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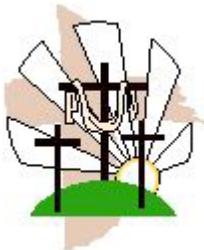
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Happy Easter

~In Loving Memory of~



John Hoffman
June 19, 1922 - March 23, 2006

John is survived by his wife, Doris, of almost 59 years; five children, nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren, with four more on the way. He was affiliated with the First Church of the Nazarene, and was a huge part of the Christian Broadcasters by helping with Public Affairs and writing the article "Stories From My Relatives." His favorite scripture was Psalms 116:15. John was also a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. His hobbies included playing the harmonica, writing and telling stories and jokes. In the Marion Star he had articles on hand writing analysis, while he was even published with Billy Graham in the Decision Magazine. He wrote and told children stories to churches throughout Central Ohio. To many people he was known as Uncle Johnny as he had a red, white, and blue hat that said "Uncle Johnny." He will be remembered and missed by many people. Below is another article that John wrote, one that can be found in the newsletter each month, enjoy!

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

My uncle Blimp, my slightly rotund uncle lived across the street from a bakery. One day he saw a little boy walk by. The baker came out and hit the boy over the head with a loaf of

LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

Delaware will be having their Saturday live gospel singing this month on the first Saturday at the studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is on Saturday, April 1, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include Celestial City, Fisherman Quartet, Patty Sleeper, and One Voice.

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 15, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Flames of Love, Donna Sue, The Powers and The Bradleys, and Butch Chipps.

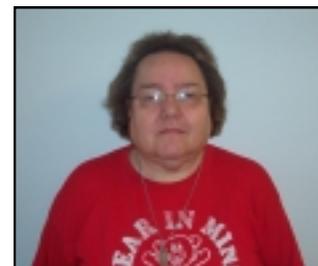
Due to the TBN Telethon, the fourth Saturday night will not air the live gospel singing at the Kenton studio, but the singing can be seen in person or on disk. The Kenton studio is in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, April 22, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Sandy McKinley, Second Chance, and Kaylene Ward.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

APRIL LOVE GIFT

Write in the margins of the Bible and highlight your favorite scriptures with this months love gift, a blue combo writer pen and yellow highlighter. **With your best ministry gift of \$10 or more we will rush you this love gift.**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Dee Harris is a volunteer at the Marion station, and can be seen answering phones during Hymn Time and the Telethon. Dee can also be seen helping stuff envelopes to spread the word of Christ. **Thank you, Dee, for being COACB volunteer.**

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WXCB TV 42
36 Spring St.
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 369-5656

WGCT TV 8
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Try These Recipes

GINGER COOKIES

THELMA AIKEN

1 cup shortening; ½ cup sugar; 1 egg; ½ cup molasses; ¾ cup evaporated milk; ¾ tablespoon vinegar; 3 cups sifted flour; 2 teaspoons baking soda; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon ginger; 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and molasses, beat well. Mix milk and vinegar. Sift together dry ingredients, add to creamed mixture, alternately with milk. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven and bake about 12 minutes. Makes 6 dozen cookies. Ginger Cookies are delicious with milk or fruit drinks.

NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



To schedule a free tour of any of our COACB stations, please call:
(740) 383 - 1794.

ALMOND BARK COOKIES

BETTY SYCK

1 – 24 oz pkg almond bark; 1 cup peanut butter; 8 cups Captain Krunch cereal; 1 cup salted peanuts

Melt almond bark according to package directions. Add peanut butter and mix. Remove from heat and stir in cereal and peanuts. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Let cool.

BARBECUE CHICKEN PIZZA

ANONYMOUS

2 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about ½ lb.), cut into thin strips; 1 green pepper, cut into strips, ¼ cup thinly sliced red onion; 1 prepared pizza crust (12 inch); 1/3 cup Kraft Original Barbecue Sauce; 1 cup Kraft 2% Milk Shredded Reduced Fat Mozzarella Cheese; 1 cup Kraft Fat Free Shredded Non-Fat Mozzarella Cheese.

