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**Happy
Thanksgiving**

FALL AUCTION

Join the fun at our upcoming telethon auction. Do Christmas shopping and in this way give to further Christian television.

Our auction is to begin Thursday, November 6, 2008 from 7pm-11pm, Friday, November 7, 2008 from 7pm-11pm and Saturday November 8, 2008 from 2:00 pm-11:00 pm. Watch your COACB station and phone in your bid or come to be with us at 1282 North Main Street, Marion, Ohio. We can seat 250 people and you are sure to have fun. Also, if you make your bid in person, you can insure that your bid is not blocked by overloaded phone circuits.

If you want to donate items to auction or have baked goods for the bake table, call 740-383-1794.

We want all of you to thank Nancy Dice for being our coordinator for this event this year. Thanks, Nancy.



*Prayerline
numbers*

(800) 852-8199
(740) 369-5656
(740) 383-1794

PROGRAMMING CHANGES

For 19 years COACB stations have been affiliates of the Trinity broadcastin network but TBN recently purchased WSFJ in Columbus Ohio. Now TBN programming for Central Ohio will now be aired over WSFJ.

We have agreements to receive and rebroadcast programs from a number of other Christian networks so our viewers will see a lot of new and exciting programs.

The COACB is also moving forward toward launching the MWC Television Network. MWC stands for Making Waves for Christ. This has been the slogan of the COACB since 1980 and really tells what we do. **WE MAKE WAVES FOR CHRIST.**

Most readers have never considered the amount of work that goes into putting together a broadcast schedule consisting of 336 half hour blocks. We had hoped to include the schedule in the current newsletter, but it is still being finalized.

Psalms 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Special Singing Nov 1, 2008

Dale Baker
Two by Two
Sarah Frances

Special Singing November 15, 2008

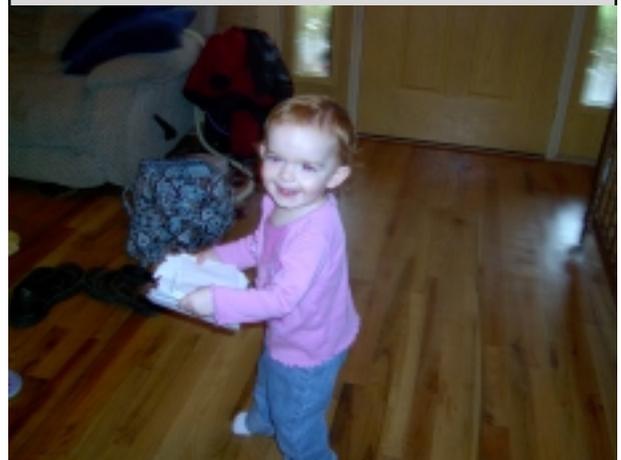
The Howells
Bill Hardesty
Cornerstone

Powered by the Cross

Both singing take place in the Marion TV studio at 1282 North Main Street, Marion, Ohio. Admission is free and everone is welcome.

**Airtime Is Available
Contact Jonathan at
(800) 852-8199**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Chloe Aiken

How old do you have to be to be a COACB volunteer? Well, Chole is only 21 months old and and what she lacks in size, she makes up for it in enthusiasm. Everyone was amazed to see her carrying supplies from the folders to our envelope stuffers during the September envelope stuffing. She kept 10 stuffers supplied. She also carries prayer requests during live programs.



Post Your Prayer
Request:
www.coacb.org/prayer



TRY THESE RESCIPES

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:
(740) 383-1794

SALMON APPETIZER

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 MEATLOAF

CAROLYN AIKEN

2 eggs; 3/4 cup milk; 2/3 cup finely crushed saltines; 1/2 cup chopped onions; 1 tsp salt; Dash pepper; 1 1/2 lb lean ground beef; 1 cup ketchup; 1/2 cup packed brown sugar

In large bowl beat eggs. Add milk, saltines, onion, salt and pepper. Add beef and mix well. Shape into an 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" loaf in an ungreased shallow pan. Combine remaining ingredients. Spread 3/4 ketchup and brown sugar mix over meat loaf. Bake at 350° for 60 - 65 minutes until no pink remains. Let stand 10 minutes then slice and serve with remaining sauce.

TACO SOUP

NANCY WILSON

1 pound hamburger; 1 small onion, chopped; 1 package taco seasoning mix; 2 cans chili beans; 1 or 2 cans hominy, or can corn may be used; 1 can stewed tomatoes; 1 can Rotel; 1 small can green chilies; 1 package Hidden Valley ranch dressing mix.

Brown meat and onion together and drain. Put all ingredients in a large stew pan, **DO NOT DRAIN ANY OF THE CANS**. Heat until good and hot. It depends on how spicy the Rotel is on how spicy the soup will be. Sometimes I just use 1/2 can of Rotel. Good served with grated cheese on each serving and cornbread.

CRACKER SNACKS

ANONYMOUS

3 packages crackers (unsalted square); 1/4 cup Canola Oil; 1 package dry Ranch Dressing; 1-gallon Zip Lock Bag.

In Zip Lock Bag put your Canola Oil and dry Ranch Dressing and mix until blended. Add your crackers and shake until well coated. Store in a fresh Zip Lock Bag.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Grandpa Toone, Spit was his first name, drove a stagecoach but it didn't have any wheels on it. What held it up? He replied, "Bandits."

CHANGES IN BROADCASTING

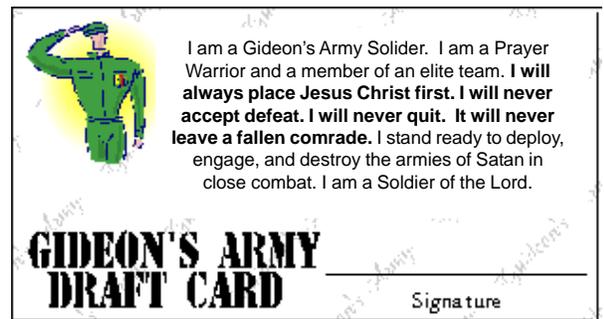
David Aiken

No one can say for sure what the future holds for broadcasters. Every day brings even more questions. We were repeatedly told that on the 15th of October the FCC would vote to greatly expand the opportunities of Class A television stations. At present Class A stations have limited Must Carry Rights. Those limitations were to be lifted and Class A stations were to be even granted the opportunity to upgrade to full power status. The FCC commissioners were going to take that action in a public meeting in Nashville, TN on October 15, 2008. The COACB was very excited because it owns three Class A stations.

Class A Stations from across the US sent representatives and news crews to that historic meeting. Most arrived the day before and were very anxiously awaiting the meeting for the next morning. At 2:00 PM on October 14, commissioner Martin released a news report that the action had been pulled from the agenda for the October meeting. No explanations were given.

When I received the news report, I immediately called some of my colleagues who were by that time already in Nashville for the meeting. They were devastated. Many of them had spent thousands of dollars to be there and they felt like they had been betrayed. There has been much speculation but no one has been able to find out why the action was pulled from the agenda.

The 2008 election will have major effects on broadcasting. One party has already stated publically that they plan to reinstate the fairness doctrine within 90 days of taking office. This could have major repercussions on Christian Broadcasters. Stations could be forced to provide equal time, at no charge, to persons or organizations taking offence to anything aired on the stations. This would effectively silence ministers who now speak out on Biblical issues.



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