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Jesus is the reason
for the season

REASON FOR THE SEASON

David Aiken

People say the Christmas season is upon us and I see shoppers, stores full of merchandise, excited children, and worried merchants. I also see cities, schools, and government buildings banning nativity scenes. Everywhere we see Santa, Elfs, and even a Grinch, but there is also big effort to push Christ out of Christmas. Some worry that the mention of Christ might offend someone, but I realize that the greatest event in all history happened two thousand years ago in a very crowded little town in Judea when God sent his only begotten son to be born of woman. That first cry of the infant Jesus was followed immediately by the dispatch of the angel of the Lord to the shepherds on the hillside proclaiming the message: **FEAR NOT, FOR BEHOLD, I BRING GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY A SAVIOR WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.** All that we could ever say or write will always be insignificant to that first Christmas message. I wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Prayerline numbers

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NEW ANTENNA FOR TV 39

WOCB TV 39 is currently operating on a backup antenna because the main antenna has been removed to make room for a new antenna scheduled to be delivered just before Thanksgiving. Tower crews will start watching for a day when winds are below 20 MPH and the temperature is above 40 degrees. The new antenna is much taller than the old antenna and the station power will be doubled.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Uncle Bull, his last name was Horn, was an avid chess player. There was a convention for chess players in a distant city. Of course Uncle Bull was there. Four players were standing in the foyer of the hotel bragging about their accomplishments. After about two hours of this, the manager asked them to go to their rooms or leave. They asked, "Why?" The manager replied, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

Post Your Prayer
Request:

www.coacb.org/prayer



Have a Safe and
Happy Holiday Season!



GOSPEL SINGINGS

The First Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, December 6, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Patsy Mayo, Daniel Beckett, Sharon Hardman, Linda Reynolds and Ernestine Mitchell.

The third Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, December 20, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Badens from Ashland, Kentucky; Common Creed and Gary Ruhl from Marion, Ohio.

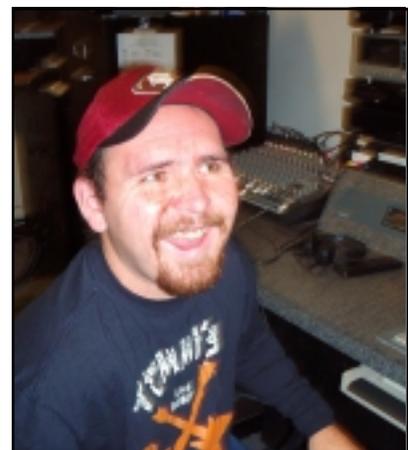
The fourth Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is December 27, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Pagels, Paulette Morris, LeMasters, and Tom and Ellen Horn.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

DECEMBER LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a blue hardbound pocket calendar. The calendar has useful information about the United States and Canada throughout the pages. **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during this December.**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Dustin Bloomfield is a volunteer at COACB that works on the weekends and the nights of the gospel singings. He helps run cameras, sound, and graphics. **Thank you, Dustin, for being a COACB volunteer.**



TRY THESE RECIPES!

CHRISTMAS RAINBOW CAKE

Betty Syck

1 package super moist cake mix; 1 package 3 ounce jello brand raspberry flavored gelatin; 1 package 3 ounce jello brand lime flavored gelatin; 1 container 8 ounce cool whip; 2 cups boiling water (1 cup to each box jello).

Bake in 2 round pans (directions on box). Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans, cool completely. Place cake layers top sides up back into the two clean pans. Prick each cake layer with fork at ½ intervals. Pour one cup of the raspberry jello over 1 layer. Repeat with lime jello on the other layer. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours. Remove from pans. Garnish with flattened gumdrops cut to resemble holly or top with cherries.

FUDGE CAKE

Thelma Aiken

1 cup boiling water; ½ cup cocoa; 1¾ cups sifted flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ cup shortening; 1½ cups sugar; 2 eggs, separated; 1 teaspoon vanilla; ¾ cup buttermilk

Add boiling water to cocoa to make a smooth paste, cool. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together three times. Cream shortening and sugar, until light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg yolks, beat vigorously. Add vanilla. Beat in cooled cocoa. Add dry ingredients, alternately with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour batter into 9"x 12" x 2 inch pan. Bake 40 to 45 minutes in 350 degree oven.

CHOCOLATE KISS COOKIES

Anonymous

1 cup butter, softened; 2/3 cup sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; 1-2/3 cup all purpose flour; ¼ cup cocoa; 1 cup finely chopped pecans; 54 chocolate kisses; confectioners' sugar; Makes about 4 dozen.

In large bowl beat butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Stir together flour and cocoa; blend into butter mixture. Add pecans; beat on low speed until well blended. Chill dough about 1 hour or until firm enough to handle. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Mold scant tablespoon of dough around each unwrapped kiss, covering kiss completely. Shape into balls; place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes or until set. Cool completely; roll in confectioners' sugar.

APRICOT OATMEAL CHEWIES

Elsie Carpenter

½ cup butter; 2 cups sugar; 2 eggs; 2½ cups all purpose flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 cups rolled oats, uncooked; 1 package dried apricots (cut apricots into ¼" pieces)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour, baking soda and salt. Mix well. Stir in rolled oats and apricots. Shape into 1 inch balls. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Flatten each cookie with the bottom of a glass jar. Bake 10-12 minutes. Store in air tight container or freeze. Makes 3 dozen.

MILLION DOLLAR FUDGE

Art Dodge

1 can evaporated milk; 1 cup walnuts; 1 large Hershey bar; 1 pint marshmallow cream; 1 package chocolate chips; 1½ cups sugar.

Cook sugar with milk. Boil 7 minutes, stirring constantly. Add Hershey bar, marshmallow cream and chocolate chips. Mix well and stir until melted. Add walnuts. Pour into buttered pan. Cool and cut into squares.

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

2003 One Voice Live Telecast Christmas Concert Celebration

Hosted by Bonnie White

Saturday, December 13, 2003

7 - 9 P.M.

**Mark Condon
Antonio & GiGi Crum
The Meacham Trio
Aggie Smith**



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Marion, OH 43302

Everyone is welcome. Free Admission.

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