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THE CHIMES

Starkdale Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Sunday School Carnival September 7 12:15—2:30 P.M. Games, food, information, fun

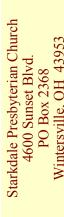
September 7 will be a fun day for all as Starkdale E.P.C. celebrates their Sunday School kick-off. But September 14 and every Sunday thereafter is just as important. Sunday School is a time when all ages come together to learn the basic and deep truths in God's Word. The church has good, knowledgeable teachers for each class making it a profitable experience for all. Children especially need to attend Sunday School. Bible stories are not taught in public schools so unless your children learn the stories from you or the church, they won't learn them at all. What they learn now will carry them through many rough days as adults as they learn the mighty power of God and His ever merciful love and care for them. Please make Sunday School an every Sunday habit. You'll be glad you did.











A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR.....

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

I hope your summer season was rewarding in every possible way. Your Starkdale family has missed many of you and cannot wait to see you back as part of our worship and all other activities.

The church has managed well this summer, except as you may have guessed, for the attendance and the giving. But now that many of you are back from summer demands, we should soon be "on the road again." Please make every effort to be visible and active as frequently as possible.

We must remind ourselves that the differences between the church as an institution and other institutions are many: The church was instituted by God. Jesus said "on this rock, I will build my church." All other institutions are manmade. The church is instituted for the glory of God. Other institutions came to being for the glory and the benefit of man. The church's basic functions are worship, biblical nurture, outreach, and fellowship, each of which has eternal benefits and rewards. Other institutions are earthbound and their benefits and rewards are granted to us as long as we are alive on earth. The church's CEO, so to speak, her Head, is Jesus Christ who is just in his judgments and righteous in his dealings with his workers (you and I included). Other institutions are run by men and very often fail and disappoint their workers. The church is an institution that shall never be

defeated and is promised eternal victory. Jesus himself said "Not even the gates of hell can overcome it." Other organizations are temporary and are bound to lose their status and existence with time.

"Why this comparison?", you may ask; my answer is that when it comes to the investment of myself, my time, my skills, or my money, I would rather spend it generously and cheerfully on what would benefit me eternally. This is not cheap talk, neither is it an empty promise. Jesus is very serious about his church (his bride). We are saved by grace, but all the rewards will be given to believers who have taken their faith, their church, their message, and their mission seriously. That was why Jesus taught us to "treasure for ourselves treasures in heaven." The best investment of anything is an investment in what is eternal.

Many believers will be shocked, on Judgment day, that they had missed such a blessing. They would wonder "why didn't I pay attention to the things that mattered most?"

Please don't be offended, such exhortation to all of us is from the Bible and it is for our eternal good. So, I urge you to join us for a new and fresh start beginning this September, new Sunday school classes, new midweek Bible studies and prayer meetings, evangelism retreats, outreach opportunities ... etc.

Let us then ask; how can we ne-

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return ASAP with \$25.00 per person registration fee for Saturday conference and lunch. St. Florian seating is limited to 100.

Friday 7:00-8:30 P.M. with Sean McDowell at Starkdale is FREE TO ALL. NAME:____ Address: Cell, OR Phone: E-MAIL: Fee enclosed for Saturday conference & 12:00 pm lunch **AMOUNT PAID \$** Check Cash Return to church office or mail to Starkdale E.P.C., PO Box 2368, Wintersville, OH 43953 PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING FRIDAY 7:00 PM AT STARKDALE .

FRIDAY 7:00 PM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

NEW ADDRESS:

It is with sadness that we report to you that a dear friend of Starkdale has moved out of the area. Mr. Hank Vinco who has been a friend to so many of us has left the Ohio Valley for greener pastures near Columbus, OH. We're glad for him to live near family but will miss him terribly. Hank will still get the CHIMES and keep up with all the news of Starkdale and we hope he will visit us often.

Hank Vinco 2159 Ravine Woods Drive Grove City, OH 43123

Nursery Assistants Schedule: Sept. 7 Ella Jane Burns

Sept. 14 Toni Zajdowicz

Sept. 21 Mary Louise Morgan

Sept. 28 Chrissy Bube



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gratulations to

Steve and Kacey Moore, Jr. on the birth of their second baby girl: Chloe Ann; born Monday June 30. Proud grandparents are Steve and Mary Ann Moore and Kurt and Sharon Kline.

