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Let His Light
Shine
This Holiday
Season

GETTING TO KNOW LAURA WILLIAMS

If you haven't had the chance to meet me, I guess it's about time I introduced myself. My name is Laura Williams and I am the receptionist here at TV 39. I began working at TV 39 in March of 2005. Some of my favorite things to do include: shopping, spending time with my family and friends, and teaching the youth group at my church. I have a dog named Chibi and she is a Pekinese. I also have a calico cat named Cali. I love my pets and they bring me great joy.



I started working at the TV station right before the March 2005 telethon started and it was an exciting time. I know God has blessed a lot of our viewers and touched the lives of many who watch and participate in the growth of the TV station. We are so privileged to have Christian broadcasting. I am blessed to be apart of such a wonderful place. I look forward to many more wonderful times here at the TV station also meeting all of you.

GROWING IN THE WORD

On Saturday, December 10th, 2005 from 7 pm - 8 pm there will be a live broadcast in Studio A at TV 39. Join Pastor Tom Brammer as he preaches a special sermon on the deadness of our lives and focuses on the restoration to flow in a God-given direction. Wasted days and wasted nights equals wasted lives. Come and be restored and renewed in his spirit and love.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE

COACB will be holding our second annual craft show and bake sale on Saturday, December 3, 2005 from 9 am - 5 pm in Studio A. There will be over 20 crafters with various items: grocery bag holders, plastic canvas items, Avon, OSU & Michigan items, dolls, TV 39 Cookbooks, candles, baby items, toys, ornaments, quilted & wood items, t-shirts, paintings, wrought iron items, jewelry, woven baskets and much more. Also, be sure not to miss out on the great food. Cakes, candy, fudge, mini bread, pies, and other great food. Free admission and free parking.

LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

The first Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is on Saturday, December 3, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include One Voice, Annette Johnson, Freda Abbott Ayodele, and Mary Martin.

The third Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, December 17, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Jack Sammons, Bob Etzel, Angie Black, and the Lyons Family.

Due to the fourth Saturday night falling on Christmas Eve, TV 48 in Kenton will not be having their normally scheduled gospel singing. Their gospel singing will start back up in January as scheduled.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

Due to New Year's Eve falling on the fifth Saturday we will not have a live Bluegrass Singing, but a previously aired Bluegrass Singing will play.

DECEMBER LOVE GIFT

Making Waves For Christ this holiday season with our pocket calendar love gift. This weekly calendar will help keep up to date and keep track of time zones and other information on places around the world. **With your best ministry gift of \$10 or more we will rush you this love gift.**

COACB VOLUNTEERS



Sherolyn & Bob Evans have been faithful supporters of the Kenton station and have helped out tremendously as they have been hosts and operators. **Thank you, Sherolyn & Bob, for being COACB volunteer.**

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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:
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Or write to the addresses on Page 1

CORN PUDDING

CAROLYN AIKEN

1 can whole kernel corn; 1 can creamed corn; 2 eggs; 1 cup sour cream; 1 box Jiffy corn muffing mix; 1 stick melted butter; salt & pepper; Mix all together. Bake at 350° for 30-45 minutes

GRANDMA SHORT COOKIES

CORBLE RALTIFF

1 cup butter; 2 cups sugar; 3 eggs; 3 1/2 to 4 cups flour; 2 teaspoons soda; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 1 cup buttermilk

Cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk. Mix all ingredients and store in refrigerator in a covered bowl for 24 hours. Drop by tablespoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Use any frosting you prefer. I make my own by using powder sugar, egg white, vanilla and milk and mix to a spreading consistency. These cookies can be frozen.

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY COOKIES

THELMA AIKEN

1/2 cup butter or margarine; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract; 1 1/2 cups all purpose; flour 1/2 cup cocoa; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon baking soda; 48 maraschino cherries (blotted dry)

FROSTING

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips; 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk; 1 to 3 teaspoons maraschino cherry juice.

In a mixing bowl, cream together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Batter will be very firm. Shape into 48 balls, about 1 inch round and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Push 1 cherry, half way into each ball. For frosting melt chocolate chips in milk in a small sauce pan over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add cherry juice and stir until smooth. Spoon 1 teaspoon frosting over each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Yield 4 dozen cookies.



Have a Safe &
Happy Holiday Season
God Bless!

