

THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTER

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Why Does Bad Weather Affect TV Signals?



One of the questions I get asked most often is, "Why does my television picture sometimes break up during bad weather?" It's a great question, and the answer is actually pretty simple.

Unlike the old days of analog television, today's digital TV signals are all or nothing. Instead of gradually becoming snowy or fuzzy, a digital signal stays crystal clear until it becomes too weak. When that happens, the picture may freeze, pixelate, or disappear altogether.

Heavy rain, wet snow, ice, and even strong winds can affect over the air television reception. Moisture in the atmosphere can weaken the signal before it reaches your antenna. High winds may also move antennas or nearby tree branches just enough to interrupt reception. In some cases, changes in the atmosphere can cause television signals to bend or scatter, making them more difficult to receive.

Here at the COACB, we've recently taken a major step to improve reliability for our cable viewers. Instead of relying on an off air antenna, our cable partners now receive our signal directly from our broadcast multiplexer through a dedicated IP connection. That means weather no longer affects the signal they receive. It also allows cable viewers to see our programming slightly sooner since the signal bypasses the additional processing required for over the air transmission.

Engineering is often at its best when no one notices it. Behind the scenes, we're continually investing in new technology so we can provide the most reliable broadcast possible while continuing Making Waves for Christ.

Let's Eat! A New Feature on COACB Interactive



At the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters, our mission is to share the hope of Jesus Christ. We also believe that part of serving our communities is celebrating the people and places that make them special. That's why we've added a new feature to our Wednesday COACB Interactive program.

Each week, we'll visit a locally owned restaurant and give our viewers a look at what they have to offer. From family diners to hidden gems, we'll be highlighting great food, friendly service, and the unique flavors that can be found right here in Central Ohio. We hope these visits will encourage people to support the local restaurants that help make our communities such great places to live and work.

Our first restaurant review took us to Attaboys in Marion. Known for its comfort cuisine and soul food, Attaboys was a great place to launch the series. We enjoyed some delicious food, met some wonderful people, and had the opportunity to introduce our viewers to a restaurant they may not have visited before.

We'd love your help deciding where we should go next. If you have a favorite locally owned restaurant that you think deserves a visit, let us know. We'd enjoy stopping by, trying their menu, and sharing our experience with viewers across our television network.

Be sure to tune in to COACB Interactive every Wednesday at 1pm for ministry updates, news from around the television station, and now our latest restaurant review. You just might discover your next favorite place to eat while supporting a local business in the process.

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Kingdom Builder for August: Brent Layne



One of the greatest blessings of the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters is the faithful volunteers who give of their time and talents to help share the Gospel. This month, we'd like to recognize one of those special people, **Brent Layne**.

Brent is a local preacher in Marion who has become an invaluable part of the ministry here at the COACB. He is always willing to lend a hand, whether it's helping assemble our monthly newsletters, answering phones and praying with viewers during Prayerline, assisting with construction projects, or taking care of the countless maintenance tasks that keep the television station operating. If something needs to be done, there's a good chance Brent is already asking how he can help.

What stands out most about Brent is his servant's heart. He isn't looking for recognition or praise. He simply wants to serve the Lord and be a blessing to others. His willingness to volunteer behind the scenes reminds us that every job, no matter how big or small, plays an important role in sharing the message of Jesus Christ.

Brent, thank you for your faithful service, your friendship, and your heart for ministry. Volunteers like you make it possible for the COACB to continue Making Waves for Christ and reaching lives with the hope of the Gospel every day.

Upcoming Events

August 1st Gospel Sing at 7:00 PM with Outside the Four Walls, Kameron Waits, and Larry Wilson and his Country Band.

August 15th Gospel Sing at 7:00 PM with Pearly Gates, Christian Stanton, and Amber Kasper Sparks.

Recipes

Cucumber Onion Salad

2 cucumbers, sliced

1 small onion, sliced

1 cup vinegar

½ cup water

½ cup sugar

1 tsp. salt

½ tsp. pepper

Mix vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper until dissolved. Pour over cucumbers and onions. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. Even better the next day!

Easy Peach Cobbler

1 stick butter

1 cup flour

1 cup sugar

1 cup milk

2 tsp. baking powder

1 can (29 oz.) sliced peaches, drained

Melt butter in a 9×13 baking dish. Mix flour, sugar, milk, and baking powder, then pour over the butter. Spoon peaches over the batter without stirring. Bake at 350° for 45–50 minutes until golden brown.

Freezer Corn

8 cups fresh sweet corn

½ cup butter

4 oz. cream cheese

1 tsp. salt

¼ tsp. pepper

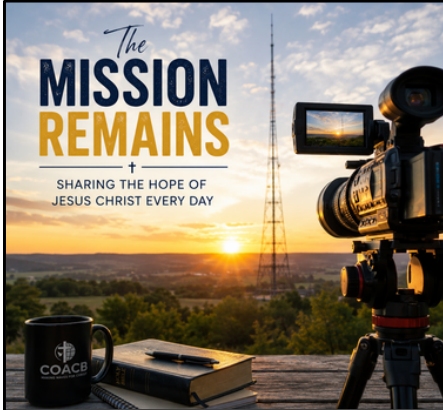
Blanch corn for 4 minutes, then cool in ice water. Cut kernels from the cob and mix with melted butter, cream cheese, salt, and pepper. Place in freezer bags or containers and freeze for up to one year.

