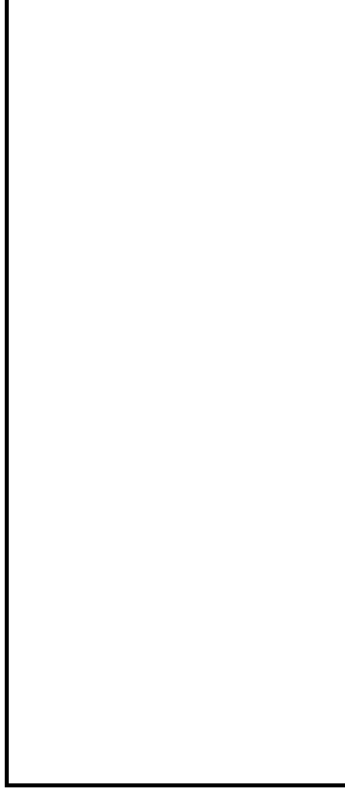




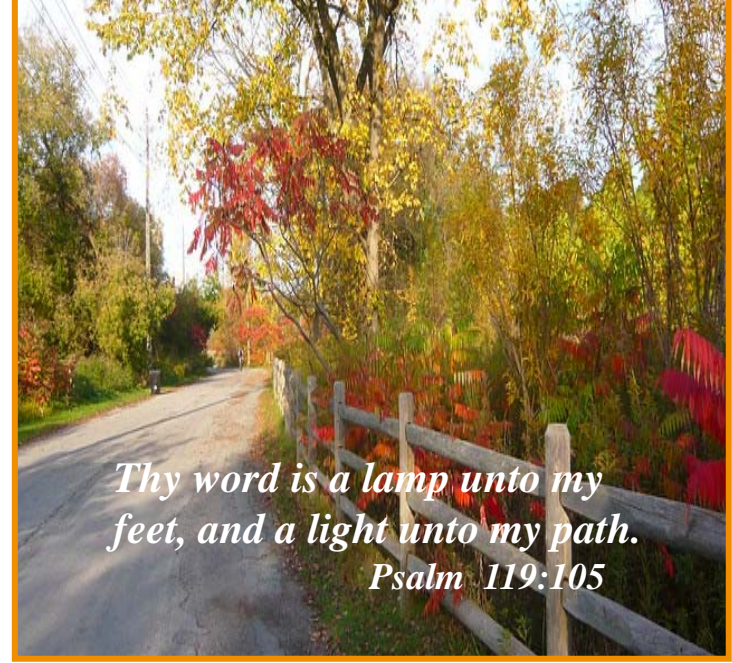
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# THE CHIMES



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**MESSAGE FROM  
REV. G. CARL MOORE**

*But that is not the way you learned Christ!--<sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,<sup>22</sup> to put off your old self,<sup>1</sup> which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,<sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,<sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness (Eph 4:20-24 ESV)*

What is the gospel? Many of us are rightly aware that the gospel consists of Christ's suffering (i.e. dying on the cross) and rising three days later from the dead. Many of us are rightly aware that the gospel consists of faith (i.e. justification by faith) and the forgiveness of sins. But what about repentance? Repentance is impossible without faith. The only way a man can turn to God in repentance is by knowing that he belongs to God. We know that we belong to God by faith. And once we know that we belong to God by faith, then we can turn to God in repentance. God's grace and mercy precedes repentance.

John Calvin was correct to note that repentance consists of two parts: mortification and vivification. Mortification consists of a Christian's awareness of one's sin, sorrow for one's sin, and personal hatred for one's sin. Repentance drives a person to his knees, while confessing his sins in humility of heart. In short, repentance is contrition. Mortification is the negative dimension of repentance. Vivification is the positive dimension of repentance. Vivification is the

**SOUP  
KITCHEN**

On August 8th, soup kitchen volunteers served a lunch to 56 people. The menu included: pork bar-b-que, tater tots, coleslaw, and cakes from Two Ridges. Those serving were: Ella Jane Burns, Pastor Carl Moore, Joyce Palmer and Stu Stukins.

