placed 1st in his weight class for his market hog at the Jefferson County Fair Courtnie Bube won first place and best of breed with her rabbit.

Bethanie Bube won first place with her mini rex rabbit.



Congratulations to David Kinney and the Richmond Mariners for winning 1st place in the Edison Central League Major Division Championship Tournament.

Congratulations to Andrew Kinney and his father, Coach Keith, for being minor league season champions and taking 2nd place in the Edison Central League Minor Division Championship Tournament.

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2 World Communion Sunday	3 6 p.m. Property Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Scouts	4 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	5 9 a.m. Valley Pastors Network	6 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study	7 5:30 p.m.Wedding Rehearsal	8 3:30 p.m. Wedding
7 p.m. Hymnfest	7 p.m. Prayer Mtg.		6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	8:30 p.m. AA Mtg.		
9 6 p.m. Youth Group (Scout popcorn sale – noon-Fh)	10 Columbus Day- Church Office Closed 7 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	11 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	12 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	13 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 11:15 a.m. Carriage House Bible Study 8:30 p.m. AA Mtg.	14	15
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More Flock Talk:

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. Probably many more than that when it's your great grandchild! Last month we announced the arrival of Lillian Kestner's great granddaughter, Madison Quinn Taylor, born on July 7, 2011, but we failed to include her picture. Madison is welcomed by her parents, Season and Kevin Taylor and big brother, Mason James (2 1/2 years old), in Stafford VA. She weighed 10 lb. 4 oz. and was also welcomed by her proud grandparents-Karri and Ricky Gutwald of Weirton, and Lillian and Fred Taylor of Piedmont, WV.





bers of Starkdale Presbyterian Church's building committee viewing the start of work on a new church building on the Starkdale Road in the West End. They are left to right, Ernest Snyder, Ralph Freshwater, Clarence Green, the Rev. J. K. McDivitt Jr. and Reid Scott. This photo, from the November 13, 1954 newspaper, was contributed by Ralph Freshwater. Ralph reports that George Eft was also a member of this committee but was not pictured.



Steve and Eleanor Drazich's home and barn were the site of the marriage ceremony of their granddaughter, Heidi Drazich to Trenton Brulport on August 6. The happy couple will reside in Columbus, Ohio.



Steve and Karen Orwick became proud grandparents with the birth of their new granddaughter on Sept. 10th, (9/10/11). Layna Bea Orwick, 9lbs.-12oz. was welcomed by her proud parents, Josh and Amie Orwick and big brother, Grayson. Congratulations also to great grandparents, Jack and Carol Daily and Ray and Vivian Orwick of Bloomingdale.



MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS TO STARKDALE

Movie Night is back! On October 16th at 5:00 p.m., come join us for the showing of *Luther*, and learn how one man's faith in God launched the greatest revolution of all and brought about The Reformation. Regional princes and the powerful Church wield a fast, firm, and merciless grip on 16th century Germany. But when Martin Luther issues a shocking challenge to their authority through his 95 Theses, the people declare him their new leader and hero. Even when threatened with violent death, Luther refuses to back down, sparking a revolution that shakes the entire continent to its core. This movie has aspects relevant to our Bible study of the book of Romans since Luther's epiphany was brought about by his study of the biblical doctrine that "The just shall live by faith."

The movie is rated PG-13 (images of historical violence), so parents are asked to use discernment.

The movie will be shown in the fellowship hall. Admission is free. Refreshments will be provided.



The Starkdale congregation extends their sympathy to:

Paul Visyak and family in the death of his aunt, Mary Cascioli who died August 26, 2011 at the Country Club Manor in Steubenville, Ohio.

Paul Visyak and Stella Shaw and families in the death of Karen Chuich, who died September 11, 2011 at Lancia Villa Royale Nursing home in Steubenville, Ohio. Mrs. Chuich is Paul's cousin and Stella's sister-in-law.

