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HELP US DO THE IMPOSSIBLE

Jonathan Aiken

Has our organization been a blessing to you? Would you like to be a blessing to us? There are many ways you can make this happen.

Pray for us. We always need your prayers. To be honest with you the job is really too big for our people but, with much prayer, we see the Lord do the impossible. Not only have we seen the sick healed, we have also seen equipment suddenly start to work after prayer has been said. Personally, I know in my heart that what we witnessed was God answering just one more prayer so we can reach out to just one more soul.

Volunteer. You can use some of your free time to volunteer at one of our stations. We have volunteer opportunities creating sets for our programs, answering telephones, creating web sites, operating cameras, directing shows, and hosting prayer line programs. Truly, the harvest is great and the laborers few.

Donate. We can always use your monetary donations. However, your support can be in the form of money, donated items, property, and real estate. The IRS recognizes the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters as a 501.c3 non-profit organization and donations to it are tax deductible. If you donate a car, truck, furniture, or anything of value, we can give you a receipt of the fair market value of the item donated. You may also donate in memory of a relative or friend.

Include the COACB in your will. That way you can continue to help the COACB to reach the lost and hurting even after you have gone on to your heavenly reward.

Saint Francis of Assisi had a quote that seems to sum up our organization. "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." We need your help to do the impossible.



Post Your Prayer

Request:

www.coacb.org/prayer

FALL TELETHON

On October 2, at 7:00 PM the fall telethon will begin. This will be the most important telethon ever for the COACB stations because as this news letter goes to press, the FCC has already granted authorization for TV-8 to upgrade to digital and increase its service area. By October 10 the COACB also expects to have in hand the similar authorizations for TV-42 and TV-39.

Once upgraded these three COACB stations will then be able to serve over three million people. To put this in perspective, many full power stations serve less than 200,000. Yes we still must raise approximately \$110,000 to pay for the digital transition and that is why this telethon is so important

Each COACB station will carry up to six programs at the same time. Actually you could think of COACB digital stations as small wireless cable systems. Our engineers plan to air six video channels and up to six radio channels on each station. Please stand with the COACB and help to bring this broadcast miracle to pass.

READY OR NOT, digital is coming. All major stations must switch to digital by February 18, 2009. Williamington North Carolina was the first city in The U.S. to convert all of its stations to Digital. There had been a massive publicity campaign to tell the public that it was going to happen yet on the day of the switch thousands of households had no television service

Volunteer of the month



Thelma Aiken is 86 years old but is still going strong as a COACB volunteer. She loves to cook and works hard on preparing food for envelope stuffing days. Thelma has been a board member of the COACB since 1980.

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Oct. 2 7-10 P.M.

Oct. 3 7-10 P.M.

Oct. 4 7-11 P.M.

Oct. 5 3-8 P.M.



TRY THESE RECIPES!

HEARTY POTATO CHOWDER

IDA BENTLEY

2 cups diced potatoes; ½ cup grated carrots; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 cups water; 2 tablespoons chopped onion; 2 tablespoons butter; ¼ teaspoon paprika; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 2 cups milk; 2 slices crisp bacon, crumbled, optional.

In medium saucepan, cook potatoes and carrots in salted water until tender. In medium skillet, cook onion in butter for 3 to 5 minutes. Add flour and seasonings; mix well. Gradually stir in milk. Add to potato mixture in saucepan. Stir over low heat until slightly thickened. Top with crumbled bacon. (I use less carrots.)

HEAVENLY ONION CASSEROLE

THELMA AIKEN

2 tablespoons butter or margarine; 3 medium sweet Spanish onions, sliced; 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced; 1 cup (4 ounces) Swiss cheese (shredded); 1 can (10 ¾ ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted; 1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk; 2 teaspoons soy sauce; 6 to 8 slices French bread (1/2 inch thick); 6 to 8 slices Swiss cheese (about 4 ounces).

In a large skillet, melt butter over medium high heat, sauté onions and mushrooms till tender. Place into a 12 inch x 7 1/2 inch x 2 inch or 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle shredded cheese on top. Combine soup, milk and soy sauce and pour over cheese. Top with bread and cheese slices. Cover and refrigerate four hours or over night. Bake loosely covered at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until heated through. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Yield 6 to 8 servings.

BUTTERCUP CAKE

CAROLYN AIKEN

2 ¼ Cups flour; 1 ½ Cups sugar; 1 tsp baking powder; ½ tsp soda; 1 tsp salt; ½ Cup shortening; 1 Cup buttermilk; 1 tsp flavoring; ¾ tsp other flavoring.

Beat 2 minutes; Add 1 1/3 to 1 ½ cup unbeaten eggs (2 medium). Beat 2 minutes. Bake 30 – 35 minutes at 350°. Use any chocolate or white icing.

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NOT FOR SALE !!!

It has been much harder for the COACB to raise money because people have seen the actions of other organizations that have collected lots of money to build a Christian TV station and then they turn around and sell that station for millions of dollars. I have actually had people say to me. "I donated thousands of dollars to XXXXXXXX and they sold the station." "I feel robbed."

The COACB is comitted. It does not sell stations. It has been contacted many times by those wishing to buy one or more of its stations. The answer from the COACB is always the same **NOT FOR SALE** In over thirty years it never sold a station nor does it ever expect to sell a station.

PINTO BEAN PIE

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.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

You would like my Nephew, Alphonse. He was four years old. One day he went over to the next door neighbor, Mrs. Smith. He walked into the kitchen and got her attention. "Mts Smiiff," he said, Momma say you have some new rugs. May I pwease see therm?" Mrs Smith looked down at him and smiled. "Of course, Alphonse. I'm glad that little boys like nice thing." She took him by the hand and led him into the front room where the new carpet was. Alphonse just looked and looked. He even got down on his hands and knees. He stood up and looked quizzically at Mrs. Smith. "Well," she finally asked."What do you think of my carpet?" Alphonse thought for a moment and then said, "I don't know about my mother." Mrs. Smith was intrigued by his answer. "What do you mean you don't know about your mother?" In all innocence, Alphonse replied. "Well, Mrs. Smiiff, that rug doesn't make me sick."

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