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SEEDS OF FAITH

David Aiken

No one can expect a harvest if they don't sow seeds. We are asking every reader to sow seeds into the COACB so we may all reap a glorious harvest of souls of men. How many readers would join with me to raise the operating power of the COACB stations for the Lord's work? Can you donate \$1,000 or \$500 or some other amount? I know that the economy is very rough right now and families are struggling but I feel that the time to reach the lost is now. Remember Jesus said to work while it is day because night cometh when no man can work. Almost daily we see more hindrance to the spread of the gospel. Yes I believe that the time is coming when it will be actually illegal to share the gospel, so let us reach as many as possible in the time we have left.

THE WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

At the COACB there exists a wall of remembrance. This shows the many that have helped the COACB in its efforts to reach the lost and encourage the faithful. There are plaques showing the many projects that were completed using donations. There are

also Cornerstone plaques showing those who have donated \$1,000 or more. Often children and grandchildren come to search the walls for records of their ancestors efforts in the Lord's work. The many that have helped have left their record on the wall and we, as well as the Lord, do remember.



WATCH YOUR COACB STATIONS VIA WEB

www.coacb.org

LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

The first Saturday night of each month, Linda Williams hosts a live gospel singing representing TV-45. This month her guests are Paul O'Bryan, The Powers Family, and others.

The second Saturday is the Live Prayer Service Friends of the COACB.

The third Saturday, David Aiken Hosts the Live Gospel Singing representing TV-39.

The fourth Saturday, Bob Evens hosts the singing representing TV-48

All Services are 7- 9 PM with Free admission. Everyone Is Welcome.

BREAKING NEWS

The antenna for channel 45 has been ordered and scheduled for delivery June 2. Telethon pledge money is coming in slower than expected, so we must do the upgrades in steps as money comes in.

When the antenna is delivered, we will schedule a tower crew to install the channel 45 antenna and remove the channel 39 antenna to reinstall in Delaware. Marion will probably use a rented temporary transmitter while it waits for its new high power transmitter. The Delaware transmitter will be converted to channel 39, and the power for the Delaware station raised to 2,400 watts. When Marion receives its new transmitter, its power will be raised to 15,000 watts.

A New Service From The COACB

Digital TV Stations have about 19 megabits of bandwidth available, but only 3 megabits is required for typical program streams. This allows digital stations to carry multiple programs at the same time. The COACB currently carries four program streams and is planning on expanding to six, but the equipment to add the additional program channels costs \$8,500 which the COACB does not have.

One new service that is to be added on our expanded channel lineup is called the TV39 Community Classified. Anything not offensive to the local Christian community can be sold using this very low cost service. This includes cars, trucks, motorcycles and even homes. It is simply a classified delivered via a TV program stream.

When news got out about our plans for the TV classified there was so much demand that a decision was made to use the .2 stream for this service and launch it in early June. When equipment arrives for the channel expansion the Miracle channel will then go on the .5 stream.



Happy Father's Day



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Try These Recipes

SUGAR SNAILS

ART DODGE

1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 3 cups flour; ¼ teaspoon salt; colored granulated sugar for rolling.

Cream butter, beat in sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix in flour and salt. Sprinkle board with colored sugar. Roll teaspoon of dough into 10-inch pencil like shape. Coil dough around in small shape. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake 400 degrees for 10 minutes.

SLOPPY JOES

CAROLYN AIKEN

1 lb ground beef; 2 T chopped green pepper (may omit); 1 medium chopped onion; 1 C catsup; 1 T Worcestershire sauce; ¾ tsp celery seed; ½ tsp salt; 1 ½ tsp dry mustard; dash of tobasco

Brown ground beef, pepper and onion in a skillet. Stir in all other ingredients and bring to a boil. Simmer 10 minutes or longer to desired consistency.

CRANBERRY QUEEN CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

2 cups butter, room temperature; 2 cups sugar; 2 table-spoon lemon juice; 8 eggs; 4 cups sifted cake flour; ½ cup orange relish; ½ cup nuts; ½ teaspoon baking powder.

Beat sugar and butter, add lemon. Beat eggs in one at a time, beating till smooth after each addition. Add flour, relish, nuts and baking powder. Stir till Well blended. Pour batter into a well greased and Floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake in 300 degree oven About 1 hour and 30 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan 10 minutes, take out, cool and ice.

FROSTING

¾ cup jellied cranberry sauce; 1 pound confectioners sugar; ¼ cup butter.

