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**CHRIST THE
SAVIOR IS BORN**

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

What are you getting for Christmas? That is a question asked many times during this season. Children brag about the wonderful gifts they hope to acquire and many will succeed in obtaining them. However, if we look forward just a short time, we will see most of those treasured items abandoned, forgotten and broken. Most gifts given during this season do not pass the test of time. Yet, there is one gift that was given two thousand years ago and He is the real reason for the Season.

Glory to god in the highest and on the earth peace and good will toward all men for unto you is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord.



*Prayerline
numbers*

(800) 852-8199

(740) 369-5656

(740) 383-1794

COACB NOVEMBER AUCTION

Our auction was a success. Thanks to Nancy Gracely who did a bang up job of coordinating and doing the leg work for this fundraising event.

Thanks to all of our other volunteers who were so dependable and had such good phone techniques and a good sense of humor besides.

We thank all of you who bid on items and ones who got them. Nancy has been calling to let people know that they won the bid on items left. If you have a question about any item, call the COACB office at 740-383-1794.



Merry Christmas

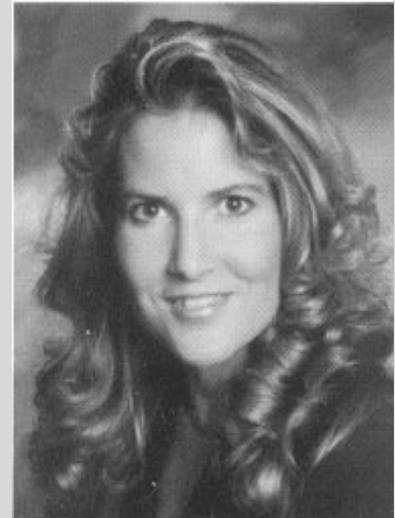
**from all of us at COACB
to you and your families**

Program Guide

Today's newsletter contains a new broadcast schedule for COACB stations. As you can see most of your old favorites are still carried, they are just at a different time. We have had a lot of good comments about the Cornerstone network. Female viewers call saying they are really enjoying the craft and cooking shows that are part of the current lineup.

I have had a number of people ask why we changed the time for prayer line. We had to make the change as part of our affiliation agreement with Cornerstone Network. We must provide the 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM hour to them for their flagship program.

COACB VOLUNTEERS



Nancy Gracely

The COACB has many very valuable volunteers and today we want to introduce you to one of them. Nancy Gracely volunteered to head up our November Auction and ended up putting in many, many hours toward that effort.

The auction turned out very well and we have had lots of calls from viewers saying they thought this was the best auction the COACB has ever had. Thank you Nancy Gracely for being a COACB Volunteer



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



TRY THESE
RECIPES

**NEED AN
OUTING FOR
YOUR
GROUP???**



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



Got a suggestion for
the COACB call:
(740) 383-1794

COCONUT PINEAPPLE PIE

THELMA AIKEN

1 cup sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 cup light corn syrup; 1 cup flaked coconut; 1 can (8 oz.) crushed undrained pineapple; 3 eggs beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 unbaked (9 in.) pastry shell; ¼ cup butter or margarine melted.

In a bowl combine sugar and flour; add coconut, corn syrup, pineapple, eggs and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into pastry shell and drizzle with melted butter. Bake in 350 degree oven for 50 to 55 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cover loosely with foil if the top browns too quickly. Cool on wire rack. Chill before cutting.

ROADHOUSE POTATOES

BARBARA AULT

3 cups half and half cream; 1/2 cup butter; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 pounds frozen hash browns (thawed); 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

Heat cream and butter. Add salt. Place potatoes in flat greased glass. 9 x 12 inch dish. Pour cream mixture over potatoes. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

HOLIDAY BREAD

ART DODGE

2 cups all purpose flour; 1 cup sugar; 3 cups crushed bananas; 1 cup maraschino cherries; 1 cup chopped nuts; 1/4 cup butter or margarine; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 teaspoon soda; 2 cups chocolate chips

Mix ingredients and place into a greased pan. Bake 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until knife comes out dry.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

And then there's the story of KNIGHTS of OLD. Many years ago in England the Knights had huge St. Bernard Dogs. The dogs were so large that the smallest Knights could ride on them. They always took the dog along when on patrol. Well, it so happens the only remaining dog was quite ill and had been throwing up most of the day. The Knight was all ready for his midnight patrol, but the caretaker, who happened to be my distant relative, Uncle Sir Watter Noggin, looked and examined the dog again, then said, "I'm sorry, but I won't send a Knight out on a dog like this."



THE CHRISTMAS CALL

David Aiken

On December 25, 1967, I was in the army and stationed at Stuttgart, Germany. That Christmas season I was lonely being so far away from Marion, Ohio and my family so I decided that I was going to call home and wish my family a Merry Christmas.

I went to the German Post office Office which operated the German Telephone System and told them that I wanted to place a call to Marion, Ohio. I was told it would take a while so I should just take a seat and wait.

After about two hours the attendant said the call was finally going through and motioned for me to go into the phone booth. It was absolutely wonderful to get to talk with my family. We had so much to say and only three minutes to say it in.

That phone call cost \$26.00 for the three minutes which was a lot of money for a solder making just \$212.00 per month but I felt absolutely wonderful after getting to talk with family so far away. Yes, it was a Merry Christmas.



Merry Christmas

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ORANGE PUNCH

BETTY SYCK

Mix in punch bowl: 2 large cans Hi-c – orange drink; 2 quarts gingerale; 2 quarts 7-up; 2½ quarts orange sherbert. Stir and serve.

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