Spray large skillet with no stick cooking spray. Add chicken, green pepper and onion; cook on medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Place crust on cookie sheet. Spread with barbecue sauce. Top with chicken mixture and cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes or until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown.

BANANA SPLIT CAKE

KIM CRANSTON

Crust: 2 cups graham cracker crumbs, 1 stick margarine, melted

Topping: 1 pkg. powdered sugar, sifted, 2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, 1 tsp. vanilla, 4 to 5 bananas, sliced, 1 20-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained, cool whip, chopped pecans, 1 small jar maraschino cherries

To prepare the crust, combine graham cracker crumbs and margarine in a bowl. Place the mixture in a 9 x 14 in. pan; chill. Beat powdered sugar, cream cheese and vanilla; spread over crumb mixture. On top of cream mixture, place sliced bananas and crushed pineapple. Spread cool whip, chopped pecans and maraschino cherries on top. Refrigerate for a minimum of 4 hours before serving.

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bread. The next day, the same thing, the baker came out and hit the little boy over the head with a loaf of bread. This went on for about two weeks. Then, one day, when the little boy came by, the baker came out and hit the boy over the head with a chocolate cake. Uncle Blimp couldn't understand this, so he went over to talk with the baker. "Sir," He said, "For the past two weeks I have seen a little boy come by and you always came out and hit him over the head with a loaf of bread. What's all of this about?"

The baker smiled and replied, "That's my son on the way to school. His mother calls and tells me the boy has been nasty to her, so, when he comes by, I hit him over the head with a loaf of bread to let him know he is being punished."

Uncle Blimp replied. "I can understand that, but why, today, did you hit him over the head with a chocolate cake?" The baker smiled and replied, "That's very simple. Today was his birthday."

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Got a suggestion for
the COACB call:
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Or write to the
addresses on Page 1

GOD IS IN CONTROL

LAURA WILLIAMS

I was listening to a song one day that really ministered to me. The song was called "There's Peace in Knowing" By N' Harmony. The chorus starts by saying,

"There is peace in knowing, Lord you are in control, you have got your hand on my life and you have got a hold on my soul. There is joy abundance I just have to tell, I am drinking sweet water from your living well."

After I heard that song, I was thinking about all the things that we can have peace in by knowing that God is in control. What a wonderful thought to know that we can also fellowship with the Lord and commune with Him. The song continues to say

"I felt your presence; you help me stand and guide me through trials and life's journey. I know you are everything I will ever need, you are my shelter in the wind, you are my cover in rain, my joy when I am happy, my healer in pain, my redeemer, friend, future begin and end."

We can trust in God and know He is in control of our lives no matter what we are going thru. These words are so true, God is truly our help, our shelter and our friend. Trust in Him daily.

NEED A TAX BREAK?

The COACB is recognized by the IRS as a type 501c3 Not-For-Profit organization and donations to it are tax deductible. There are many tax laws that can greatly benefit those that donate to 501c3 organizations. Today we will look at just one of these, the donation of stock:

Should you have bought one hundred shares of Dish stock when it was \$2.00 per share your initial investment is \$200.00. Today that stock is worth almost \$30.00 per share. The IRS allows a donation credit for a donation of stock to be the value of the stock as of the day it is donated regardless of its value on the day it was purchased. So if 100 shares of DISH stock were donated today the person donating it can claim a donation tax credit of almost \$3,000 plus they get the good feeling of knowing they have helped spread the Gospel. Contact your accountant to learn of the many ways to benefit by donating to the COACB.

PRESENT POWER TIMES 35

On March 17, 2006, the COACB filed an application with the FCC to increase the power of WGCT TV-8 in Columbus, Ohio by thirty-five times. The FCC is expected to grant temporary authority for the power increase within the next three weeks. The temporary authority will allow the COACB to proceed with the power increase and operate the station at that new power level for the next 6 months while waiting for the normal application process to be completed.

The power increase of thirty-five times will make a very big difference to viewers in Columbus and surrounding communities. Many who can not now receive TV-8 will have a snow free picture.

