

The Christian Broadcaster

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It's Revival Time!



The Revive 2025 Tent Revival marked the beginning of something special. This was our first-ever tent meeting, and what started as a seven-night event quickly turned into ten nights of worship, ministry, and transformation.

By the final service, at least six people had accepted Christ, and we received countless testimonies of healing, deliverance, and restoration. People were touched in their bodies, in their minds, and in their families. Every night was filled with anointed preaching, powerful music, and a clear sense of the Holy Spirit at work.

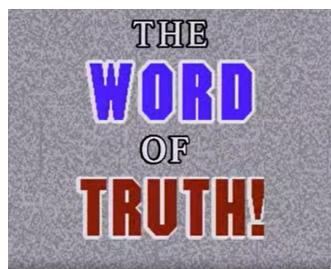
What made it even more special was the unity we witnessed. Preachers, singers, and people from all denominations came together under one tent with one goal—to lift up the name of Jesus. That spirit of unity was felt in every service.

One of the most impactful parts of the revival was how it reached beyond the tent. We piped phone lines to the back, and callers watching on television and online shared testimonies, requested prayer, and joined in the service. Some couldn't be there in person, but they were still part of the service. We are deeply thankful for every preacher, singer, volunteer, and supporter who helped bring this vision to life. Whether you were under the tent or watching from home, your prayers and presence mattered.

All glory to God for what He did during Revive 2025. We believe the best is yet to come.



Program of the Month



The **Word of Truth TV** Broadcast has been part of my life for as long as I can remember. For over 45 years, it has carried the Gospel into homes across Ohio and beyond. What began with a black and white camera and a calling has become one of the longest-running Christian TV programs in the region. The show was founded by my Dad and Mom, David and Carolyn Aiken. Dad preached, Mom sang and right alongside them was The Ratliff Family (my Mom, Grandma Corble, Aunt Reta, and Cousin Donna) singing every week with heartfelt worship that helped shape the broadcast.

It was truly a family effort. Grandpa Jesse served as the MC, helping direct the service. Grandma Thelma worked behind the scenes with cameras and childcare. Grandpa Rufus kept the kids in line and made sure everything flowed. Everyone had a part to play.

Over time, we began to lose those familiar faces— Grandpa Jesse, Grandma Corble, Dad, Mom, and later Donna. Slowly, the people viewers had grown to love faded from the screen. But their legacy remains.

Today, I carry on the broadcast in a role much like Grandpa Jesse's—guiding the service, making space for others to minister, and keeping the message alive. For many, especially shut-ins and seniors, this program still feels like church.

We air it weekly across all COACB stations and stream it online. The technology may have changed, but the mission has not. We're proud to feature The Word of Truth as our Program of the Month—still sharing hope, still lifting up Jesus, one broadcast at a time.

-Jonathan Aiken

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Grace4TV Launching July 1st



After weeks of prayer and planning, we are excited to introduce **Grace4TV**, a brand-new Christian broadcast channel airing on the **.5 sub channel of all four COACB stations**—WOCB, Wxcb, WGCT, and WQIZ—beginning July 1st.

This channel was created with two goals in mind. First, to share Christ-centered, grace-filled programming that ministers to hearts and points people to Jesus. And second, to make Christian television affordable and accessible for churches, evangelists, singers, and ministries to use as a tool for outreach.

Grace4TV will air in 6-hour programming blocks, repeated four times daily. That means each ministry's program will air 120 times per month across Central Ohio. We are offering both 30-minute daily time slots and shorter 5-minute spotlight segments for churches and ministries to share a message, invite people to church, or highlight their music or books.

These 5-minute spots will also be used as filler on our .1 primary channels following the Red Back Revival program, offering even more reach at no additional cost.

We have worked hard to make this platform simple, flexible, and affordable—so ministries of all sizes can be part of it. Whether you're just getting started or you've been in ministry for years, Grace4TV is a great way to reach new people with the Gospel.

Space is limited, and we are now accepting reservations for both 30-minute programs and 5-minute spotlights.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:
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RECIPES

Grilled BBQ Chicken Foil Packets

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 c bbq sauce 2 c baby potatoes (halved)
1 c sliced bell pepper 1 sm red onion (sliced)
Salt & pepper to taste

Preheat grill to med-high heat. Lay out 4 large sheets of heavy-duty foil. Place one chicken breast in the center of each sheet. Surround chicken with potatoes, peppers, and onion slices. Drizzle 1/4 cup BBQ sauce over each, then season with salt and pepper. Fold foil into packets and grill for 20–25 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through and potatoes are tender.

Tip: Serve with corn on the cob or a side salad for a festive, fuss-free meal!

Red, White & Blue Berry Trifle

1 pd cake (cut into cubes)
1 c strawberries (sliced) 1 c blueberries
1 c raspberries 1 (8 oz) whipped topping
1 pkg instant vanilla pudding (prepared according to box directions)

In a trifle bowl or clear serving dish, layer half the pound cake cubes on the bottom. Spread a layer of pudding over the cake, add a layer of whipped topping. Sprinkle a mix of strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries on top. Repeat the layers: cake, pudding, whipped topping, and berries. Finish with a patriotic pattern on top using extra berries. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

Upcoming Events

July 5th: Jenny Radigan and Wendle Walke

July 12th : Friends of COACB at prayer line live 7pm.

July 19th : Gospel sing at 7pm with Called, Heaven Bound, and Spiritual Echos.

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.