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*April Showers
Bring
May Flowers*

IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

JONATHAN AIKEN

There are too many bills to pay and not enough in my checking account to cover it this month. My car needs to go to the shop, they can't get me in until Friday, and I have to drive to work all this week. My kid is sick and I don't have any more time off of work to take care of him. We've all been there before. Well our situation in Delaware during the spring telethon was slightly different. We were scheduled to go live on Sunday at one o'clock and the transmitter wouldn't fire up. I'll be honest. I thought there wasn't a thread of hope for us to get it back on the air during our telethon.

It is ironic where we see problems, God creates opportunities. Earlier that month we started working on installing a microwave system to link the studio to the transmitter site. We never really found the time to get it completely finished before the telthon. That day we found the time. It only took us about an hour and a half and we were back and operational. I want to take the time to personally thank all of the volunteers at Delaware for working diligently, all the viewers at home praying to get the station back on the air, and most of all for God answering those prayers.

"When you say a situation or a person is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God"

- Charles L. Allen

SUNNY SIDE UP

Laura Williams

LAUGHTER

It is amazing the impact you can have on people's lives, just through your attitudes, the way you act, and the things you say. Present yourself in a way where people can see the joy of the Lord in you. Let your light shine! Matthew 5:16

Proverbs 17:22 says, a merry heart doeth good like a medicine. So if you are having a bad day or feeling down, remember Nehemiah 8:10 says your joy is in the Lord and He is your strength. Find something to smile about and laugh about, rejoice in the Lord always! Philippians 4:4.

LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

The first Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is on Saturday, April 2, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include Hilock Fellowship Church Choir, Generation of Faith, and Ron Wren.

The third Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, April 16, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Brothers Forever, Glory Bound, Miracles of Faith.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is April 23, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The featured singers will be New Jerusalem, Ken Frum, Betty and Roger Hawkins, and Von and Linda Baughman.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

APRIL LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a two in one picture frame magnet set. They have the Central Ohio Association information and logo imprinted on them in blue. **With your best ministry gift of \$5 or more, we will send you this picture frame for the month of April. Please indicate on the donation slip where your donation should be applied or even if you would rather not receive a love gift for your donation.**

COACB MASCOT



Chibi is making waves for Christ at the Delaware telethon in her new shirt. She is a two year old Pekingese, who is very fond of her owners, Laura and Linda Williams.

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POSTMAN CANDY

BETTY SYCK

1 cup sugar; ½ cup canned milk; ½ stick butter or margarine; 10 large marshmallows; 16 graham crackers (crushed); 1 cup chopped nuts; 1 cup coconut.

Boil sugar, milk and butter for 3 minutes. Add marshmallows; stir until melted. Add nuts, coconut and graham crackers. Stir well. Then drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper.

POTATO CANDY

KIM CRANSTON

Boil a small potato until done. Chop up fine, then add confectioner sugar until like bread dough (make sure you can't taste the potato). Roll out, spread peanut butter, then roll and cut. Refrigerate.

BROWNIE BOTTOM PIE

THELMA AIKEN

4 squares of Bakers Semi Sweet Baking Chocolate; ¼ cup (1/2 stick) butter; ¾ cup sugar; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla; ½ cup flour; ½ cup chopped nuts; 2½ cups cold milk; 2 packages (4 serving size) Jello instant pudding and pie filling; thawed cool whip topping.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottom and sides of a 9 inch pie pan. Microwave chocolate and butter in a large microwavable bowl on high 2 minutes. Stir till chocolate is melted. Stir in sugar, eggs and vanilla. Mix in flour, then nuts, spread in pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Pour milk into a large bowl and add pudding mixes. Beat with a wire whisk 1 minute. Let stand 2 minutes. Spread over brownie pie. Top with whipped topping. Garnish with grated Bakers chocolate. Refrigerate till ready to use.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

JOHN HOFFMAN

My cousin Chris went to Court to have his name changed. The Judge asked him what his name was. He replied, "Chris Stinks." The Judge said, "I can see why you want to change your name. What do you want to change it to?" Chris replied, "Charley."

PRAYER WORKS

David Aiken

On March 11, I needed parts to make repairs to a remote control system for Delaware and found that the parts were no longer being made anywhere in the world. I had tried without success to come up with a substitute or some way to work around the problem but I kept failing to find a solution. I spent a sleepless night and when I arrived at work I told the staff of the hopelessness of finding a quick solution. I asked them to gather around and pray that the Lord would provide an answer. **Yes, Praise the Lord**, the answer came in just minutes. A quick modification was made to a touch tone decoder and a \$5.00 telephone and we had everything necessary to put the remote control system back online. It was so simple when the plan was revealed...The Lord had just been waiting for us to ask for his help. I am extremely impressed at how suddenly he gave the answer and how simple it was. The staff now stops each day for prayer before trying to accomplish the day's work.

Live Bluegrass Gospel Singing

Saturday, April 30, 2005
7-9 p.m.

West Virginia Cutups
Lillie Mae Whitacker
Dixie GospelAiers
Jim Dutton and the Hymn
Time Singers

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