Mix well and swirl frosting on sides and top of cake. Sprinkle top of cake with silver dredges.

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."

GOD'S LOVE

Laura Williams

God's promises have not changed. "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8. He has carved you in His hand, He knows you by name. Isaiah 49:15-16, "He knows your every thought and every need. Trust in Him daily. God loves you more than you will ever know. He created you, before you were in your mother's womb, He knew you. The Love of God is measureless and pure.

FREE TOURS

COACB stations have become a tourist attraction with up to 60 groups a year touring our facilities. Most groups choose to take the Cub Scout Tour. This tour allows hands-on activities. One 96 year old visitor said this was about the best tour she had ever taken. She said she had a ball and she was anxious to take home video to show her family that she was still a kid in heart. A comment we receive very often is that they can't believe anything this much fun can possibly be free.

VOLUNTEERS!!!

Few people realize just how many volunteers are needed to operate our stations. For just *Lights, Camera, Shop*, it takes a minimum of 18 volunteers each week. Last week we had over 40 people helping.

L. C. S. has become one of the most popular programs in central Ohio and its reputation has spread much farther than our stations can reach, but through the internet we have viewers in Northern Canada, South Carolina, North Carolina, Colorado. You simply wouldn't believe the number of calls asking how the caller could be able to view *L. C. S.* This program would not be possible without our volunteers.

There are at least 20 other programs each week produced at our facilities. Each program requires volunteers. We currently have a shortage of control room operators. Would you consider letting us train you as a control room operator? **Call us at (740) 383-1794**

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NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



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(740) 383 - 1794.



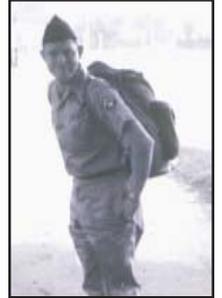
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SPROUTING SEEDS OF FAITH

Jonathan Aiken

People ask how the COACB started. My reply is that all great things start with a simple seed. They are bewildered when they consider that our organization now operates four television stations, three production studios, and an internet web site. All this is geared to reaching over 850,000 people and bringing the lost and downhearted to the saving glory of Jesus Christ. This all started from just a very tiny seed of faith.

Our story starts forty years ago, when a young man, David R. Aiken, received his draft notice. The Army also made the offer that if David would serve three years, he would be trained in electronics and become a Field Radio Repairman. After receiving training David began serving with the First Maintenance Battalion in Germany. David learned the skills needed to repair anything electronic that the army could transport to the field by plane, semi, helicopter, or by foot. His commander saw potential and sent David to Bavaria for advanced training in solid State Electronics. Little did anyone suspect that God was preparing the seeds for the COACB!



After serving three years in the Army, David was very happy to come home to his longtime sweetheart Carolyn. They married in January 1969. David was soon back into repairing radios and TVs. He learned that the radio station in Galion had a transmitter that need to be rebuilt. The station was new and had no money. David was a new preacher that was experienced in transmitter repair and with a great zeal to spread the gospel. David traded repair services for airtime. Carolyn named his program "The Word of Truth" This is where David officially became "hooked" on broadcasting.

Well, radio was wonderful but David kept noticing the power of television. The cost of television was entirely out of reach. Marion CATV said he could broadcast over their system if he would furnish his own equipment. David and Carolyn sought the Lord's help with prayers and tears. Why was the desire to reach out through television so great when there appeared to be no way possible to accomplish this? David just couldn't find any way to acquire the much needed equipment.



Journeying to J.C. Penney's store one day, David saw a table full of broken CB Radios with a sign saying "Broken Make Offer". David looked them over and decided to buy them all to repair. After repairing the radios he started selling them. They sold like hotcakes; one, two, five. Before he knew it he was down to his last two. Just then he met a man who wanted those two base C.B. radios. The man offered to trade a black and white camera and recorder for the two radios. David now had the camera and recorder needed for a television broadcast. This simple Black and White Camera was the start of what we all know as the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters. Soon churches were asking to borrow the equipment so they too could have a television broadcast.

The Seeds of Faith had started to sprout. First there was a broadcast, then numerous churches having broadcasts over CATV. Next came the forming of the COACB as a not for profit organization. Later there came the construction of channel 39, the purchase of TV56, and the construction of TV48 and the purchase of TV8. The seed has grown unto a Glorious flower that has reached untold thousands with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this we are very thankful but the Lord still speaks that as long as He receives the Glory, there is very much more to come.

