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*April Showers
Bring
May Flowers*

TEARS FOR THE LOST

David Aiken

In 1975, the Lord gave me a vision for my community. He said look at the multitude of people that you meet daily and most of them never consider that they are destined to appear before my judgement seat. I fell on my face and wept bitterly pleading that he would give me a way to reach some of them. At that time cable systems were required to have public access channels and I learned that we could use that channel for \$50.00 per hour but only if we could obtain the equipment needed to make and air the programs. In 1975 there was no such thing as an inexpensive video camera so the chance of obtaining the equipment was practically impossible.

I didn't know that the Lord was going to supply the needed equipment in a most unusual way. CB radios were very popular in 1975 and J.C. Penny sold a large number of CBs. Some CBs had failed during warranty and had been exchanged for new radios. The defective radios were stored on a shelf in the store. I stopped one day to buy a part for my car and the store manager and I started talking about CB radios. He offered to sell all of his defective radios. I had spent my time in the military repairing two-way radios so I was confident I could repair the CBs and would probably make a nice profit from them.

When I started selling the repaired radios one buyer said he had a video camera and recorder that he wanted to trade for two radios. The Lord had honored my shed tears and had given me a way to reach my community with the Gospel. In July 1977 the Word of Truth Broadcast aired for the first time using this camera and recorder.

Soon additional churches started using the equipment for their broadcasts and the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters was organized. The COACB now owns and operates four TV stations. Yes, God does see the tears, and he does do the impossible when we ask.

COACB TELETHON

Thursday April 7 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Friday April 8 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Saturday April 9 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sunday April 10 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Telethon Auction April 7 - 9
Praise and Pledges April 10

Plan to be a part of our telethon.

POWER INCREASE UPDATE

We are anxiously awaiting the final approval for the massive power increase for the Marion and Delaware stations. First Delaware and Marion will swap channels with channel 39 going to Delaware and channel 45 going to Marion. Marion will then increase its power to 15,000 watts, the maximum power allowed any class A Digital station, and Delaware will increase its power to 2,500 Watts which is 260% of its present level.

We already have authority for the channel 39 move and power increase, but must wait for Canada to sign off on the channel 45 move. That approval is expected in April. The cost of equipment needed for the power increases is \$26,000 and we hope to raise most of this during our telethon.

LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

COACB have special Saturday night singings at 7pm the 1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays. Come and join us at 1282 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio or tune in on the dot.1 stream.

COACB VOLUNTEER



David R. Aiken is founder and president of this organization I don't know if he has ever been featured as a COACB volunteer. David has spent most of his COACB life as an unpaid volunteer. This organization still depends upon his spiritual visions. His leadership has always been strong, dedicated, and driven. I can tell you as his wife that, without prejudice, he is one of the most talented, intelligent men in this country. God has used him in a mighty way in this TV ministry. Thank you, David, for founding and leading this organization.

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Try These Recipes

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

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."

Lights, Camera, Shop

We want to thank all of our customers and viewers of our Friday night shopping extravaganza on our dot.1 stream.

We are proud of the success that you have made this show and we have over 750 customers who have recorded customer ID cards. This allows you to call in and state your ID number when you are shopping. This saves you time and also makes the phone operator's job easier. Stay tuned on Fridays from 8:30 pm-11:30 pm to see what bargains you can get. Also don't miss any of the fun. We welcome you to come down to our studio at 1282 N. Main Street to shop in person or volunteer your services. Tell your friends and family that they can watch the show by computer. Go to www.coacb.org and at the bottom left side of the screen click on Stream 1. Happy shopping!

Trick Question

What is the range of our stations???

Answer: The whole planet Earth!!

Yes use the internet to view our stations anywhere. www.coacb.org

MISHMASH FLIPFLOP

ELVIRA K. JAMES

1 ¼ cup flour; 1 cup sugar; cut in 1 stick oleo, press in pie plates; bake in 350 oven for 15 to 20 minutes

Prepare streusel. 1 cup sugar; 1 cup flour; 1 stick oleo. Cut oleo into sugar and flour and chill for 15 minutes. Pour pie filling into the baked shells and top with the streusel. Back into the oven at 350 for 35 to 40 minutes until topping is light brown.

The name: Because the shell is from one recipe, the topping from another and the filling, apple is my own canning. Flipflop is anything that I try for the first time. If it's alright it's a flip, if it's a disaster it's a flop.

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