POPCORN BALLS

BETTY SYCK

1 cup sugar; 1 cup light corn syrup; 3/4 cup butter; 3/4 cup water

Pop corn (as much as you like or about 2 cups). Mix sugar, corn syrup, butter and water together. Mix until soft and then cook popcorn. Add vanilla and salt to mixture and pour over popcorn. Shape balls with hands. Put these in room temperature until they set up. Enjoy! Serves 6

CHICKEN HOLIDAY WREATH

MARY SPENCER

1/2 cup red pepper, chopped; 1/2 cup broccoli, chopped; 1 1/4 cups water chestnuts, chopped; 2 tablespoons chopped onion; 1 five ounce canned chicken, drained; 2/3 cup cream of chicken soup; 1 cup co-jack cheese; 2 cans refrigerator crescent rolls.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Chop red peppers, broccoli, water chestnuts and onion. Flake chicken. Combine all filling ingredients in a bowl. Arrange crescent triangles on 15 inch cookie sheet with points lapping over pan. Spoon filling onto each crescent roll. Tuck points over and under big part of crescent roll. Filling will not be completely covered. Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

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 1/2 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.

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TRUE MEANINGS

STACY YEAGER

My grandma always used to say “that everything happens for a reason whether you know it or not, but in time it will reveal itself to you.” Or as some might say, “a blessing in disguise.” All of the good and bad experiences that I have had in my life have taught me about life, while at the same time revealing something greater. As if I had to experience that before I went to the next step in life. A perfect puzzle that God has laid out and in the end it makes sense as why things happen the way they do. And every year these reasons make me wonder, what else has a special or hidden meaning to them. I had an email sent to me one year about the true meaning of the Twelve Days of Christmas and it has always interested me. It all started in England during the mid 1550s and early 1800s when people were not allowed to practice their faith openly. During this time, the Twelve Days of Christmas was penned so only the hidden meaning was known by the members of the church.



(1) Partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, (2) Two turtledoves are the Old and New Testaments, (3) Three French hens stand for faith, hope, and love, (4) the four calling birds are the four gospels, (5) Five golden rings recall the torah, the first five books of the Old Testament, (6) Six geese a laying represents the six days of creation, (7) Seven swans a swim-

ming represent the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit, (8) Eight maids a milking represent the eight beatitudes, (9) Nine ladies dancing are representing the nine fruits of the spirit, (10) Ten Lords a leaping are the Ten Commandments, (11) Eleven pipers piping represents the eleven faithful disciples, and (12) Twelve drummers drumming stand for the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed.

With every passing year, around Christmas, I always think about the hidden meaning (the *true* meaning), because hidden meanings are everywhere and apart of everyday life, even in songs. So if you are running late for work, there is a reason, take it easy, you were meant to sleep in so you could spend that extra minute or two with the ones you love. God is everywhere, in everything that you see.

THE CANDY CANE STORY

While discussing the hidden meaning of the Twelve Days of Christmas to people at TV 39 I found out that another tradition of Christmas has a hidden meaning. The candy cane, believe it or not, has an interesting story. *The story starts with an Indiana candy maker who wanted to make a candy that would remind people of the true meaning of Christmas, so he made the candy cane



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to include several symbols of the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ. He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth, and the sinless nature of Jesus, hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, the firmness of the promises of God. The cane was then shaped into the letter “J” to represent the name of Jesus, who came to the earth as Savior. It could also represent the staff of the “Good Shepherd” with which He reaches down to reclaim the fallen lambs who, like sheep, have gone astray. Thinking that the candy was plain, the candy maker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of scourging Jesus received. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.

I know there are more reasons, hidden meanings, puzzles in the world today, it is just up to us to notice them and learn more about them so we can grow.

*Found the Candy Cane story from this website: www.kidtokid.org

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

JOHN HOFFMAN

My Uncle Sprint was on vacation in Eskimo Country in Alaska with an Eskimo buddy; they were in the Kayak. It was getting cold so the Eskimo built a fire and soon the Kayak began to sink. Uncle Sprint looked at the perplexed Eskimo and said, “You can’t have your kayak and heat it too.”

DECEMBER DELIGHTS

MARY LOU PENHORWOOD

We are thankful for the prayer requests and calls that have come in. We are also thankful for the miracles of God and we delight in the good things he has for us.

We appreciate all the volunteers and workers here at the television stations. Let us count our blessings one by one and continue to be in his daily service.

December delights include the white snow, Christmas trees, trimmings, packages, and candy. We also enjoy the time we spend with our family and friends.

