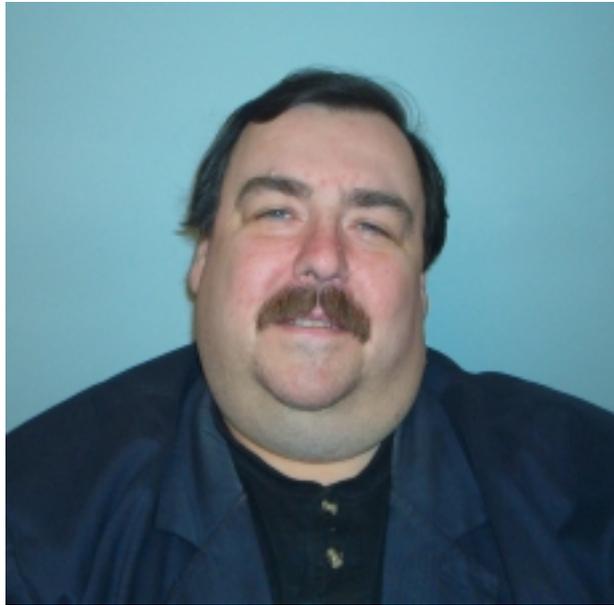


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Request:

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Our beloved brother, Tom McFann, COACB board member and host of "Walking in Faith, Living in Victory" went to be with our Lord on Dec. 14, 2009 following complications from surgery. Tom was a loving husband and had many other roles at TV 39 including Bible Study, Prayer Line and Telethon host and host of Lights, Camera, Shop. His role as a minister and as a Christian leader were paramount in his life. Tom said that he had never walked on the streets of gold but someday he would. We are sure that he is enjoying his Lord Jesus that he loves so much and preached for others to experience the spiritual joy of knowing Him.

A visitation from 2pm-3pm Sat. Jan. 09, 2010 and a memorial service beginning at 3:00 pm that same day will be held at TV 39, 1282 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio. It will be aired live on all 39.1 streams. You can plan to make a donation to the family during the memorial service.

Tom will be remembered for his compassion, love and kind concern for those who were hurting and needed a special friend.

His genuine concern and willingness to help bear others' pain was evidenced by his prayers and tears shared in behalf of others.

Please remember Tom's wife, Kim, who will continue to carry on for the cause of Christ.

COACB Special services

On Saturday January 2 there will be a special gospel singing from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. in Studio A at 1282 N. Main Street in Marion, Ohio. The singing will be hosted by Linda Willams and will feature Betty and Jay Berger, The Baldridges, Cindy Marie and Violet Maynard.

On Saturday January 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM will be the Friends of the COACB program. A panel consisting of about a dozen prayer Warriors will take prayer request and praise reports. This is a very spiritual services and reports of many miracles have occurred during past Friends of the COACB programs. In all things, the panel is very careful to honor the Lord for all that happens during this service. This service is aired live and is also open to the public. It takes place in Studio A at 1282 N. Main Street in Marion, Ohio.

On Saturday January 16 there will be a gospel singing in Studio. Featured singers are Ed & Debbie Damphouse, Mary Russell, and Steve Mosley

SPRING TELETHON & AUCTION

Believe it or not, even though we're just getting through the holidays, it's time to start talking about Spring. The snow falls outside, the Spring Telethon and Auction is getting closer and preparations are starting to take place. This year the Spring Telethon and Auction will be held Thursday, March 4th, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday, March 5th, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturday, March 6th, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Sunday, March 7th, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, March 4th through Saturday, March 6th will be the Auction, while on Sunday, March 7th will be the Telethon. Donations can be made for any of the four COACB Stations. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call: (740) 383-1794, (740) 369-5656, or (800) 852-8199

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TRY THESE RECIPES!

REUBEN DIP

BARB AULT

8 ounce cream cheese; 1 1/2 cups sour cream (softened); 12 ounces shredded swiss cheese; 15 ounce can sauerkraut (drained); 8 ounce corned beef (chopped)

Mix all ingredients together and warm on medium power in microwave until cheese melts, not too hot. Do it slowly. Serve with rye crackers or pumpernickel bread.

CHILI

CORBLE RATLIFF

1 pound ground beef; 1 cup chopped onion; 1 cup green peppers; 2 - 11 ounce tomato soup with rice; 1 - 14 ounce kidney beans (undrained); 2 tablespoons chili powder; 1 tablespoon vinegar; Shredded cheddar cheese; Garlic

In five quart dutch oven over medium heat, cook beef, onion, green pepper and garlic until meat is browned and the vegetables are tender. Drain. Stir in tomato soup, kidney beans, chili powder and vinegar. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer uncovered for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Top with cheese. Makes about six servings.

SCOTCH EGGS

THELMA AIKEN

4 hard boiled eggs (peeled); 1 beaten egg; 1 lb sausage meat; Finely ground cracker meal; Peel eggs and dip in beaten egg. Then cover with a thick layer of sausage and dip in beaten egg again. Then dip in cracker meal. Fry in deep fat for about 10 minutes and drain well on brown paper.

ANGEL FOOD

BETTY SYCK

Take a cup of Kindness, Mix it well with Love, Add a lot of Patience, And faith in God above. Sprinkle generously with joy, Add some thanks and cheer, You will get "Angel Food", To feast on all the Year.

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

RACHEL BIRD

6 large green peppers; 1 pound ground beef, browned; 2 tablespoons minced onion; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder; 2 cups cooked rice; 15 ounce can tomato sauce; 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Cut peppers in half and remove seeds. Combine all ingredients except peppers and cheese. Stuff peppers with ground beef mixture. Place in crockpot. Cover. Cook on low 6-8 hours, or high 3-4 hours. Sprinkle with cheese during the last 30 minutes.

New Technology

For over 10 years we have been experimenting with streaming technology. We have watched with anticipation as this technology continued to improve, but good quality was always out of reach financially. MPEG servers were simply very expensive. Just four years ago an MPEG1 server could cost between \$4,000 to \$8,000 and an MPEG2 server would be about double that cost.

At the COACB we were using computers to generate MPEG 1 and MPEG2 streams and other computers to decode the streams. Computers often crashed at the most inconvenient times. Also, if anything happened to interrupt the stream, a high quality server would re-establish the stream but if anything interrupted the stream on our system for even an instant, everything went down and the lengthy process of re-establishing the stream became necessary.

All Broadcasters became very excited when the MPEG4 H264 codex was developed. Much higher quality streams were possible, but the encoders were even more expensive than before. We knew that eventually the costs would come down

I had been noticing that Fox news was gradually using more streaming over the internet and I thought it would be really great to have access to some of their equipment. Imagine my surprise when I discovered a company located in Hong Kong building streaming servers using MPEG4 H264 and they agreed to sell me one of their servers for \$78.00 plus shipping. WOW!

Yes, the price of new technology is going down !!!

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

JOHN HOFFMAN

My Uncle Gabby pastored a small church that was known for its stinginess. One morning he told the congregation that he needed extra money to have the furnace fixed. They did not have offering plates, so Uncle Gabby passed his hat around. It came back empty. He looked up and prayed, "Thank the Lord, I got my hat back." One Sunday morning he was well along in his sermon and his wife remembered she had left the oven on at home. So, she sent a note up to the pulpit and without thinking, Uncle Gabby read it aloud. It said, "Go home and turn off the gas."

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