The family of Charles Kirsch who passed away September 10, 2011 at St. Barnabas Home in Gibsonia, PA.

II Corinthians 5:1-5 Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, ³ because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

CHINESE AUCTION DONORS

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS DONATED ITEMS FOR THE CHINESE ACUTION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17. "ABIGAIL'S ANGELS" AND THE STARKDALE CONGREGATION SAY "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE GENEROUS DONORS!

Dr. & Suzanne Brown
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Bob Kaine Handmade Wooden Bench

Stanley Steemer 2 rooms cleaned

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Inez Zajdowicz

Italian Gift Basket

Tray of Pizza

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Jodi Bane & Doreen Dumbola Fall Wreath
Erin McCart Longaberger Basket

DiGregory's Greenhouse Mum



Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9:7



HYMN NOTES

This hymn, "Jesus Paid it All", was the result of some very interesting circumstances that took place in the Monument Street Methodist Church of Baltimore, Maryland, in the spring of 1865.

The church's cabinet organ had been moved to the home of the organist, Thomas Grape, while the church was undergoing some remodeling. Since he had access to the organ all the time, Grape spent many hours sitting at the keyboard practicing and composing. He was trying to write a tune for a hymn composed by William Bradbury and finally came up with one that satisfied him. He entitled the melody he had written, "All to Christ I Owe" and gave it to the pastor of the Monument Street Church, Rev. George Schrick. Rev. Schrick did not feel that Grape's music was quite right for Bradbury's poem and he tucked it away in his files. Elvina Mabel Hall was a member of the choir at the same church where Thomas Grape was organist. She and her husband had been faithful members there for many years and she loved being part of the choir and singing the lovely hymns and anthems each week. One Sunday morning in the spring of 1865, Elvina's attention drifted from the Reverend Schrick's sermon. She began to think about the pastor's words regarding God's forgiveness and all that Christ had done to provide redemption for mankind, but specifically for her. As she meditated on this, she became more and more filled with gratitude and she felt a compulsion to put her thoughts down on paper. Sitting there in the choir loft, however, she had no paper. Then she spied the hymn book, and, opening to the blank flyleaf, she began jotting the verses of an original poem.

By the time Rev. Schrick finished his sermon, Elvina had completed all four verses of the hymn-poem. After services ended that Sunday, Elvina waited until the parishioners had left and approached her pastor. She handed him the hymnal with her poem written on the flyleaf and explained why she had written it, apologizing for being inattentive during the sermon.

The Rev. Schrick read Mrs. Hall's poem and a strange expression came over his face. He quickly located the paper with Thomas Grape's melody on it and found the words and music matched beautifully! Three years later, in 1868, Rev. Schrick had the hymn published in a collection entitled *Sabbath Chords*. Since that time, "Jesus Paid It All" has been included in gospel songbooks and hymnals around the world. How interesting it is that God could move in the heart of an amateur church organist to write a melody for a hymn not yet composed. Then, in his mysterious way, He inspired an unsuspecting choir member to scribble in the fly leaf of her hymnal the words that would perfectly match that melody. And finally, he would lead both the author and composer to give their work to their pastor, who would bring the two together to produce a beautiful musical tribute to God's redemptive work. It is fitting that the chorus reminds the singer of the true author by affirming, "All to Him I owe."

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength is indeed is small, Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in me thine all in all"

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, All to him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He wash'd it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and thine alone, Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I Whereby thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

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Here's the Challenge

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Singing His praises for the 2011 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Our Goal: 100 singers from across the Valley proclaiming the Gospel

Saturday, October 29 - 4:00 PM Saturday, November 5 - 4:00 PM Saturday, November 19 - 4:00 PM (2 of 3 rehearsals regulied)

Will you join the challenge?

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service Sunday, November 20 - 5:00 PM *(Choir will meet at 3:15)* Held this year at Word of Life Fellowship

From across the Valley to ...

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- Worship together
- Hear His Word
- Pray for our Valley churches and pastors



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