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Big Changes at COACB

Have you noticed anything different at the COACB? We have been using money raised during the telethon to upgrade our studios. Yes, we have received good reports about the many changes we have made.

We are a working TV station that is in use every day so the hard part was determining what could be torn out and replaced in the very tight time frame we had to work in. (9 AM until 2 PM)

We started in Studio C. Dick Haines and David Aiken did the tear out. I must say that it is a very uneasy feeling with the studio totally unoperational and watching the 2:00 PM deadline approaching very fast.

Jonathan Aiken did equipment configurations so as fast as Dick and David had a new piece of equipment installed, Jonathan would start to configure it to work with the rest of the system.

We put a lot of planning into the project but there is always the unexpected. Who would have ever thought that the HDMI signal from a

camera or Computer is different than the HDMI signal from a DVD player? They all use the same HDMI plug and all can feed a HDMI monitor but the Roland mixer can process the signal from the computer or the camera but can't process the signal from a DVD player. This delayed us while we had to figure out a work around for the problem. HDMI connectors are also different on different brands of cameras. One brand uses a regular HDMI connector, another brand uses a micro-HDMI, and the third brand uses a mini-HDMI. Adaptors are very hard to find.



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Because of the very tight schedule, it took three days of work to change over studio C. Three new HD Cameras were ordered and we are very proud of the pictures coming from studio C. The total costs for the upgrade for Studio C was \$5,290.

With the changes completed in studio C, we moved to Studio A. First we talked to our control room operators and all agreed that they loved the way Studio C preformed and they wanted Studio A to be just like it and that included a Roland Video mixer. Studio A changes were much more challenging. The changes took twice as long as Studio C and each day we had to have the studio back at least partially operational by 2:00 PM.

On Tuesday April 14 at 8:00, the tear out of Studio A began. Dick Haines, Roger Hashman, and David Aiken began dismantling studio A. There are miles of wire in studio A and most of it not properly marked so much time was spent trying to remove equipment knowing that it had to be reinstalled later. We would remove sections and spread them out on the tables. Wires removed were separated into two piles, those that were to be discarded and those that would be reused.

Equipment also was placed in two piles. That which was going to be reinstalled and that which not. All through that first day people kept coming in to check on the progress and comment on the piles of equipment and wire. Many people thought that the studio would never work again.

Although we had done a lot of planning for the project. There were many surprises. I can never understand how a piece of equipment can be

working perfectly but after you unplug it and plug it back in, it will no longer work. A modulator feeding the big screen TVs decided to die

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TRY THESE RECIPES!

MASHED POTATO CANDY

Thelma Aiken

¾ cup cold mashed potatoes; 4 cups shredded coconut; 4 cups confectioners sugar; 1½ teaspoons vanilla flavoring; ½ teaspoon salt; 4 ounces baking chocolate.

Mix plain mashed potatoes (no milk, butter or salt added) and confectioners sugar. Stir in coconut, vanilla and salt. Blend well. Press into 1 large pan or 2-8 inch square pans so that candy is about ½ inch thick. Melt chocolate in double boiler, over low heat. Do not allow water to boil. Pour over top of candy and cool in refrigerator. Cut in bite-sized squares or for variation you can roll in balls and roll in cinnamon or shape in 1 inch high cones and dip base in chocolate forming little hay stacks. Yield about 100 hay stacks.

BARBECUE CHICKEN PIZZA

Anonymous

2 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about ½ lb.), cut into thin strips; 1 green pepper, cut into strips, ¼ cup thinly sliced red onion; 1 prepared pizza crust (12 inch); 1/3 cup Kraft Original Barbecue Sauce; 1 cup Kraft 2% Milk Shredded Reduced Fat Mozzarella Cheese; 1 cup Kraft Fat Free Shredded Non-Fat Mozzarella Cheese.

Spray large skillet with no stick cooking spray. Add chicken, green pepper and onion; cook on medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Place crust on cookie sheet. Spread with barbecue sauce. Top with chicken mixture and cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes or until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown.

SIMPLE MEAT BALLS

Betty A. Syck

Season one pound ground beef lightly with salt and pepper. Form into one inch balls. Brown in skillet using enough cooking oil to brown evenly. Remove excess fat when browned. Add ½ can cream of mushroom soup which has been diluted with equal amount of water. Stir well, then cover and simmer 30 minutes. Serve over rice.

CHOCOLATE VELVET PUDDING PIE

Anonymous

One 4-serving-size package chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling; 1 cup cold milk; 2 squares semi-sweet chocolate, melted (optional) or ½ cup semi-sweet morsels; one 8-ounce container non-dairy whipped topping, thawed; 1 graham cracker crust.

Prepare pudding with 1 cup milk as directed on package, with electric mixer. Gradually blend in chocolate at low speed until smooth, then fold in whipped topping. Spoon into pie crust. Freeze until firm, about four hours. Garnish as desired.

COACB Mission Statement

1. To promote the Gospel of Christ through media Services
2. To be a community advocate for positive Christian values.
3. We will Always be a soul winning station for Christ.

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after we unplugged it. A critical fiber to video converter also died and we had to find a replacement. I found a spare for both and we were soon making progress again.

