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# CHRISTIAN BROADCASTER

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25 years

OVER 1300 PROGRAMS

It was a time for remembering when approximately 150 people came to TV39 on July 22, 2001 to help The Word of Truth TV Broadcast celebrated 25 years of broadcasting. The broadcast has been produced and aired since July 1976 and qualifies as one of the longest continuous running weekly programs on television. Old clips from early broadcast were shown and those involved talked about the many changes that have taken place over the years.

The Word of Truth Broadcast began when Rev. David Aiken, now President of the COACB traded two CB radios for a video tape recorder so that he, his family, the Ratliff Family, and Rev. James Lyons could use it to make and broadcast programs over the Marion CATV. That first program was video taped at the First Freewill Baptist Church where the congregation helped with the singing. Other churches soon started asking if they could borrow the equipment to produce programs of their own. Each church used the equipment, then the video recorder was taken to the CATV office and the programs broadcast using the same video recorder. Parades and special events were also broadcast.

In 1980 The Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcaster was organized. That organization built TV39 in 1989. Bought TV56 and launched [www.coacb.org](http://www.coacb.org) in 1997, built TV48 and intercity relay station TV57 in 1999. It now has offices in Marion, Kenton and Delaware. **Twenty-five years of broadcasting and the birth of an organization that now owns three Ohio television stations began**

with a trade of just two CB Radios.  
**STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES**  
JOHN G. 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."

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#### LOVE GIFT FOR AUGUST

In honor of that first broadcast 25 years ago, the August Love Gift is a beautiful Royal Blue Ink Pen engraved with the message "Celebrating 25 Years of Making Waves For Christ." This Love Gift will be sent to all that donate at least \$5.00 to the COACB during the month of August.

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#### SUMMER INTERN

Karissa Murphy

In September, I will be entering my senior year of studies in Communications at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. I would like to pursue a career in broadcast journalism, and therefore I am completing an internship here at TV 39 to gain some work experience for my career. Over the past few weeks, I have been working on public affairs programs, and thus far I have already completed and aired two. For my first show, I spent a few days out on the fairgrounds highlighting the exciting events of the Marion County Fair. My second assignment was a program on the revitalization of downtown Marion. Now, I am looking forward to other projects that I can finish before the end of summer. Being an intern at TV39 is a great opportunity, and I am very thankful for such a wonderful learning experience.

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#### GOSPEL SINGINGS

On Saturday, August 4, 2001 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., there will be a live gospel singing at TV56 in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. Featured groups will

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be Sammy Stambaugh, Chestine Howard and Just  
Forgiven.

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The third Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing in Studio A at TV39, 1282 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio. The next singing will be August 18, 2001 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Featured groups will be Willie Church, Dwight Mills, Mike Abrams, and Sisters of the Light.

The fourth Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV48 in Kenton, Ohio, 14 North Main Street. The next scheduled singing is August 25, 2001 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Featured singers will be Sandy Schmeer, Dave Scott, Chuck Inmon, and others. **Free admission to all singings. Everyone is welcome.**

#### **URGENT NEED**

TV-39 needs to upgrade its transmitter to solid state technology. On August 12, there will be a special praise service from 1-7 PM at TV-39 to raise money for this needed upgrade. Ron Davis, from the nationally shown program “Moving On with Ron and Jim” will be here to help host the event. Some of the Singing groups will be Lyons Family, Jim and June Dutton, Steve Mosley, Glorybound Singers, Zornes Family, Sammy Stambaugh, and many others. Mark your calendars for this special service and believe with us for a miracle to raise the \$10,000 needed!

#### **CINNAMON APPLE SPICE CAKE**

Thelma Aiken

1 – 14 to 14 ½ ounce jar of spiced apple rings;  
2 cups all purpose flour; 1½ teaspoon baking powder;  
1 teaspoon cinnamon; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon baking soda;  
½ cup butter (softened); 1¼ cups sugar;  
1 teaspoon vanilla; 3 eggs; ¾ cup buttermilk.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and lightly flour two 8 x 8 x 2 inch square baking pans or two 9 x 1½ inch round cake pans. Set aside. Drain apple rings, and discard syrup. Place apple rings in a blender, cover and process until almost smooth. Should have ¾ cup. Set aside. Stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, soda and set aside. In a bowl beat butter, medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add sugar and vanilla, beating well. Add eggs one at a time, beat well. Add dry mixture and buttermilk alternately. Fold in processed apples. Divide batter equally in 2 prepared pans. Bake 25 to 30 minutes till done. Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove layers and cool on wire rack till cold. Frost top and sides with Butter Cream Frosting.

#### **BUTTER CREAM FROSTING**

In a mixing bowl beat ½ cup butter with an electric mixer on medium to high speed until fluffy. Gradually add 3 cups sifted powdered sugar, beating well on low speed. Slowly beat in 1/3 cup milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Gradually beat in 3½ cups powdered sugar. If necessary beat in additional milk to make icing easy to spread. Spread between layers, sides and top.

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#### **FROSTED BANANA BARS**

Reta Rutherford

½ cup butter or margarine, softened; 1-1/2 cups sugar;  
2 eggs; 1 cup (8) ounces sour cream; 1 teaspoon vanilla  
extract; 2 cups all-purpose flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda;  
¼ teaspoon salt; 2 medium ripe bananas, mashed (about  
1 cup)

#### **Frosting:**

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened; ½ cup  
butter or margarine, softened; 2 teaspoons vanilla extract;  
3-3/4 to 4 cups confectioners' sugar

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, sour cream and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture. Stir in bananas. Spread into a greased 15-inch x 10 inch x 1 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool. For frosting, in a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Gradually beat in enough confectioners' sugar to achieve desired consistency. Frost bars. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 3-4 dozen.

#### **VEGETABLE DIP**

Betty Syck

½ quart sour cream; 1 cup salad dressing; ½ cup catsup;  
½ cup pickle relish (drained); 1 tablespoon of packaged  
beef broth; ¼ cup dehydrated onions.  
Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Makes 3 cups.

#### **SUPPORT A STATION**

There are three plaques, one at TV-39, another at TV-56 and a third at TV-48. These list the names of those who have promised to support those stations. That pledge can be paid either as a lump sum, or by monthly payments. If you would like to be a member of the TV-56 club, the TV-48 club or the TV-39 club, contact Reta at 1-800-852-8199, and tell her the correct spelling of your name and which station you wish to support. The engraved plate will be added to the appropriate plaque in about two weeks.

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