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WXCB - TV 42 Delaware, Ohio

WOCB - TV 48 Kenton, Ohio

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FALL TELETHON & AUCTION

The Fall Telethon and Auction will be held October 6th through October 9th at the Marion, Kenton, and Delaware stations. The dates and times include: Thursday, October 6th and Friday, October 7th from 5 pm to 8 pm, Saturday, October 8th from 2 pm to 9 pm, Sunday, October 9th from 1 pm to 7 pm. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will have items that will be auctioned off that are donated by local businesses and individuals. If you have a donation or would like to help auction off an item, please contact the stations and schedule a date and time for your appearance. TV 48, 14 N. Main St., Kenton, OH, (419) 673-1479; TV 42, 36 Spring St., Delaware, OH, (740) 369-5656; TV 39, 1282 N. Main St., Marion, OH, (740) 383-1794.

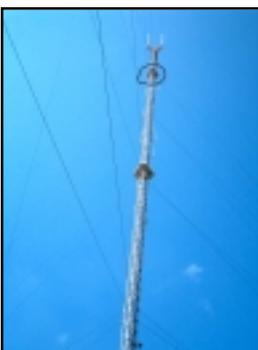


Sunday, October 9th is reserved for pledges and donations, during which we will be having singing. If you are unable to come to the stations, tune in and place your bid by telephone. Come and join us for lots of fun!

NEAR MY GOD TO THEE

DAVID AIKEN

The Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcaster, Inc. (COACB) is in the process of buying Channel 8 in Columbus, Ohio. That station has been off the air for 11 months and someone had to go 700 feet up the tower with the tower crew to change out some equipment and turn the station back on. I tried as hard as I could, I could not get anyone else to do it. Knowing that if the station was not back on the air, in less



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LIVE GOSPEL SINGINGS

The first Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is on Saturday, October 1, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers include Joann White, Jim Jenkins, and Gospel Voices.

The third Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Living Waters Trio, Salvation Rain, and Change of Heart.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have a live gospel singing at the studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The featured singers will be Steve Thacker, Chuck Sommers, Sandy & Kaylene, and Betty & Roger Hawkins.

Free admission. Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER LOVE GIFT

Remember sweet times spent with loved ones this month with our Footprints 24 page photo album. "One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking...My precious, precious child...it was then that I carried you." **With your best ministry gift of \$10 or more we will rush you this love gift.**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Louise Castle helps out at the Marion station during prayerline by answering phones. Louise also helps out around the station when needed. She always has a smile on her face and ready for the task. **Thank you, Louise, for being COACB volunteer.**



Happy Autumn

Prayerline Numbers & Contact Information

WOCB TV 39
1282 N. Main St.
Marion, OH 43302
(800) 852-8199
(740) 383-1794

WOCB TV 48
14 N. Main St.
Kenton, OH 43326
(419) 673-1470

WXCB TV 42
36 Spring St.
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 369-5656



Try These Recipes

**NEED AN
OUTING FOR
YOUR
GROUP???**



To schedule a free tour of any of our COACB stations, please call:
(740) 383 - 1794.

FIVE CHIP COOKIES

THELMA AIKEN

1 cup butter or margarine (softened); 1 cup peanut butter; 1 cup sugar; 2/3 cup packed brown sugar; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; 2 cups all purpose flour; 1 cup old fashioned oats; 2 teaspoons baking soda; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2/3 cup each milk chocolate chips, peanut; butter chips, semisweet chocolate chips, vanilla chips and butterscotch chips

In mixing bowl cream butter, peanut butter and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Combine flour, oats, baking soda and salt. Gradually add to the creamed mixture. Stir in chips. Drop by rounded tablespoons 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool for 1 minute before removing to a wire rack. Yield 4 1/2 dozen.

PUMPKIN PIE

RETA RUTHERFORD

Make pastry for one-crust pie. Line pie pan. **FILLING:** For 9" Pie; Beat together with rotary beater: 1 3/4 cups mashed cooked pumpkin (may be canned); 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 3/4 cups milk; 3 eggs or 4 yolks; 2/3 cup brown sugar (packed); 2 tablespoons granulated sugar; 1 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon ginger; 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon cloves.

Pour into pastry-lined pie pan. Temperature: 425 degree for 45 to 55 minutes. Bake just until a silver knife inserted 1" from side of filling comes out clean. The center may still look soft but will set later. Serve slightly warm or cold.