Our Sympathy.....

Is extended to:

To the Huff family in the death of Fred Huff's sister, Cheryl, who died July 6.

To the Foley family in the death of De-De's brother Bill Richards, who died on July 8.

to Inez Zajdowicz in the death of her godson, Michael Shupe, who died on July 19.

to Lynn Mikesell's daughter and son-in-law, Matthew Dennis, in the death of his mother, Cathy Dennis, after a lengthy illness.

To Betty Clark in the death of her sister, Arjanta M. Cole George Mansfield, on August 6.

To the Sagrilla family in the death of Bob's mother, Virginia, on August 16.

Leadership Duties

Deacons on Duty in September: Tom Cox, Bob Daily, Steve Orwick, Charlene Petrozzi, and Toni Zajdowicz Committee and Elders on Duty in September: Fellowship Committee–Dr. Bob Archer and Steve Elliott

glect opportunities such as these knowing very well that they are what God offers us for our eternal benefit and for his glory? How much of heaven do we wish to have? Is it enough to be saved? Is it enough to go to heaven? We would do very well if we seek more than salvation and heaven: if we seek all heartedly more of what God offers us of heavenly rewards. Does God expect more of his children? Do his children expect more of him (i.e. rewards)? Heaven is a "given" for those who believe in Christ. Rewards are not; they are for those who go beyond their salvation (i.e. serve, invest, and reach out for the sake of God's Kingdom). This is theology at its best. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. But more importantly don't miss the opportunity to be among the recipients of God's extras.

WELCOME BACK TO ALL FOR ANOTHER FALL SEASON.

Philip Makari



A Message From Rev. Tom Bullard—Pastoral Care

Rev. Bullard will be leading the new grief support group that is starting on the first Wednesday of September—the 3rd at 3:00 P.M. here at the church. The group is welcoming anyone who feels that they would benefit from this type of support group.

The History of Sunday School

The Bible does not mention the Sunday school. The idea of teaching, however, is present in the New Testament Greek word paideia and is translated "nurture" in Ephesians 6:4. This word is also translated "instruct" and "chastise" and has the idea of correction and instruction. This is also the purpose of the Word of God. We read in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 that the word of God is profitable for teaching (which is the meaning of the word *doctrine*), for reproof, for correction and instruction so that the believer is equipped to obey God. Israel was instructed to teach their children the statutes of the Lord, and the essence of that teaching is found in Deuteronomy 6:4-7: "Hear O Israel: The LORD our God is One LORD." This is known as the *Shema*. which is the first word of verse four. Instructions to teach children are also found in Deuteronomy 4:10 and Deuteronomy 11:19. Throughout their history the Jews have conducted, and still conduct, the Yeshiva which is a school for teaching the Torah, the first five books of the Old Testament. It usually began when the child was three to five years old and it was taught only to the boys. That is no longer true. It could be that the Sunday school, which evolved in the evangelical movement, is based upon the premise of the Yeshiya

We need to remember that in the early years of the church, believers met in homes or caves or areas where they would not be discovered due to persecution. The teaching of God's truth to children was the job of the parents and was done in the home. Sadly, this practice is no longer a priority in the homes of many believers, and many leave the instruction in God's Word to the church and what we now call the Sunday school. But what is taught in Sunday school should only be a supplement to what is taught at home. The ideal situation is when the church and family work together to educate children in the faith.

A MESSAGE FROM: Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman

Dear Starkdale Youth & Parents

The summer is winding down and it is time to gear up for the fall as a number of exciting things are going to be happening in the next few months that I wanted to make you aware of.

- 1.) "All Valley Youth Rally" September 7th at the Big Red Auditorium (see schedule for details)
- 2.) The "Enemy Opposition" and "Skate Steubenville" Outreach events at Fort Steuben Mall September 18th at 6:00 PM (featuring BMX Bikers, Skateboarders, inline athletes, etc). They also will be performing at area schools (Big Red, Harding, Indian Creek) during the day.
- 3.) The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) club is going to start for sure this fall at Steubenville HS. I'm now certified as an FCA Chaplain for the area. Track coach, Angelita Forte, is the FCA huddle leader for the Steubenville HS (the person in charge of running the club). In order to kick off this ministry we are having a community wide outreach night Sept. 22 @ 7:00 PM featuring former Major League Baseball All Star Darryl Strawberry. He will be speaking at the Steubenville HS for an in school assembly followed by a community wide outreach event at the Big Red auditorium. He will share his testimony of how drugs destroyed his baseball career & family and how Christ changed his life. He is now a pastor and works with troubled youth in St. Louis.



