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In Loving Memory of Pastor Steve Jobe



On July 14, 2025, Heaven opened its gates to welcome home our beloved brother in Christ, Rev. Stephen Harvey Jobe, who passed away peacefully at the age of 77, surrounded by his family at his home in Marengo, Ohio.

Pastor Jobe was a pillar of this ministry. For over 30 years, he faithfully hosted his weekly program, *Time for the Lord*, which aired every Sunday at 2:30 PM. Many of you will remember him standing with his guitar, singing about the goodness of Jesus, preaching the Word, and gently reminding viewers that having Jesus in your life is the best thing of all, and that we should always take time to be with the Lord.

Steve's life was marked by quiet strength and selfless service. He deeply loved his family, cherished his faith, and gave of himself to serve others. Steve served 36 years here at COACB and also pastored New Covenant Church in Marion for 26 years, faithfully shepherding his congregation with compassion and truth.

He served as a longtime board member of the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters. His insight and prayerful leadership helped guide this ministry through many seasons. Whether he was behind the pulpit or around the board table, Steve carried the presence of Christ with him. His words pointed people to Jesus. His kindness made room for others. His laughter lifted the atmosphere wherever he went.

We will miss him more than words can say. But we rejoice in knowing he has now heard those beautiful words: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Please continue to lift his family in prayer. We are grateful for the time we had—and for the lasting legacy of faith, love, and service Pastor Steve leaves behind.



Ashland Station Down... but Not Out!



While my family and I were out of town on vacation, I got a call on a Saturday from Tyler Amburgey letting me know that our Ashland station (WQIZ) was off the air. I was about 350 miles away, and there wasn't much I could do from where I was—but thankfully, I've got a good team back home.

Tyler and Tom Beaver jumped in right away to assess the situation. They discovered that our D2D unit—the equipment that converts ASI to IP so the station can broadcast—had failed. We immediately got a new unit ordered and shipped, and in the meantime, they were able to get the station back on the air with a temporary setup.

The final repair cost came to \$1,760, which we had to pull from our reserves. If anyone would like to help us recover that cost, we would be so grateful. Times have been a little tight lately, and donations haven't been coming in quite like they used to. But by God's grace—and your continued support—we're still moving forward.

If you'd like to give toward this need, please include "Ashland Repair" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you, as always, for standing with us.

-Jonathan Aiken

Upcoming Events

Aug 2nd: Gospel sing at 7pm with Elias Thomas Flores, Christ Unlimited, and Brigitte Donaho.

Aug 9th : Friends of COACB at prayer line live 7pm.

Aug 16th : Gospel sing at 7pm with Trisha Hart, Pearly Gates, and another artist TBA.

Every Sunday: Word of Truth television broadcast. Come worship with us at 1pm.

Mon-Fri: Prayer Line Live at 7:30pm. Call in your prayer requests and praise reports.

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A Visit to Greater Love TV



Last week, while my family and I were on vacation, we made a stop in Riceville, Tennessee to visit Greater Love TV. We were on our way down to see my Aunt Loretta, and since we were passing through the area, I reached out to connect with Anthony Wynn and his son Micah Wynn of Greater Love TV, who also serve as pastors of Oasis Ministry.

Greater Love TV is now broadcasting on our .9 sub-channels across all COACB stations. It was a true blessing to visit their facility, tour the studio, and spend time talking with Anthony and Micah about the ministry. We shared ideas on PSIP scheduling, streaming solutions, and some of the behind-the-scenes challenges that come with running a full-time Christian network. But beyond the technical talk, we had some great conversations about the heart of the work—reaching people with the Gospel and staying faithful to the call.

Anthony wasn't able to join us for supper that evening, but he pointed us to a fantastic little Italian place nearby and he wasn't wrong. We enjoyed some good food, a few laughs, and some downtime with the family. Still, the highlight of the day was the time we spent together at the station: talking ministry, sharing stories, and encouraging one another in the Lord.

Anthony and Micah are doing a wonderful job. They carry themselves with humility and passion, and it's clear that Greater Love TV is more than just a network. It's a ministry built on prayer, purpose, and a love for people. I'm thankful for their partnership and proud to have them as part of the COACB family.

-Jonathan Aiken

RECIPES

PIZZA CASSEROLE by Sally Lyons

Cook 2 cups twisted macaroni. Meanwhile brown 1 pound ground beef, ½ cup chopped onion and ½ teaspoon salt. Mix altogether with 10½ oz. pizza sauce, 12 oz. tomato paste, ½ teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon garlic salt. Place one-half mixture in large casserole and top with grated mozzarella cheese and pepperoni slices.

Add remaining mixture and top with more mozzarella cheese and pepperoni slices. Sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese and bake 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

PEANUTTY CHOCOLATE BARS by Art Dodge

½ cup butter; 2 quarts (8 cups) popped popcorn; 1 cup light corn syrup; ¼ cup water; 1 cup milk chocolate cooking chips; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 cup chunky peanut butter; 1 cup brown sugar.

Place popcorn in a large buttered pan and keep in warm oven. Butter a 15½x10½ inch pan. In large saucepan melt butter and stir in sugar, corn syrup, water and salt and cook over medium heat. Stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Remove popcorn from oven. Pour caramel mixture slowly over popcorn. Press caramel corn into buttered pan. In saucepan heat chocolate chips and peanut butter over low heat. Cool until chocolate topping is set. Cut into 2x2 inch bars.

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