BLUEBERRY GRANOLA BARS

ANONYMOUS

1/2 cup honey; 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar; 3 tablespoons vegetable oil; 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon; 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats; 2 cups fresh blueberries.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9x9 square baking pan. In a medium saucepan, combine honey, brown sugar, oil and cinnamon. Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes; do not stir. In a large mixing bowl, combine oats and blueberries. Stir in honey mixture until thoroughly blended. Spread into prepared pan, gently pressing mixture flat. Bake until lightly browned, about 40 minutes. Cool completely in the pan on a wire rack. Cut into 1 1/2x3 inch bars. Makes 18 bars.

WALDORF SALAD

BETTY SYCK

4 cups apples, chopped; 3/4 cup raisins; 1/2 cup pecan pieces; 1/2 cup mayonnaise. Combine ingredients, refrigerate until ready to serve.

Apple Butter and

Live Bluegrass Festival

October 29, 2005

9 am - 9 pm

True Gospel Echos

Salvation Rain

Hymn Time Singers with Jim

Dutton

Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, December 3rd, 2005

9 am - 5 pm

Call Betty at (740) 387-4022 or

Kim at (740) 382-3435

for more information

(\$20.00 for 8 x 10 spot)

Be sure to reserve
your spot!!!



Got a suggestion for
the COACB call:
(740) 383-1794

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than 30 days the license would be lost, so, I finally decided I would go. I can truly tell you I feared the trip up the tower and I asked several people to remember me in prayer and that the Lord would take away my fear.

I met with George Fitz, who does all the work on this tower, had a quick prayer and we started up the 1200 ft. tower in a very tiny two man elevator. The ride to the 700 foot level took approximately 10 minutes. I tried hard to not look down and kept thinking if the elevator got stuck, how I could ever get down.

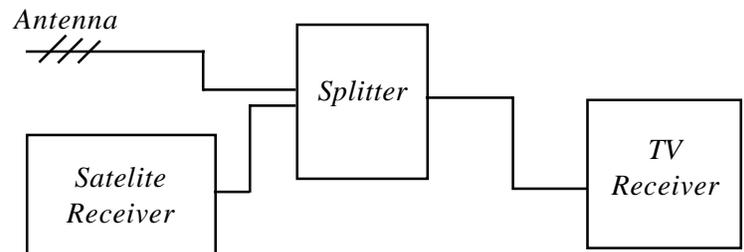
I can honestly say that after we arrived at the 700 foot platform, I had so much work to do to get the transmitter ready to turn back on, that I didn't have time to be scared. The work was finally completed and we started to visually check the antennas. One antenna had suffered ice damage and needs repair. The other seven looked okay. The transmitter came up okay and the station was back on the air. The license had been saved and the COACB could move forward with the purchase. I will tell you that after I got back on solid ground, my knees were kind of wobbly.

Although Channel 8 has been in Columbus for years, it has never performed as expected. No one ever knew why. I also wondered why the signal was weak. I thought about this and what could be done to make the station stronger. I thought about it many times before going to bed completely exhausted. Suddenly at 11:56 P.M., I awakened from a sound sleep and I knew what the problem was. I know the time because I looked at the clock. The Lord had revealed the problem and the solution. I had seen the problem with my own eyes, but had not recognized it until the Lord awakened me and revealed it to me in the middle of the night. The antennas for the station are high gain antennas that are mounted at 700 feet on the tower. They are mounted without any beam tilt. This means that the signal shoots over the city of Columbus. To receive it properly the residents of Columbus would have to have antennas mounted on towers hundreds of feet high. The answer is extremely simple, the antennas must be tilted down so the main lobe of the signal is aimed at the ground 2 1/2 miles from the base of the tower. I was so excited that I could hardly go back to sleep.

To verify what I had been shown, I called Scala Antenna, the manufacturer of the antennas, and talked to their engineer Mike. He pulled up the engineering data and ran all the calculations again. He verified that it is imperative that the antennas be mounted with 3.4 degrees of mechanical beam tilt. I have contacted the tower company and the adjustments to the antennas will be made as soon as they can schedule it...I also, now, understand why I had to go 700 feet up the tower. The Lord had something to reveal to me.

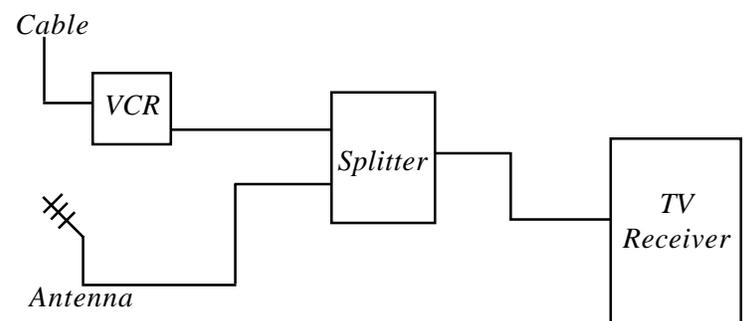
HOW DO I RECEIVE A COACB STATION IF I HAVE A SATELLITE SYSTEM?

