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PRAYER



The doctor's news was very grim. Tom Beckel had no chance of survival. The flesh eating bacteria that was consuming Tom's body at the rate of one inch per hour had already migrated into his blood stream so it would be just a few hours before Naomi's son Tom would be gone.

When informed of the prognosis, Tom made a very profound statement. "It is in Jesus' hands...I'm just along for the ride." However, Naomi would not give up hope. She cried out to the Lord and asked everyone to pray for Tom's recovery. Requests went out over all COACB stations and people started praying for his recovery. By the time for the Prayerline program, Tom was in a coma and on a respirator, but prayer was made without ceasing for him.

Prayerline numbers
(800) 852-8199
(419) 673-1470
(740) 369-5656
(740) 383-1794

To the great astonishment of his doctors, Tom was still alive 24 hours later! University Hospital has had approximately 50 cases similar to Tom's and never before had anyone survived. Although Tom must undergo some additional reconstructive surgery, he is expected to make a complete recovery. Tom is home and telling everyone of his ride in the hands of the Lord. Call him at (740) 382-0039 to find out if prayer works.

NEW COACB EMPLOYEE

David Aiken

Stacy Crawford recently joined the COACB as a Computer/Video Technician. She has a Bachelors Degree in Communications Arts from Wilmington College.



Stacy has worked as a graphic intern at WDTN Channel 2, an ABC affiliate, in Dayton, Ohio. She also worked at WKRC Channel 12 in Cincinnati, a CBS

affiliate, as a Production Assistant.

Stacy resides in Sycamore, Ohio close to her family where she enjoys spending time with them and her boyfriend. Hobbies include playing with her dog, Delos, drawing sketches, painting, going to Damon's, bowling, relaxing, and watching television. Stacy started playing golf this summer and looks forward to improving her score on her new favorite pastime. We are proud to have Stacy as part of our COACB family!

GOSPEL SINGINGS

The first Saturday of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV-56, 36 Spring Street, Delaware, Ohio. The next singing is Saturday, December 7, 2002, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Chuck Summers, Tony Crowe, and The King Family.

The third Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV39, 1282 North Main Street in Marion, Ohio. The next singing is Saturday, December 21, 2002 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Common Creed, Mary Russell, Steve Thacker, and Ed and Debbie Damphouse.

The fourth Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV48, 14 North Main Street, Kenton, Ohio. The next scheduled singing is December 28, 2002 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Sharon Hardman, Sammy Stambaugh, and True Hearts.

DECEMBER LOVE GIFT

The love gift for December is a Spirit of Freedom Calendar. This 2003 wall calendar truly has the spirit of freedom, it encompasses this country's heritage and what we stand for in America. The Eagle and the Stars and Stripes of this great nation fly high this holiday season.

This Love Gift will be sent to all that donate at least \$5.00 during December.

COACB VOLUNTEER



COACB volunteers come in all ages. Shown above is Darius Hudson, our youngest volunteer (2 years old). His shyness quickly wore off as he came to life amazing viewers as they watched him auction items during the telethon. He even told everyone that he wants David Aiken's job. Thank you Darius for being a COACB volunteer.

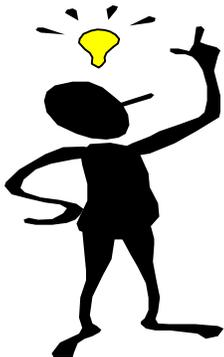
Post Your Prayer Requests:
www.coacb.org/prayer



**TRY THESE
RECIPES
AT HOME!**



**We wish all of
you a very
merry
and safe
holiday season!**



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

FIVE CHIP COOKIES

Thelma Aiken

1 cup butter or margarine (softened)
1 cup peanut butter; 1 cup sugar
2/3 cup packed brown sugar; 2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all purpose flour
1 cup old fashioned oats
2 teaspoons baking soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup each milk chocolate chips, peanut
butter chips, semisweet chocolate chips,
vanilla chips and butterscotch chips

In mixing bowl cream butter, peanut butter and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine flour, oats, baking soda and salt. Gradually add to the creamed mixture. Stir in chips. Drop by rounded tablespoons 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool for 1 minute before removing to a wire rack. Yield 4 1/2 dozen.

JELLO CAKE

Betty Syck

1 box super moist cake mix; 2 three ounce packages jello brand gelatin (any flavor); 1 eight ounce cool whip; 2 cups boiling water (1 cup to each box jello.)

Bake in 2 round pans. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans, cool completely. Place cake layers top sides up back into the 2 clean pans. Prick each cake layer with fork at 1/2 intervals. Pour 1 cup of jello over 1 layer. Repeat on other layer. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours. Remove from pans. Top with cool whip.

Christmas Celebration Concert

Join us Saturday, December 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM for a special Christmas concert at TV39, 1282 North Main Street, Marion. This holiday concert will feature artists from this year's One Voice Programs. Join host Bonnie White and her guests Mark Condon, Antonio and Gi Gi Crum, Gideon's Army, The Kings, The Meacham Trio, and Aggie Smith for this great Christmas event! Come be a part of our live studio audience, Saturday Night, December 14 at 7:00. For information, call (740) 383-1794.

CROCK POT CANDY

Nancy Wilson

1 jar (16-oz.) dry roasted peanuts, unsalted;
1 jar (16-oz.) dry roasted peanuts, salted;
1 package (12-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips;
1 bar (4-oz.) German chocolate, broken into pieces;
3 pounds (or 2 planks) white bark, broken into pieces.

Put ingredients into a 4 to 5 quart crock pot in order listed. Cover and cook 3 hours on low. **DO NOT REMOVE LID.** Turn off and cool slightly. Mix thoroughly and drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper.

FREE HEALTH SCREENING

Tuesday, December 10

9:00AM -NOON

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

TV39, 1282 N. Main St., Marion

**This is your chance to be screened
by health care professionals
FREE OF CHARGE!**

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STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John G. Hoffman

Then there was my Nephew, Charlie. His last name was Horze. His Sunday School teacher asked the class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled when she looked at Charlie's picture. Handing it back to him, she said, "I don't understand which story you are telling about." He replied, "It's the picture of the flight into Egypt." The teacher looked at it again, "Hmm, I see and that must be Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus, but, who is fourth person?" Haley was quick to reply, "Oh that's Pontius, the Pilot."

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