On September 12th, Starkdale soup kitchen volunteers served a hot lunch of baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, and green beans to 75 people. The cakes were provided by Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. Those serving were: Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, Bob Kramer, Pastor Carl Moore, and Stu Stukins.



**WHAT PIECE OF CAKE DO YOU WANT??**



Dear Starkdale Family,

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards of encouragement, visited numerous times at the hospital and rehab, brought gifts of flowers, candy, balloons (remember the wondering balloon), food at rehab and for the great meals sent to my home, phone calls....the list goes on and on. Pastors Carl and Tom, you were there so many times to encourage and pray with me. There are too many people to list here, but YOU KNOW who you are and how very, very much I appreciated your thoughtfulness and kindness during this very difficult time for Joe and I. I'm on my way back!

Thank you.

In Christ,  
Debbie and Joe Grecco



*Karen and I would like to thank all of our Starkdale family for all the prayers and condolences during this time of loss. Thanks to your prayers and our Lord's strength, we will get through the loss of my dad.*

*Sincerely,  
Steve and Karen*

desire to live a holy life, a desire that comes from our regeneration, i.e., being born again or born from above. Repentance is a necessary component to our sanctification where we are dying to the old life and coming alive to the new.

As we work our way through the book of 1st Corinthians, let us always keep in the forefront of our minds that the gospel not only includes what Jesus has accomplished on the cross over two thousands years ago, but also includes the benefits that accrue to us; and one of those benefits is repentance, that is to say, transformation from ungodliness to increased godliness, from putting off the old self to putting on the new self, from unholiness to increased holiness, from mortification to vivification!

In Christ,  
Pastor Carl

**RALLY DAY  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019  
TREASURE GOD'S WORD IN  
YOUR HEART**



Vincent Gambos  
Pre-K



Oldest and Youngest!  
Abigail Kinney - High School  
and Vincent Gambos - Pre-K



Cindy McMasters and  
Sandy Conrad  
Bible From Scratch Class



Scripture Treasures



**Flock Talk**



Thank you Wayne for this great picture of your son, David Hackathorne and Koda enjoying the summer.

Looks like lots of fun David!

**A VISIT WITH REV. GENE TOOT**

Rev. Toot was a long-term pulpit supply in the late 90's.



Our visit to see Rev. Toot was delightful! Rev. Toot is just as sharp and witty as ever! He sends love and greetings to his friends at Starkdale.



**Thank  
You**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Dear Friends at Starkdale.

... Thank you for your gift of \$2,500 to support the Urban Mission. Your gift enables the Urban Mission to reach more than 2,000 families each month through one of our various outreach programs.

We consider it a privilege and an honor to serve our community alongside you. Thank you!

God bless you,

Rev. Ashley Steele, Executive Director

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To: Starkdale Presbyterian Church (Outreach)

Thank you for your generous support of the 2nd Annual golf outing. Your continued dedication is greatly appreciated!

The Josh Merriman Foundation

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From the Staff and Students at Pugliese West Elementary.  
We want to express our thanks for the school supplies.  
Your giving spirit and kindness is much appreciated.  
Thank you.

May God Bless You All!

Lynnett Gorman, Principal



**PLEASE JOIN US  
IN  
SINGING PRAISES TO OUR LORD  
AT THE  
22ND ANNUAL HYMN FEST  
OCTOBER 6TH  
at  
7:00 P.M.**

**Enjoy beautiful music by:**

*The Friends Choir*

*Carolyn Glaub*

*Tom Graham*

*Sweet Harmonies*

*The Starkdale Adult Choir*

*Pianist: Stephan Carroll*

**A dessert reception will follow in fellowship hall.**

# October

## Birthdays

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Christy Paul        | 21 Donna Huff      |
| 2 Michael Paris       | 23 Linda Daily     |
| 8 Jody Glaub          | 23 Birney A. Wells |
| 8 William Reed        | 25 Pat Pendleton   |
| 14 Faith Stewart      | 27 Pam Peterson    |
| 17 Henrietta Malesick |                    |

## Anniversaries

- 4 David and Nancy Turkaly
- 10 Brian and Jane Gambos
- 12 Gary and Jill Wickham
- 16 Michael and Leslie Aftanas
- 17 Paul and Lisa Busby
- 19 David and Patricia Daily

## DART BASEBALL OPENING DAY SEPTEMBER 10TH



Youngest Player  
Kendall Huber

A new season of dart baseball started on September 10th. We started with a prayer followed by a covered dish dinner and then a rousing rendition of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game.” Then, an echoing sound of “play ball - batter up.”