All you need is a splitter and an antenna. All splitters can also operate as a combiner. We will combine the signal from the satellite system with that from the antenna. Most people use channel three as the output from their satellite receiver. That will go into one side of the splitter/combiner. The antenna hooks to the other side of the splitter and the TV is connected to the side marked input. This is now the output of the combined signal from both antenna and satellite receiver. Tune the TV to channel 3 to receive satellite programming and tune to any other channel to receive off the air signals, including your COACB stations. If you have any problems, first, check that the TV is set up for air and not cable. You can make your selection from the menu selection on the TV. A good antenna costs just \$10 and the splitter costs just \$.99. Both can be picked up at any COACB Station.



HOW DO I RECEIVE A COACB STATION IF I HAVE CABLE & MY COACB STATION IS NOT PART OF THE CABLE LINE UP?

Many people already have a video recorder and they usually take to output from the VCR as channel 3, so usually all you need is a splitter and an antenna. All splitters can also operate as a combiner. We will combine the signal from the VCR with that from the antenna. Most people use channel 3 as the output from their VCR. That will go into one side of the splitter/combiner. The antenna hooks to the other side of the splitter and the TV is connected to the side marked input. This is now the output of the combined signal from both antenna and VCR. Tune the TV to channel 3 to receive VCR and Cable signals. The remote from the VCR is used to select cable channels. Turn the TV to any other channel to receive off the air signals including your COACB stations. If you have any problems first check that the TV is set up for air and not cable. You can make your selection from the menu selection on the TV. A good antenna costs just \$10 and the splitter costs just \$.99. Both can be picked up at any COACB Station.



WELCOME TO TV 42

Mary Lou Penhorwood

Would you like to take a brief tour of WXCBC TV42 in Delaware? TV42 is located at 36 Spring Street, one block east of South Sandusky Street, and across the street from Ohio Wesleyan.

As you go through the front door you will meet Mary Lou Penhorwood. She does light office duties and answers the phones.

Next you will meet Jonathan Aiken, the business manager for TV42. He handles all business aspects of the station and also works with Ohio Colleges and Vocational Schools for placement of their students as interns at COACB stations. Jonathan is also a sitting board member of the COACB.

Now meet Daniel Howard. Daniel does many tasks including, production, computer searches for supplies and equipment, and any other tasks he is asked to do. Dan has been a volunteer since 1997.

Another person you will meet is Richard Penhorwood. Richard coordinates production scheduling. He also volunteers as a host on Prayer Line and Community Waves Out Reach, a TV42 public affairs program.

Walk into the control room and you will meet Rick Stevens. Rick is a volunteer that handles most of the video taping and loves to do post production work using TV42's Adobe editing system.

While at TV42 you may meet Linda Williams, the TV42 volunteer coordinator and a sitting board member of the COACB, a few of her many duties include bookings singers for TV42 gospel sings, and representing the interests of TV42 at all COACB board meetings. Just give her a call at (740) 369-6953.

You have met just a handful of the approximately eighty TV42 volunteers so you will probably meet many more when you visit.

The COACB is in the process of buying TV8 in Columbus so, already some of the programs shown on TV8 are produced at the studios of TV42.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call TV42 at (740) 369-5656 or 888-530-9899, and ask for Mary Lou. Thank you and may God richly bless you all.

NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP

If you would like to sign up for the Christian Broadcasters Newsletter, please contact Laura at TV 39 (740) 383-1794 or call (800) 852-8199.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER FOR LOVE IS OF GOD

Laura Williams

1John 4:7-11

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through



him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS COOKBOOK

In 2000 Thelma Aiken was commissioned by the COACB to put together a new cookbook. She spent countless hours collecting and sorting the 588 recipes featured in the new cookbook. Finally in June 2005 the book went to press. We have already received many comments from persons buying the cookbook saying this is the best cookbook they have ever seen. There are recipes to cover almost ever subject. For women married to hunters there are even recipes on preparing wild meat. The cookbook is available for \$14.00 at all COACB facilities. It can be shipped anywhere in the US for an additional \$2.00 to cover the shipping and a handling.



ATTENTION!!

**AIRTIME AVAILABLE
FOR COLUMBUS
CALL (800) 852-8199
FOR MORE INFO.**