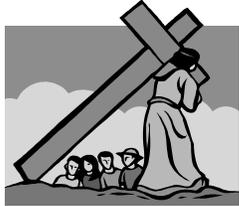


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Happy Easter

HOLY SPIRIT

God's Holy Spirit is a positive force here at the COACB. The second Saturday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. the Friends of COACB take your live prayer requests and praise reports. The ministry is an opportunity to witness God changing lives and blessing all of those involved. The control room operator, the phone operators, the one who has the prayer need, the one who prays for the need and even the viewers report they feel the power of the Holy Spirit at work. Many miracles have been reported during these very spiritual services. For each of these we give God the praise and the Glory.

We encourage you to talk to God daily. He stands ready to hear and will make a difference in your life.

You can view the Friends of the COACB program via television or you can come and join us at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1282 North Main St. in Marion Ohio. Tune in or attend in person to be blessed.

Prayerline numbers

(800) 852-8199
(740) 369-5656
(740) 383-1794

DESPERATE FOR LABORERS

The fields are white unto harvest but the laborers are few. These were the words of Jesus two thousand years ago and yet they are so very true today.

The one thing we never hear at the COACB is that someone wants to work in the Lord's service and they can find no place to work. The COACB has the ability to send the gospel around the world and literally change millions of lives but yet the number of laborers is actually shrinking. We have had to depend more and more on technology instead of manual labor because the numbers of those willing work in the fields of spreading the Gospel through television is so few.

There is simply so much work to be done that when we find someone willing to work, we often put so much work on them that they suffer burn out. That is why we ask volunteers to figure out how many hours they wish to donate and when those hours are each week. The COACB will work with them to make the schedules fit. Yes, we actually need volunteers 24 hours a day.



Post Your Prayer Request:
www.coacb.org/prayer

We need \$ 22,000
to go Digital
Please donate today.

BEING A VOLUNTEER

Jose Arteaga

I got involved with the COACB through my grandfather, who is a volunteer here, when I was in 6th grade. It's great working up here. I love waking up and heading up to the station on Sunday mornings. We are normally the first ones in, as we set up the studio for the Word of Truth Broadcast. My job consists of setting up the stage, microphones, and cameras. Normally I run the cameras and the character generator during the broadcast, but sometimes I get to run the sound board. That's a pretty awesome job. It can be complicated, but learning new parts of our Mackie sound board is awesome dude man. The people up here are great too. When I'm not running equipment it's fun to sit and trade stories and learn about everyone up here. I'm glad I got started working here. At first it was confusing, but now it's a lot of fun. Come visit us on Sunday afternoons and see what it's all about.

Jose is known to the staff at COACB as "Joey". He's a Freshman at Marion Harding High School.

Gospel Sings (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

April 4, 2009, Jim Jinkins, Violet Manard, One Voice, Tom Calihan, **Marion Studio**
April 18, 2009, Smoking Joe, Glory Bound Trio, River bottoms, **Marion Studio**
April 25, 2009, TBA **Kenton Studio**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Joey Arteaga is a volunteer at the COACB. He helps with several programs and the telethons, operating cameras, character generators, sound boards, running messages or anything else that needs to be done. THANKS JOE for being a COACB volunteer.



TRY THESE RECIPES!

MASHED POTATO CANDY

Thelma Aiken

¾ cup cold mashed potatoes; 4 cups shredded coconut; 4 cups confectioners sugar; 1½ teaspoons vanilla flavoring; ½ teaspoon salt; 4 ounces baking chocolate.

Mix plain mashed potatoes (no milk, butter or salt added) and confectioners sugar. Stir in coconut, vanilla and salt. Blend well. Press into 1 large pan or 2-8 inch square pans so that candy is about ½ inch thick. Melt chocolate in double boiler, over low heat. Do not allow water to boil. Pour over top of candy and cool in refrigerator. Cut in bite-sized squares or for variation you can roll in balls and roll in cinnamon or shape in 1 inch high cones and dip base in chocolate forming little hay stacks. Yield about 100 hay stacks.

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.

SIMPLE MEAT BALLS

Betty A. Syck

Season one pound ground beef lightly with salt and pepper. Form into one inch balls. Brown in skillet using enough cooking oil to brown evenly. Remove excess fat when browned. Add ½ can cream of mushroom soup which has been diluted with equal amount of water. Stir well, then cover and simmer 30 minutes. Serve over rice.

CHOCOLATE VELVET PUDDING PIE

Anonymous

One 4-serving-size package chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling; 1 cup cold milk; 2 squares semi-sweet chocolate, melted (optional) or ½ cup semi-sweet morsels; one 8-ounce container non-dairy whipped topping, thawed; 1 graham cracker crust.

Prepare pudding with 1 cup milk as directed on package, with electric mixer. Gradually blend in chocolate at low speed until smooth, then fold in whipped topping. Spoon into pie crust. Freeze until firm, about four hours. Garnish as desired.

TELETHON REPORT

Great is the word that describes the March telethon and auction. Nancy Gracely did a wonderful job obtaining items for the auction. Not only did she obtain the items, she spent much of her time auctioning the items and following up to insure that they were delivered to their new owners. The first three nights saw over six thousand raised. This is extremely good with today's economical conditions.

On Sunday, pledges of \$5,500 were made. These pledges will come in to the COACB over the next year. Even more pledges were made after the telethon.

The items left over after the first three days of auctioning and the items that had not been picked up from the first auction were auctioned off on the following Friday night. The auctioning went on until 2:00 AM. Saturday morning Thanks to the many who served as auctioneers, telephone, operators, control room operators, runners, coordinators, and the hundreds of bidders. When everthing comes in the spring telethon and auction is expected to raise over \$15,000.

DIGITAL UPDATE

The digital master control system is starting to take shape. John Peterson is making it a thing of beauty but it is also a very complicated system that is actually a control room for five television stations. In addition to the programs sent to the stations on normal recorded materials, the system processes and routes programs from multiple studios and and nine satellite feeds as well as programs arriving via the internet. The complexity of the system has resulted in much head scratching and good old seat of the pants engineering. Because of the complexity of this project, the question is asked will anyone at the COACB have any hair left when the system goes on line next month.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

I would like to tell you about my Uncle Clodd. His last name is Hopper. Uncle Clodd was a poor farmer. He never had anything modern in his home. He was really back woodsy. He didn't have a radio or TV. It so happens he spent his last dollar on a lottery ticket. And, would you believe it, he was a million dollar winner. The first thing he did was to have a \$300,000.00 home built. I asked him one day, "Uncle Clodd, How large are your bathrooms?" He thought for a minute, then replied, "Well, John, I reckon we can seat eight."

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