As the newsletter goes to press, we are three days into the Studio A project and the project is about ¾ done. Although we have not replaced the cameras, the pictures coming out of this studio are much sharper and the studio is back in limited use. We are really looking forward to completing the project and to date we have spent a total of \$3,889 on the Studio A project

In Concert

May 16, 2015

7-9 PM

His Servents
Carolyn Aiken
Lee & Sadler

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

I would like to tell you about my Uncle Clodd. His last name is Hopper. Uncle Clodd was a poor farmer. He never had anything modern in his home. He was really back woodsy. He didn't have a radio or TV. It so happens he spent his last dollar on a lottery ticket. And, would you believe it, he was a million dollar winner. The first thing he did was to have a \$300,000.00 home built. I asked him one day, "Uncle Clodd, How large are your bathrooms?" He thought for a minute, then replied, "Well, John, I reckon we can seat eight."

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A Very Special Ministry

Lights Camera Shop is a Special Ministry to the Frail, Elderly, and Home Bound. Jonathan Aiken and Carolyn Aiken, who is a retired social worker, produce this show. On the surface this program appears to be a live TV shopping program but it is much more than that. Carolyn volunteers about 20 hours per week to make sure this program is the success that it has become.

Carolyn seeks items for the show from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan and some items come from as far away as California. She also seeks out a number of interesting low cost items to include in the sale so there is always something that is fun and affordable no matter how tight the budget of the viewer.



Often care givers come in to pick up items their clients reserved during the sale and they tell how excited the client is because although they may have only spent \$2 - \$3, Lights Camera Shop Show allowed them to shop and lifts their spirits.

All items are sold with sales tax included to make it simple for the buyers who may have have problems comprehending the tax amount.

The show uses four phone operators that take orders. Much more than just orders come in over those phone lines. We receive calls from the fearful, lonely, and depressed and sometimes people threatening suicide. Often callers say they have no one else that they can talk to. During the three hour show many prayer requests come in each week. The requests are often very urgent and we will stop to have prayer immediately...

Actual Example..... Tyler had heart surgery. Doctors have spent five hours unsuccessfully trying to stop the bleeding..... They came out to prepare the family for the inevitable. Hysterical family called in asking for prayer for a miracle. Show was stopped and everyone asked to pray for Tyler. After prayer, the show continued. About ten minutes later another call came from Tyler's family. Doctors came back out and said the bleeding stopped suddenly. **Doctors are amazed... Prayers were answered. Praise The Lord!!**

COACB Is a Religious Organization

The Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters Inc. (COACB) is a Religious organization whose purpose is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ thru the broadcast media.

Over thirty Churches of various denominations use its facilities and unlike most Churches where three or less services are held each week there are at least 18 church services that take place each week at 1282 N. Main Street. Many of these are broadcast live over the COACB stations. (See the Broadcast schedule for 39.1.)

The COACB has an excellent reputation with other churches in the area so many community events are held in the COACB facilities. Weddings, funerals, and baptizings are also held in the COACB facilities.

The COACB uses a paid staff of one full time and three part time employees. It also uses a very large group of volunteers to accomplish its missions.

The COACB is truly a religious organization with very dedicated volunteers and staff and it is accomplishing its goals.

David Aiken
President COACB

Friends of the COACB

The second Saturday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM there is the live call-in prayer line called the Friends of the COACB. It consists of a dozen prayer warriors praying. The service is extremely spiritual and the excitement builds throughout the night as everyone anxiously awaits to see what the Lord will do next. Many are healed. Calls come directly from hospital emergency rooms and intensive care. Calls have also come in saying Life Flight is in the air transporting loved ones to Columbus and the doctors say the situation is hopeless. After prayer, reports come back there has been major changes in the condition of patients. **Thank you Lord**

A call came in for one young man who had fallen from a roof and broke his neck. Doctors said there was no hope. He would be paralyzed from the neck down for the rest of his life but because of prayer he now is able walk and do chores. **To God Be the praise.**

One woman called to say her back problems left as soon as prayer was said but she waited a month to call back in because she wanted to see if the pain came back. It did not. **Praise The Lord.**

One man had an eye problem and was prayed for. He had been to University Hospital and doctors were at a loss as to what course of action to take. After prayer the problem went away leaving doctors at University Hospital baffled. **Yes prayer works. Come be a part of this service next month**

The Johnny project

There is a program called Fund Us Now. Jonathan found out about the program and wanted to use it to buy a new camera to use during the Lights, Camera, Shop Program. Jonathan picked a nice camera that would definitely do the job and posted the write up of the project on the Fund US Now web site. People now donate on-line to buy the camera.

I chuckle because Jonathan made the first donation and his mom made the second. Well I have stopped chuckling because Jonathan was contacted and asked for a meeting with someone who wished to donate. Jonathan set a time to meet with the person who wishes to remain anonymous and was told that if he received enough donations to bring the amount needed down to \$1,000, they would donate the last \$1,000. The project is coming along very well with donations coming in very quickly and we already know how to tie this new camera into the new studio.

A TV Program On COACB Stations is the most cost efficient way to Spread The Gospel!

The COACB is a Not-For-Profit organization that makes it possible for local Churches to serve their Communities through the means of television.

Volunteers Needed

How would you like to train for a job that you would love?

Control Room Operator
Sound Room
Editing
Automation
System Configuration

Set Design
Prayer Line Counselor
Post Production
Computer Control
On Air Talent

Intern positions are also available at the COACB.

Talk to your College Counselor Today.

**Be A part of a winning Team.
Be a part of the COACB**

We encourage husband and wife teams.
Working together in the Gospel.

**Call Jon Aiken
(740) 383-1794**