The best delight of all is celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the true reason for the season. We can celebrate the prayers that have been answered and stand on the promises of God to continue to see the prayers being answered as we celebrate a new year. We hope that you have many December delights.



NEW PROGRAMS

The schedule has had some additions to new programs, be sure not to miss out on them.

A New Beginning - Friday (wk 1, 3) @ 5:30 pm

Flaming Fire - Friday (wk 2, 4) @ 5:30 pm

God Connections - Monday @ 5 pm, Tuesday @ 8 pm

God Spell - Monday (wk 1, 3) @ 8 pm

New Season - Thursday @ 6 pm

COACB IMPROVEMENTS

David Aiken

Money raised during the telethon has allowed the COACB to make several new major improvements:

Kenton has new carpet throughout the building and it is beautiful. All the volunteers are very proud of this great accomplishment. They also have two new cameras and improvements to the phone system. Russ and Louise simply beam with pride as they take people on tours of the new improved Kenton Facility.

The COACB relay center, in Delaware, on Horseshoe road, is being remodeled with a new ceiling, roof repairs and painting. This center will soon be the communications hub routing video and data between all COACB stations. The center will also house equipment for other businesses that rent space on its 170 foot tower.

Many improvements are being made to the Delaware studio including improvements to the phone system. Improvements have also been made to the high speed networking between Delaware and other COACB facilities. Changes are being made to the studio and editing systems. Several rooms have been painted and we were informed this morning that the Landlord is going to paint the outside of the building for us.

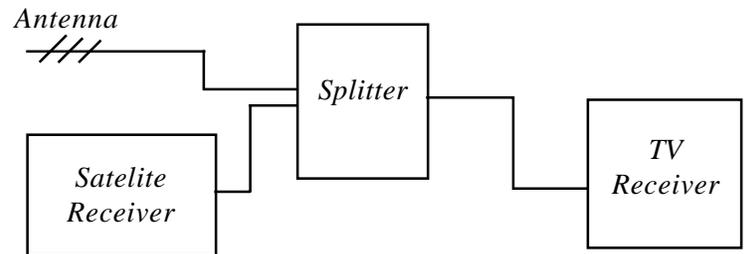
Many changes have been made to the computer systems and high speed networking in Marion. Marion also has major improvements to its phone system. Several new streaming video processes have been developed at Marion that will be used in all COACB facilities. Marion's new FTP server is now operational and usable from anywhere in the world.

One project that is also being worked on in Marion is the concept of an internet based On-Demand TV Station. Watch any of the COACB programs when you want to watch them and do this from anywhere in the world. Watch for more news on this project next month.

In Columbus, we are still waiting for the FCC to approve the transfer of the license to the COACB. This is expected within the next 30 days. We plan to move very fast with improvements to channel 8 after the transfer.

HOW DO I RECEIVE A COACB STATION IF I HAVE A SATELLITE SYSTEM?

All you need is a splitter and an antenna. All splitters can also operate as a combiner. We will combine the signal from the satellite system with that from the antenna. Most people use channel three as the output from their satellite receiver. That will go into one side of the splitter/combiner. The antenna hooks to the other side of the splitter and the TV is connected to the side marked input. This is now the output of the combined signal from both antenna and satellite receiver. Tune the TV to channel 3 to receive satellite programming and tune to any other channel to receive off the air signals, including your COACB stations. If you have any problems, first, check that the TV is set up for air and not cable. You can make your selection from the menu selection on the TV. A good antenna costs just \$10 and the splitter costs just \$.99. Both can be picked up at any COACB Station.



HOW DO I RECEIVE A COACB STATION IF I HAVE CABLE & MY COACB STATION IS NOT PART OF THE CABLE LINE UP?

Many people already have a video recorder and they usually take to output from the VCR as channel 3, so usually all you need is a splitter and an antenna. All splitters can also operate as a combiner. We will combine the signal from the VCR with that from the antenna. Most people use channel 3 as the output from their VCR. That will go into one side of the splitter/combiner. The antenna hooks to the other side of the splitter and the TV is connected to the side marked input. This is now the output of the combined signal from both antenna and VCR. Tune the TV to channel 3 to receive VCR and Cable signals. The remote from the VCR is used to select cable channels. Turn the TV to any other channel to receive off the air signals including your COACB stations. If you have any problems first check that the TV is set up for air and not cable. You can make your selection from the menu selection on the TV. A good antenna costs just \$10 and the splitter costs just \$.99. Both can be picked up at any COACB Station.