While sitting in his wheelchair (nick named “The Rocket Express” because of the speed that it rounds the bases), Paul Visyak hit a staggering THREE homeruns! He’s still “GOT IT.”

A shout out to Ella Jane and Pat for always cleaning up while we play. That makes it so nice for us. “Thank you.”

Our youngest player, Kendall Huber, is the daughter of George and Ashlee Huber.

Come join us for an evening of good food and great fun.

Dart Baseball Family of Friends.



# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 6p Dart baseball	2 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir Practice	3	4	5 9a Quilters Inc
6 World Wide Communion 7p Hymnfest	7 6p Administration Meeting	8 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 6p Dart baseball	9 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir Practice	10 9a Soup Kitchen 6:30 Session Mtg.	11	12
13	14	15 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 6p Dart baseball	16 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir Practice	17	18	19 8:30a Men's Prayer breakfast 9a Calvin study
20 1:15p Carriage House	21	22 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 6p Dart baseball	23 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir Practice	24	25 6:30p Game Night	26
27	28 7p Outreach Mtg.	29 9a Chapel Prayer 10a Bible Study 11:30p Presbyterian Women 6p Dart Baseball	30 6p Bible Study 7:15p Choir Practice	31		

September 15, 2019

Dear Starkdale Family,

Several of you have probably been wondering where Vickey and I have been, and/or if we had deserted Starkdale - not so. Our connection to Starkdale is very solid and precious. In fact, the last 14 years have been to Vickey and me rewarding beyond the expression of words, a source of deep joy in a very real sense because of our ties to you, ties which we have not experienced in our forty-five years of ministry at seven churches.

Part of the reason we couldn't be at Starkdale for a considerable amount of time is that we were just busy travelling between Kentucky (Vickey's family) and Toronto (my family) addressing a few issues and a few crises pertaining to both. In addition, we too have had our share of frequent doctors' appointments and procedures; not to mention that I am presently providing pulpit supply to the Lighthouse E.P.C. of Richmond, Ohio for a few Sundays, after which (on November 1), I will be their full-time Transitional Pastor for at least one year.

So, please forgive us for our temporary absence from Starkdale.

Yet, one thing we ask of you: please keep us in your prayers as we also have promised to continue to pray for you and your capable leadership of pastors, elders and deacons.

Lastly, but not least, please email us from time to time regarding any members of Starkdale who might be in crisis, facing death, or have already departed to be with the Lord, so we can pray accordingly.

In Christ's Service, your Pastor Emeritus

Philip Makari

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*Our sympathy is extended to Steve and Karen Orwick and their extended family in the death of Steve's father, Ray Orwick, on September 11, 2019.*



*As usual, the annual Starkdale "Over 80's" luncheon and gathering was a delightful affair!*

*Many kudos to Pat and Dave Daily and Carolyn and Jody Glaub.*

*The meal, catered by Manfred's, was delicious, and great service was provided for many of us "oldies."*

*Thanks to all for a special afternoon.*

*Marge Bedortha*



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PHOTOS AND NEWS FOR THE CHIMES!**

**ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE WILL BE DUE ON OCTOBER 16TH.**

**YOUR CHIMES STAFF**

**9TH ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY  
DECEMBER 8, 2019**



*Take time out of your busy holiday schedule to reflect on the*

**"LET US HURRY AND GO STRAIGHT TO BETHLEHEM AND SEE THIS THING THAT HAS HAPPENED, WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE KNOWN TO US."**

*TRUE meaning of Christmas. The Savior who is Christ The Lord. All ages will be blessed by the experience which reminds us that Jesus came as a babe in a manger. His name is called Emmanuel, which means God with us. The Live Nativity is arranged to present the Good News to all. It is a meaningful evangelism opportunity. Your whole family and your friends will be moved by the real Christmas story.*

**Presentations repeat at:**

**5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30 P.M**