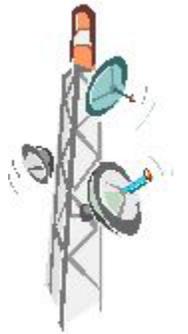
The power increase will cost \$45,000 which will include a new solid state transmitter, and changes to the transmitting antenna. To pay for the project, the COACB has purchased a large plaque where the names of each person donating \$100.00 to the project is engraved on a metal plate and attached to the plaque. Persons or businesses donating \$1,000 are designated Cornerstones of TV-8 and each has a special Cornerstone plaque displayed. Donations can also be made in memory of someone.

Studios and offices for TV-8 are temporarily co-located with TV-42 in Delaware. As soon as TV-8 gets its offices and studios in Columbus, the plaques will be moved to the new location.

SUPPORT A DAY OF OPERATION

Did you know it costs \$667.00 to operate the four COACB stations for 24 hours? That is just \$28.00 per hour to take Christian TV to 1/5 of the state of Ohio. Now compare that to the \$2,500,000.00 it cost for one 30 second commercial during the Super Bowl. Yes we are very good stewards of the Lord's money.

Would you like to provide the money needed to operate the four COACB stations for a day or even an hour? Any support you can provide will be greatly appreciated.



EVERY STATION A WIRELESS CATV SYSTEM?

DAVID AIKEN

The FCC has announced that on May 1, 2006, it will allow the COACB to apply for three digital television channels so the COACB can have both analogue and digital television stations. Digital technology has advanced so much in the last year that now each digital channel can carry nine to twelve programs as the same time using the same bandwidth used to broadcast just one analogue program. Can you imagine, with a simple antenna and a digital TV receiver, that you can have over 80 programs available for viewing for free. Yes, this is the digital future. Even now, WBNS in Columbus is broadcasting all the NCAA tournament basketball games over its digital station at the same time. All of this broadcast is over just one digital channel... Most cable television systems started with just 12 channels.



If you do not have a HDTV ready television, no problem. Just go to Wal-Mart for a HDTV tuner or you can just install a digital tuner card in your computer. HDTV tuner cards sell for as little as \$85.00. This will allow you to watch all digital television on your computer.

To claim our three digital television channels we need \$3,000 to file the paper work with the FCC on May 1, 2006. Would you please partner with us to move the COACB into the digital age. We just need 30 people each willing to donate \$100.00 to secure these three digital channels.

CELEBRATE EASTER

STACY YEAGER

Believe it or not, but the biggest celebration after Christmas is Easter. Interesting isn't it, that both holidays, Christmas and Easter, are the celebration of Jesus Christ, whether they are the celebration of his birth, death, or resurrection. The world recognizes these two days even though there are some hiding from the holidays. And when I say hiding, I say they are trying to hide from the love of Christ. But what they do not know is that they can not hide from the love of Christ, because he will still love them regardless. Christ is a man that has touched so many lives through the centuries and decades. For example, each week preachers and pastors across the nation, and around the world, teach people of this great man. Then there are radio and television stations all across the world that help carry the word to those unable to hear the word in church. And for the fact I know that these stations mean a lot to people. I know having a television station about Christ is worth the time and effort, because many of the times when I went over to my Grandma C's house, our station was on. And to me, going to her house and knowing that I had a little hand in getting the word to her made me feel like I had accomplished something. Normally we do not see our audience. So when people come to the station, I get to meet some of our viewers, also when I am out shopping and people come up to me and talk about the station. But for the majority of viewers that I can't see, so I picture people like my Grandma sitting at home in her chair, knitting, with her cat Mo by her side, and listening to the word. The word was able to get to her because Christ, our God, answered prayers and sent his word through the air waves. Our station celebrates the word of Christ and his wondrous love, support, forgiveness, and devotion to us. Please help us celebrate Easter this month with us in remembering Christ for all that he is.

Thank You

*To All Of You Who Helped Make Our
Spring Telethon and Auction A Success!*