I also made a few calls and found an FCA leader to start a club at Edison this fall. The leader is Angela Arbogast, a mother of a number of students who attend our youth ministry. Also I contacted Indian Creek School District officials and they will be reviving their FCA club this fall as well. Please get involved with this awesome group(s) and please know that you don't have to be an athlete to be a part of the group.

4.) Steubenville "Sonshine" Bible Clubs will begin Oct. 7th for all students in all 3 elementary schools in the Steubenville district. They will be bussed to a central location (Westminster Presbyterian) where the clubs will meet each week. Students are strongly encouraged to help out and will receive "service hours credit" for doing so. Please consider helping out with this and parents are welcome to help too! The clubs will meet from 3:20-4:30. If you can arrive at 3:00 that would be helpful as we minster to children who arrive early.

There is much more I could share but please read the calendar (pp 10-11) in the chimes for further info. This is going to be an awesome year and I strongly encourage you to invite your friends to the youth ministry so that we can share God's Word and love (as well as have a good time doing so!) Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman Starkdale E.P.C. Pastor of Youth & Young Families

FLOCK TALK





JEFFERSON CO. FAIR NEWS

As the CHIMES is prepared to go to printing, we have last minute news of the Jefferson Co. Fair winners coming in. If you don't see your winning entry listed, please let us know so we can include it in the October CHIMES. We are proud of each one of you!!

*Anamae Zamborsky won a blue ribbon for her "Charm squares quilted wall hangings", and red ribbons for her "maroon and tan table runner" and her apple pie, which also brought \$30 at the auction.

*This report is from Donna Huff:

Other big winners in the 7th and 8th departments were Virginia Smith, Fred and Olivia Huff and Leslie and Ava Aftanas. Ava won 1st place in the costume class in the baby beautiful contest, and third place in the baby beautiful competition. Michael Ford took first place in his genealogy project. Ava and Michael's mother, Leslie Aftanas, won many ribbons from her 63 entries. Our Starkdale youth group was well represented by David, Andrew, and Abigail Kinny, Bethany and Courtney Bube, Kayla and Olivia Huff and Shane Wright. We are awaiting news of their winnings. Other Starkdale members seen "grazing" around were Ed and Karen Hill and Bob and Linda Daily. The Hill's and Daily's were busy working with the 4-H members and helping to keep the fair operating smoothly. Everyone was challenged by the torrential downpour that made for tricky walking in the best of boots.

...And in other pastures.....

- Todd Whitaker (son of Stark-dale members Ted and Janice Whitaker) sang for the "Relay for Life" at the Indian Creek Stadium on Friday, June 20. His selection was "Love Will Bring You Home" and several other moving songs. The crowd enjoyed Todd's songs. He has written several songs for cancer patients. He is in the process of recording a CD.
- Office manager Rose Mary Grimm had a hint published in "Heloise Hints" in the Steubenville Herald Star. The hint was to peel your potatoes and make curly fries using a counter mounted apple peeler.



(above) Ava Aftanas More fair photos on page 15

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The Starkdale Youth Ministry had a very productive and educational mission trip to Virginia and Washington, D.C. There are many pictures on the bulletin boards around the church for viewing of the participants as they worked and visited museums and historic battlefields





OUILTERS InC. TRAVEL

Seven members of Starkdale E.P.C's Quilters InC. quilting group were treated to a fun one night getaway by co-founder and teacher -CarolynLee Barrett. The group attended the "mini shop hop" in May in Holmes County and CarolynLee was the lucky winner of a one night paid stay at "Mrs. Miller's Cabin" (pictured right), in Charm, OH. The ladies shopped, sat in the rockers on the log cabin's front porch, laughed, and sewed together on their two day outing. Mrs. Miller's Cabin is located behind "Miller's Dry Goods" in Charm It was once the home of Mrs. Miller, the founder of the first quilt and fabric shop in Holmes County. She has since passed away. Her daughter now runs the business and the cabin for lodging. All the ladies had a wonderful time and look forward to their stay in the cabin in October when they attend the "Amish



Pictured below are a variety of items that were entered at the Jefferson County Fair by Starkdale members, old and young alike. These items were all ribbon winners. Read more fair results on page 17.