To Serve: Thaw and heat on the stovetop over medium heat until warmed through. Enjoy the taste of summer any time of year!

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Together Through Every Season



One of the blessings of Christian television is knowing that the Gospel is being shared every day of the year. While the seasons change, our mission never does. The cameras continue to roll. The transmitters continue to broadcast. PrayerLine continues to answer calls from people who need encouragement and hope. Every day, lives are being touched through the ministry of the COACB.

Like many ministries, we experience a seasonal pattern each year. During the summer months, families are traveling, enjoying vacations, spending more time outdoors, and naturally watching a little less television. As viewing habits change, financial support often slows as well. It's something we've experienced for many years, and it's simply part of the annual rhythm of ministry.

We wanted to share this with you so you could pray with us and better understand what's happening during this time of year. The encouraging news is that God has always been faithful. Through the prayers, generosity, and encouragement of friends like you, He has consistently provided for the needs of this ministry.

If you've been considering a gift to the COACB, the summer months are an especially meaningful time to help. Your support enables us to continue sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with viewers across Central Ohio and beyond.

Thank you for standing with us through every season. Together, we will continue Making Waves for Christ.

Getting Ready for Auction 2026

It may seem early, but our annual COACB Auction and Telethon will be here before we know it. This year's event begins November 5, and now is a wonderful time to start thinking about items you might like to donate.

If you're a crafter, quilter, woodworker, painter, baker, knitter, crocheter, or enjoy creating handmade gifts, we'd love to include your work in this year's auction. We also welcome antiques, collectibles, gift baskets, new merchandise, gift certificates, and other quality items. Every donation helps support the ministry of the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters and allows us to continue sharing the hope of Jesus Christ throughout Central Ohio.

As you're working on your next project or cleaning out a closet, keep the COACB Auction in mind. Together, we can make this year's event our best yet. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!



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39.1	COACB
39.2	BUZZR
39.3	DAYSTAR
39.4	VICTORY CHANNEL
39.5	FLASHPOINT
39.6	SHOP LC
39.7	RADIANT TELEVISION
39.8	GRACE4 TV
39.9	GREATER LOVE TELEVISION

