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Happy Father's Day

The Awesome Power of Prayer

Carolyn Aiken

God is still on His throne and all is well with my soul! Why should we become discouraged when God's power is all around us? Our prayers are still being answered. We see all of the beauties of his handiwork and marvel. Many needs are being expressed in the form of asking for prayer. God is mightily using the "Friends of COACB" which is live the 2nd Saturday night of each month at 7:00 pm. On this prayer program you are asking, seeking and receiving the benefits of prayer. Candles are being lit as a symbol of your prayer need. The candles are many showing that you recognize the worth of prayer and you are eagerly seeking His face. Continue to seek His will in your life. Place Him first and you will be amazed at how He will bless you in all that you do.

Moving Toward Digital.

Last week, the COACB received a \$5,000 donation from a dear brother in Delaware. That money was designated to be used for the COACB digital transition. Because of that donation our consulting engineer started work on the move to digital. Engineering for Marion and Delaware should be filed by the time you read this.

The filing for Columbus will be delayed until about August 15 when the FCC lifts the freeze on Class A filings. At present the FCC will only accept filings for flash cuts to digital that match the current licensed service area. This is because of a filing freeze of Class A stations has been in effect since 2005.

In February 2006, the FCC gave permission for our station WGCT TV-8 in Columbus to move its transmitter and raise its power from 84 watts to 3000 watts. But because of the freeze on Class A, that permission was done as a temporary authority until the freeze is lifted. The licensed area continued to be that of 84 watts but as soon as the Freeze is lifted the licensed area will become that which we currently serve with the 3000 watts. We can then file to flash cut to digital for all of that service area.

The COACB must raise about \$125,000 to complete the digital transition for Marion, Delaware, and Columbus.

Because Kenton is a FCC approved temporary authority without any licensed area, we must wait for a filing window before we can file to make it digital. A filing window for Ohio is expected in early 2009 when all full powered television stations must give up their analogue channels. Please pray for and support the COACB as we move forward on this massive digital project.

The Power of One Dollar

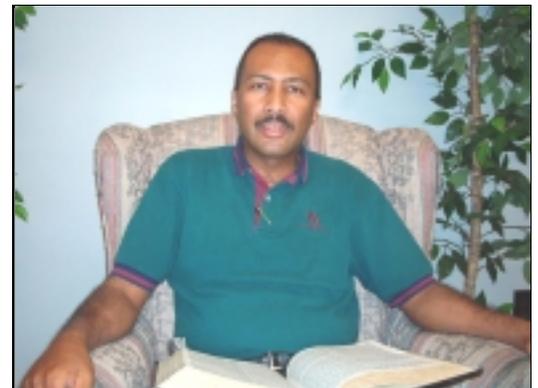
The central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters is going digital. The project costs \$130,000 but few of us know anyone who can donate that much. It would take one hundred and thirty people donating \$1,000 or thirteen hundred people donating \$100.00 to accomplish this goal. Although it will take one hundred and thirty thousand people, the \$130,000 goal can be reached with just \$1.00 donations and almost anyone can donate a dollar.

The power of this program is in the numbers. Everyone knows someone who might help. The secret is finding those people. One hundred and thirty thousand people donating one dollar will make it possible to take the Gospel to millions of people here in Central, Ohio.

One brother has already seen the importance of this project and donated a dollar not only for himself but 4,999 of his friends, family, and those in his community. Only the Lord knows just how many souls will be touched by his generosity. Will you stand with him to take the Gospel to your community?

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Contact the COACB
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COACB VOLUNTEER



Brad Richardson is a volunteer that is always thinking and is always on hand if any help is needed at the COACB stations. He is a blessing to work with and have has a part of this organization. **Thank you, Brad, for being a COACB volunteer.**

Prayerline numbers

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Post Your Prayer Request:

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TRY THESE RECIPES!

GRANDMA SHORT COOKIES

By 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.

PINTO BEAN PIE

By Louise Lowe

1 can (15 oz.) pinto beans (mashed with juice), 2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 stick margarine (soft), 1 cup coconut, 1 cup crushed English walnuts. Mix all together. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Three small or two large. Bake 350 degrees, 45 to 60 minutes. Good with cool whip.

SALMON APPETIZERS

By Thelma Aiken

One 15 ounce can salmon or 2 cups cooked salmon (flaked) One 8 ounce package of creamed cheese, softened, 4 tablespoons mild or medium salsa, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, 1 teaspoon dried Cilantro, 1/4 teaspoon ground Cumin (optional), 8 flour Tortillas (8 inch)

Drain salmon. Remove any bones. In a small bowl combine salmon, creamed cheese, salsa, parsley, and Cilantro. Add Cumin, if desired. Spread about 2 tablespoons of the salmon mixture over each tortilla. Roll each tortilla up tightly and wrap individually with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 2 or 3 hours. Slice each tortilla into bite sized pieces. Yield 48 appetizers.

MOM'S PIZZA MAC

By Art Dodge

1 (7 ounce) box cooked macaroni, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 pound hamburger, browned and drained, 2 cups pizza sauce, 1 can mushrooms, 1 package pepperoni, 1 small onion, diced, 1 green pepper, diced, 2 cups mozzarella cheese, 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat milk, salt and egg together. Put macaroni on a greased cookie sheet. Spoon over sauce. Top with hamburger, mushrooms, pepperoni, onion, green pepper and cheeses. Bake 30 minutes.

VIDEO SERVERS

David Aiken

In the fall of 2003, the COACB made the decision to abandon video tape. We did this in steps with the transition to DVDs taking place in January 2004 and the purchase of a video server in July 2004. The cost of that server was over \$6,000. It could store a month of programs on the hard drives. The server watched the clock and sent out each program at its scheduled time.

In June 2007 we bought a video server for TV-8. We paid \$2,800 for that server. It did not have all the bells and whistles of the first server but it did work.

The COACB is preparing to go digital and it now needs four more video servers. Looking at the high costs involved, we decided to try to develop our own low cost server designed around a Real Magic X-card. On paper ours works great and the prototype should be ready for testing by June 15. Pray for us because if these work out, we should be able to produce our own servers for less than \$1,000 each.

Even using all of the cost saving techniques and short cuts that we know, we still need your help to accomplish this monumental task of going digital.

KEY LIME PIE

Rachel Bird

Graham Cracker Crust 1/2 cup lime juice; 1 can eagle brand sweetened condensed milk; 1 large cool whip Beat with mixer well until fairly stiff. Pour into shell. Refrigerate.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Uncle Ghizz, his last name was Moe. He lived close to the Mexican Border in Lower California. A lady, just across the border had identical twins. She couldn't properly care for them so she put them up for adoption. After much consideration, Uncle Ghizz and his wife took them. One was named "Juan" and the other one, "Amall". It became too much for Uncle Ghizz and his wife to care for both of them. Fortunately, they had friends in Alaska who adopted Amall.

About four years later, Uncle Ghizz's wife was combing Juan's hair. She sighed wistfully and said, "I sure would love to see Amall. I wonder what he looks like." Uncle Ghizz was quick to reply. "When you've seen Juan, you've seen Amall."

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