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EVANGLEISM CONFERENCE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

The 2014 Evangelism Conference is October 17-18th. We are happy to announce that Sean McDowell, dvnamic speaker, author, and son of famous author and speaker Josh McDowell, will be our guest lecturer. Please take time to fill out the enclosed registration form and return it as soon as possible. The complete information brochure is available at the church office or on Sunday's in the narthex. The St. Florian Hall is limited to 100 guests, so it is important to turn in your registration early. The cost is \$25 per person. We would also like you to indicate on the form if you are attending Friday at 7:00 PM here at Starkdale.

We are very excited about this amazing weekend with Sean McDowell! If you have any questions, please contact Janice Whitaker at the church office (740) 264-5309.

Janice Whitaker, Chair Evangelism Committee



Sean McDowell-Conference Speaker

Registration form on page 19

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 17th STARKDALE

Friday
7:00 P.M. Opening
Rev. Philip Makari

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman

7:15 P.M. PROGRAM
"Why Any Serious Religious Quest Should
Begin With Christianity"
Sean McDowell

8:30 P.M. REFRESHMENTS Fellowship Hall

10:00 P.M. YOUTH RALLY
Fifth Quarter Youth Rally
(Following area football games)
At Crossroads Christian Church
Sean McDowell

OCTOBER 18th ST. FLORIAN HALL
Saturday
9:00—10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour
10:00-11:30 A.M. PROGRAM
"Atheist Encounter"
Sean McDowell

12:00 Lunch
PROGRAM 1:00-2:30 P.M.
"Why The New Testament Can Be Trusted"
Sean McDowell

DART BASEBALL NEWS

The Dart Baseball league, organized by Commissioner Wayne Hackathorne, met for a picnic at Wayne's home on July 19. Four members who celebrated birthdays in July were honored with "Happy Birthday" sung by their teammates, and a special cake in their honor. John Foley celebrated his 80th birthday. There were 20 people in attendance and as shown below the food table was laden with all kinds of goodies. Dart Baseball begins the new season on September 2nd. A covered dish dinner begins the evening at 6 p.m. and then it's "Play Ball!"





Paul and Dolores Visyak, Ella Jane Burns, and John Foley all celebrated birthdays in July.



You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. - Isaiah 26:3 NIV

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 Families
Rev. Tom BullardPastoral Care
Susie Dinger Music Director
Stephan CarrollOrganist

Mary Bohach......Treasurer
Ruth Carson.....Assist. Treasurer
Rose Mary Grimm...Office Manager
Janice Whitaker.....Staff Secretary
Michael Styer.....Custodian
Doris Wickham.....Chimes Editor
Chimes Staff: Esther Harris, Wayne
Hackathorne

September Birthdays

- 1 Jacob Clevenger
- 2 Austin Starr
- 5 Jeanne Cox
- 7 Sandy Conrad John Mallett
- 8 Marjorie Bedortha
- 10 Kaitlyn Murray
- 13 Carl Hawkins
- 14 Mark Bordash Lynn Mikesell
- 16 James McClave Steve Drazich
- 18 Rita Wickham
- 21 Jim Morgan John Rhueff
- 23 Anamae Zamborsky
- 26 Leslie Aftanas
- 27 Betty Clark Shirley McNeil Carol Oklok
- 28 D. Keith Kinney
- 29 Rhonda Clevenger Amelia Ault
- 30 Gabrielle Peterson Connie Freshour

FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

When someone, who is not a member of Starkdale E.P.C. is put on the Prayer Chain, we would like to send them a card. If they would like to receive a card, please call Peggy Rekai at 740-264-0591 with mailing information.