Broadcast Schedule

39.1~ WOCB, WXCW, WGCT, WQIZ
40.6~WLMB, 26.4~WIVD, 34.4~WIVM

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Live Programs

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Local Programs

Infomercials

24 Hour	EST	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0:00-00	12:00 AM	Word Alive Tree of Life	Shepherd's House	One More River To Cross Sunday Mass	Gilead Today American Gospel Onstage	Music From The Mountains	Timeless Truth (Lewis Avenue Baptist)	Music From The Mountains
0:30-00	12:30 AM	Voice of The Nazarene Joy of Music	Through The Bible With Les Feldick Perry Stone	Through The Bible With Les Feldick Gilead Today	Through The Bible With Les Feldick Evangelistic Outreach	Through The Bible With Les Feldick Free Christian Church	Through The Bible With Les Feldick Ramiro Peña Ministries	Discovering Jewish Jesus Ramiro Peña Ministries
1:00-00	1:00 AM		Word Alive	Walking with God Oasis Ministries	Retro Hour	Faith In God Missions	Faith In God Missions	Sounds of Pentecost
1:30-00	1:30 AM		Harvest Christian Fellowship	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	
2:00-00	2:00 AM		Timeless Truth (Lewis Avenue Baptist)	Shepherd's House	Bishop Dan Willis CWH	Timeless Truth (Lewis Avenue Baptist)	Joy of Music	Destined2Roam
2:30-00	2:30 AM	Gospel Sing Memories	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	In Search of the Lord's Way	Faith In God Missions
3:00-00	3:00 AM		Infomercial	Infomercial	Infomercial	Infomercial	America's Country Dance Party	
3:30-00	3:30 AM	American Gospel Onstage	Infomercial	Infomercial	Infomercial	Infomercial	Infomercial	Infomercial
4:00-00	4:00 AM	It's a Good Life with Richard and Jene						
4:30-00	4:30 AM	Infomercial						
5:00-00	5:00 AM							
5:30-00	5:30 AM							
6:00-00	6:00 AM	Spotlight On Churches	Gospel Sing Memories	Gospel Sing Memories	Gospel Sing Memories	Gospel Sing Memories	Gospel Sing Memories	Parent Compass
6:30-00	6:30 AM	In Search of the Lord's Way						Beverly Exercise Superbook
7:00-00	7:00 AM	Faith In God Missions						Lessons from The Bible
7:30-00	7:30 AM	Discovering Jewish Jesus	Voices in the Wilderness Shaped by Faith	Life's Highway with Wade Spencer Shaped by Faith	Love Worth Finding Shaped by Faith	Forgotten Truths Shaped by Faith	America's Country Dance Party	Sing God's Word
8:00-00	8:00 AM	CT Townsend Ministries	Voice of The Nazarene	CT Townsend Ministries	Perry Stone	Spotlight On Churches	Harvest Christian Fellowship	Gospel Time Square
8:30-00	8:30 AM	Ricky Branham Ministries	Music From The Mountains	Music From The Mountains	Music From The Mountains	Music From The Mountains	Music From The Mountains	Kids' Bible Zone
9:00-00	9:00 AM	Evangelistic Outreach	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	His Show
9:30-00	9:30 AM	CWH						Dusty's Neighbourhood
10:00-00	10:00 AM	Timeless Truth (Lewis Avenue Baptist)	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Art with Barry Stebbing
10:30-00	10:30 AM		Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	The Fresh Table
11:00-00	11:00 AM	Ramiro Peña Ministries	The Christian View Radiant TV	The Christian View Radiant TV	The Christian View Radiant TV	The Christian View Radiant TV	The Christian View Radiant TV	God Is The Master Artist
11:30-00	11:30 AM	Free Christian Church	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Life's Beautiful Journey
12:00-00	12:00 PM	Sunday Mass						
12:30-00	12:30 PM	Harvest Christian Fellowship	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Life Recovery Today
13:00-00	1:00 PM	Word of Truth "LIVE"	Shepherd's House	Timeless Truth (Lewis Avenue Baptist)	COACB Interactive	Gather Gospel Hour	Texas County Gospel	In Ohio Country
13:30-00	1:30 PM		Billy Graham Classics	Bishop Dan Willis	Life's Highway with Wade Spencer	Billy Graham Classics	Life's Highway with Wade Spencer	Kentucky Afield
14:00-00	2:00 PM	Voice of The Nazarene	CT Townsend Ministries	Love Worth Finding	Billy Graham Classics	CWH	Life's Highway with Wade Spencer	Jimmy Houston Outdoors
14:30-00	2:30 PM	Time for the Lord Memories	1PL8 with Chef Rich	1PL8 with Chef Rich	1PL8 with Chef Rich	1PL8 with Chef Rich	Twin Factor TV	Delaware Valley Outdoors
15:00-00	3:00 PM	Shepherd's House	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Miracle Word Today with Marilyn Hickey	Twin Factor TV
15:30-00	3:30 PM		Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Through The Bible With Les Feldick	Let's Take It Outside
16:00-00	4:00 PM	Everlasting Life	Shaped by Faith	Shaped by Faith	Shaped by Faith	Shaped by Faith	Shaped by Faith	Life's Highway with Wade Spencer
16:30-00	4:30 PM	One More River To Cross	CBN News Watch	CBN News Watch	CBN News Watch	CBN News Watch	CBN News Watch	God Can
17:00-00	5:00 PM	Sounds of Pentecost	Pray in Jesus Name News	Pray in Jesus Name News	Pray in Jesus Name News	Pray in Jesus Name News	Pray in Jesus Name News	Joy of Music
17:30-00	5:30 PM		Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Oasis Ministries	Love Worth Finding
18:00-00	6:00 PM	Word Alive	Billy Graham Classics	Billy Graham Classics	Billy Graham Classics	Billy Graham Classics	Billy Graham Classics	America's Country Dance Party
18:30-00	6:30 PM	Gilead Today	Prayerline "LIVE"	Prayerline Live	Prayerline Live	Prayerline Live	Prayerline Live	Red Back Revival SING ALONG
19:00-00	7:00 PM	Ricky Branham Ministries	Walking with God	Life's Beautiful Journey	Joy of Music	Prayerline Live	Parent Compass	Red Back Revival SING ALONG
19:30-00	7:30 PM	Voice of The Nazarene	Evangelistic Outreach	True Hope for Today (1.3.5) / Memories (2.4)	It's a Good Life with Richard and Jene	Faith In God Missions	Forgotten Truths	Live Gospel Sing (1.3) / Friends of The COACB (2) / Gospel Sing Memories (4.5)
20:00-00	8:00 PM	Harvest Christian Fellowship	American Gospel Onstage	American Gospel Onstage	American Gospel Onstage	American Gospel Onstage	American Gospel Onstage	
20:30-00	8:30 PM	American Gospel Onstage	Gather Gospel Hour	Gather Gospel Hour	Gather Gospel Hour	Gather Gospel Hour	Gather Gospel Hour	It Is Written
21:00-00	9:00 PM	Perry Stone						Words of Life Memories
21:30-00	9:30 PM	Tree of Life						Red Back Revival SING ALONG
22:00-00	10:00 PM	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Red Back Revival SING ALONG	Hage Ministries
22:30-00	10:30 PM	Timeless Truth (Lewis Avenue Baptist)	Destined2Roam	Bishop Dan Willis	Voices in the Wilderness	Bishop Dan Willis	Life's Highway with Wade Spencer	
23:00-00	11:00 PM		Retro Hour	Texas County Gospel	Music From The Mountains	Timeless Truth (Lewis Avenue Baptist)	Retro Hour	Gather Gospel Hour
23:30-00	11:30 PM	Facing The Canon						

Programs subject to change without notice