September Anniversaries

- Jan and Valorie Weaver
- Bill and Helen Reed
- 6 Jim and Cathy Lipinski
 Tony and Jeanne Morelli
 Vern and Carolyn McCamic
- 11 William and Debra Wheeler
- 17 Bud and Doris Wickham
- 26 David and Terri Throckmorton
- 30 Joe and Peggy Rekai





From Left-Ava Aftanas, Michael Ford, Kayla Huff-All winners!

Winners photos from the Jeff. Co. Fair. See full article for explanation on page 17.



"Kids Rock" is back!!

Sunday, September 14 – 6:00-7:15 pm

Come and join us for the fun. Find out about the rally stick challenge and what it means for your 'team" this year.

There will be games, snacks, music, a surprise Sunday school challenge, and a Bible study each week!!

We miss you and hope to see everyone back for a great year together.

Janice Whitaker

BOY SCOUT PACK AND TROOP 415 NEWS

Calling all boys first grade through 18 years of age. The scouting program will be kicking off for the fall with an open house on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There are some fun activities planned for the evening and there will be leaders available to answer any questions the parents or boys may have. During this past summer our cubs enjoyed Boy Scout night at the Wild Things baseball game, a fun day at the Urichsville water park and of course day camp. Our Boy Scouts spent a day in Pittsburgh, participated in a flag retiring ceremony and attended summer camp.

Some of the activities being planned for the coming year are a fishing outing, Halloween and Christmas parties, pinewood derby, and a family campout just to name a few. The Cub Scout meetings are every Monday at 6:15 p.m. and the Boy Scouts at 7:30 p.m. All parents, grandparents,, or guardians are welcome to stay for the meetings. Want to get involved? We welcome those who want to help with the boys and/ or become leaders. For any questions contact Cubmaster Connie Duffy at 740-632-9108, Scoutmaster Dave DeChristopher at 740-264-4981 or Ed or Karen Hill at 740-264-5024. Hope to see you in September.

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MOMENT FOR MISSION Compiled by Jeanne Cox

Dan & Stefanie, from Lake Forest Church in Huntersville, NC were appointed as World Outreach only missionaries in March 2013. They have been called to serve long-term as church planters among an unreached, Muslim people group in a sensitive area of Central Asia — a people group that is less than 0.5% Christian. Dan and Stefanie feel the Lord leading them to use their professional skills to bring mercy ministry to this people group as a bridge to share the gospel and to help alleviate difficult living conditions.

Dan, accepted Christ in his junior year of college, and was baptized in 2003, the year he and Stefanie were married. Stefanie came to know the Lord as a young child, and grew up in the church. They both felt the call to go into missionary service early in their marriage, but have waited on the Lord's specific timing. They are both excited that the Lord has confirmed this call on their lives to share Him with people who have never heard His Name.

Dan graduated from Wake Forest University School of Law in 2007 and has a B.A. in History from Hanover College. Stefanie graduated with a B.S. in Nursing from Indiana University. They have four little girls, Abigail (5), Eliana (3), and Amelia & Michaela (17 months). Dan & Stefanie cannot do this work alone. They need your prayers and financial support to enable them to minister. Please pray for swift support development and a smooth transition into life, culture, and ministry with the Muslim people of Central Asia.



Abigail, Amelia, Dan, Stefanie, Michaela, and Eliana.

LOCAL MISSION REPORT

Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen was held on July 11 and hosted by Starkdale members Ella Jane Burns, John Criss, Robbie France, and Stu Stukins.

Fifty one people were served a delicious meal of hot dogs with chili sauce, potato salad, baked beans, and dessert (watermelon) as always provided by Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. The August soup kitchen was held August 14. Fifty people were served Parmesan Chicken, noodles, peas, cranberry sauce and dessert, (cakes) from Two Ridges Presbyterian Church. Servers were Stu and the Pips.

(Local Mission continued on pg. 13)



WHAT'S NEW AT STARKDALE?

Starkdale E.P.C. has had a restful summer but fall looks to be a very busy season indeed.

- <u>The Sunday School Carnival</u> will kick off another great year of Sunday School classes for all ages.
- The newest class to be added is for Young Adults

 TOWARD (between the ages of 18 and 45). Their curriculum will

 be a study of the writings of C.S.Lewis. This class will

 gather in the fellowship hall beginning September 7 at

 9:30 A.M. Don't forget, there are classes for all ages every Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M.
 - There is a new employee at Starkdale. We welcome Michael Styer to the staff as part time custodian. If you are visiting the church on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning between 9 a.m. and noon be sure and introduce yourself to Mr. Styer.
 - Our new "Grief Support Group" begins September 3 at 3 p.m. This group is led by Rev. Tom Bullard and we trust will be a great help to those of the community who are grieving.
 - Pastor Bobbyjon has the September calendar packed full of activities. Be sure to check the calendar and Pastor Bobbyjon's message (page 3) for more details about all he has planned for the congregation and area youth.
 - <u>Starkdale Youth Ministry and "Kids Rock" Ministry</u> both kick off in September. There are plenty of activities to help our young people learn about God and the great Bible stories. Please keep your children involved in all these ministries. It's important that they learn about God while they are young.
 - Don't forget the Chicken Grill to be held on September 20th from 4—7 p.m. The menu includes 1/2 of a succulent, fire grilled chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, butter, beverage and the famous "Starkdale Apple Dumplings". All for just \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for a child's portion (drumstick).
 - <u>Annual "Hymnfest"</u> will be held on Sunday, October 5th at 7 p.m.
 - <u>"Over 80's" Luncheon</u> will be held on Monday, October 6th at Zalenski's in Wintersville. Please contact CarolynLee Barrett to register or for more information.

CANCER DIETARY INITIATIVE

Kim Criss has brought to our attention a worthy new mission project administered by the Cancer Center in Steubenville. The Cancer Dietary Initiative (CDI) Mission is a 5-1(c)3 nonprofit organization with the primary purpose of providing nutritional needs to cancer patients and their immediate families while they undergo the hardships of a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Donations are the main source of income for the CDI and we receive no government assistance. Clients served are residents of but not limited to the following counties: Jefferson, Harrison, Columbiana, Brooke, and Hancock

The CDI functions on the basis of most needy, and the CDI maintinas the confidentiality of its participants. Surveys are provided at the time of distribution to ensure that the CDI maintains an exceptional quality of service.

Forward looking concept: CDI cleints are provided an assortment of nutritional food items which are distributed on the 3rd Saturday of each month. CDI began by serving 23 clients in May 2013 and has accommodated up to 48 clients, but many more could be served. CDI looks to the day when, with continued support, they can provide this nutritional service on an ongoing basis to an increased number of participants. CDI can be reached for more information or donations at: Cancer Dietary Initiative 3204 Johnson Road Steubenville, OH 43952 Attn: Susan Miller 740-264-8747 100% of donations benefit the food pantry of CDI.

STARKDALE AIDS LOCAL RESIDENTS

Because of the faithful giving of contributions to Starkdale by its members, the Outreach Committee has been glad to provide help to several area needy families in the form of funds for utility bills that are overdue. These residents are truly grateful for the assistance given to them by Starkdale.



FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear VBS staff.

Thank you to every staff member- the kitchen workers, the teachers, the organizers - who helped make Starkdale's Vacation Bible School such a success. This was Beckett's first year to participate, and it was such a positive experience for him. He's already asking about next year. A special thank you to his teachers, Toni Z., Lisa Busby and Gabrielle Peterson, for taking such good care of those little preschoolers!

God IS love, and the VBS workers exemplified that in every way. Thank you.

Kelly Dopp

Thank you so much for the CD's of the services. I received two in good condition. The first one I listened to was the June 29,

annual patriotic service. I had tears during the entire disc! It was so beautiful! Pastor only gets better and better in his sermons! I miss church so much! I have been there all my life! Thank you so much for everything! When I read my last CHIMES I was in tears because of all Starkdale is doing for our community. Pastor Bobbyjon has performed "unbelievably". I'm sure parents appreciate him and his work. May God bless the pastors at Starkdale! God Bless you all!

Connie Freshour

A nice handwritten card was received by the church office from Brianna Jo Kelley and Destiny Franklin. The card read: "Thank you guys for the Birthday Party. We had so much fun that day." The card was signed by the two girls. Dear Starkdale family,

Thank you so much for the many expressions of sympathy after the death of my brother Bill Richards following his six month illness with a brain tumor. Also, we appreciate all the cards, prayers, thoughts and care sent our way during the illness of our son John. He is doing better as he works through many months of therapy. And finally, thank you for your happy greetings to husband John and I as we celebrated 60 years of marital bliss. You are all very special to our family.

In Christian Love, DeDe Foley

SONSHINE KIDS CLUBS-YOU CAN HELP

Are you interested in helping with the SONSHINE KIDS Bible Club, but cannot be there. A way you can help is by being part of the Prayer Team.

YOU MUST HAVE A COMPUTER AND AN E MAIL ADDRESS!

Each week you will receive seven (7) names of students to pray for that week. You may also get special requests if they are needed. We are going to have a special day on Oct. 20th at 3:15 where the students are going to meet the people who will be praying for them. We would like for you to be there if possible, to meet these precious children. To add your name and e—mail address to the prayer team please send to:

Diane Smith. At: dianebob38@gmail.com

PICNIC NEWS

Sunday, August 31 at

Serbian Picnic Grounds-Kings Creek, Weirton, WV Outdoor Worship Service begins at 11 A.M. Picnic to follow.. We are holding 2 Auctions at the picnic... BOTH are FREE!

- 1. Is a Church Committee Chinese Auction.
- 2. Each Adult will receive 5 free tickets as you enter the picnic.
 You can place 1 or all 5 tickets in the bucket of your choice for a chance to win 1 of 6 baskets created by our Church Committees.
- 3. Is a **'Pay It Forward'** Auction... this is where I need your help... if you or a group of you have a special skill, ability, service or offering AND you are willing to donate yourself to a fellow church member in need, the Picnic Committee would like to hear from you.

Here's how it works:

Email me a description of you or your group's skill, ability, service or offering; days & times of your availability and a phone number for someone to reach you.

A listing of all offerings will be posted at the picnic.

It is a First Come/First Serve Auction UNLESS you are willing to 'Pay It Forward' by adding an additional offering of your own to the list.

EXAMPLE:

- Melanie offers 3 hours of her time to do Sunday Yard Labor now thru Oct 5th to weed or clean up your flower beds for Fall.
- George takes Melanie up on the Yard Labor by writing his name next to her offer.
- Bob comes along and decides HE needs HIS flower beds weeded...
- Bob can TRUMP George by crossing out George's name on the poster and writing his name next to Melanie's offer BUT ON-LY if Bob writes in <u>his own offer</u> on the poster for someone else to use.
- Maybe Bob's offer is simply driving someone to the Grocery Store and helping load/unload groceries for someone who needs assistance.
- Maybe he offers to wash someone's car or treat someone to lunch at McDonald's over friendly conversation.

Maybe he offers a gift card for 2 people to go to the Movie's. It's all about doing something kind for someone 'just because' THEN 'paying it forward' to someone else...!

Youth and Kids Rock Ministries at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings

September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SYM = Starkdale Youth Ministry SHS=Steubenville High School	Labor Day Church office closed	2 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	3 3 p.m. Grief Support Gr. 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	4 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	5	6 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Quilters InC. Fh
7 Sunday School Carnival after second worship service 6 p.m. Youth Rally—SHS audito- rium	8 6 p.m. Admin.Comm. 6 p.m. Property Task Force 6:30 p.m. Scouts Open House 7 p.m. Worship Comm.	9 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	10 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	11 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. Session/Deacons Meetings 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting	12	13
Communion 6 p.m. SYM 6 p.m. "Kids Rock"	15 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	16 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	17 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal CHIMES DEADLINE	18 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting 6 p.mEnemy Opposition ministry– Ft. Steuben Mall EDIT CHIMES	19	20 4—7 P.M. Chicken Grill
21 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship Service 6 p.m. "Kids Rock" 6 p.m. "God & Science" Simul- cast	22 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. Outreach Commit- tee Meeting 7 p.m. FCA Kick off with Darryl Strawberry-SHS 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	23 10 a.m. Bible Study Noon—SPW 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	24 6 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	25 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting MAIL CHIMES	26	27 6 p.m. "Mom's Night Out" Family movie night
28 6 p.m."One Generation Away" Movie Night. 6 p.m. "Kids Rock"	29 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	30 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball		lull	m	effe

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