

# ❖ Christian Broadcaster ❖

Volume 2 Issue 64

The Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters Inc.

September 2003



## THE POWER FAILURE

David Aiken

On Thursday August 14, at 4:11 p.m. the electric service went haywire. First the voltage dipped for 8 seconds, electrical breaker panels groaned, lights flashed, equipment and computers went down. The voltage then came back up and we ran to reset the equipment. Within seconds, the voltage went very high before going out completely. The COACB staff was all trying to figure out what had gone wrong. Office phones and cell phones were dead. Reta and Stacy went to check with the neighbors to see if they had power, while I flagged down an electric company truck to ask what happened. To my amazement, the driver did not know.

I opened the generator control panel and turned the switch to start the generator. The generator did not start but out came a swarm of very angry wasps. Yes, there is a very good reason why generators must be checked and operated each week.

The phone room phones were still working and calls started coming in very fast. People wanted to know what had happened and we sure could not tell them. Kurt Moore, a reporter from the Marion Star called and we exchanged what limited information each of us had. I told him that our control room had an emergency power supply that can take it through a two hour outage, that our satellite feed was still up and that we had an amateur radio for emergency communications. I invited him down to monitor satellite and radio communications.

Greg Stephens from Radio Communications of Ohio arrived at 4:45 to check the generator. He decided to try some clean fuel so he took the fuel can and left to borrow some fuel. My son, Jonathan arrived and we started to make contingency plans because by then we knew the outage involved several states.

At TV39 every Thursday at 5:00 PM there is a prayer service to pray for the upcoming Ralph Bell Celebration. Eight people showed up and we had a good season of prayer not only for the upcoming services but for all those suffering from the power outage as well as prayer for the station. I was very concerned that there would be much damage from the dangerously high voltages that we had experienced just before the power went out.

I know that prayer definitely works because just as prayer ended, Greg Stephens arrived back. He quickly found a busted fuel line on the generator and was doing a quick repair. By 5:45 the generator engine was running roughly. The engine was shut off to purge trapped air from the fuel line.

My daughter-in-law Victoria came out and said the transmitter was on but no video. I said "Wait and we will have the generator up in just a few minutes." She said "No, the power has come back on but there is no video just a blue screen." Equipment was quickly reset and by 5:55 PM everything was operating normally. We had expected much damaged equipment from the power surge but everything came back up working. Yes, prayer does work!

## GOSPEL SINGINGS

The First Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, September 6, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Tom Callahan, Patty Sleeper, Rosalee Page and Sue Peters.

The third Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Marion, Ohio, 1282 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Patty Sleeper, Ties That Bind, and the Kings.

The fourth Saturday night of each month we have live gospel singing at our studio in Kenton, Ohio, 14 N. Main Street. The next scheduled singing is September 27, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Heaven's Journey, Second Chance and Bud Motter.

**Free admission! Everyone welcome!**

## SEPTEMBER LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a 48 page address book. The cover depicts a lighthouse by the shore with text underneath that reads "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path". **This love gift will be sent to all who donate \$5 or more during this September.**

## COACB VOLUNTEER



Dean Bentley loves the COACB stations and spends most of his free time volunteering for them. You will find him running cameras, sound, control rooms, or just offering a hand anywhere needed. **Thank you, Dean, for being a COACB volunteer!**

### Prayerline numbers

(800) 852-8199  
(419) 673-1470  
(740) 369-5656  
(740) 383-1794



Post Your Prayer Request:

[www.coacb.org/prayer](http://www.coacb.org/prayer)



**TRY THESE RECIPES!**

**ZUCCHINI CUSTARD PIE**

Anonymous

2 cups zucchini, peeled, cubed, and seeded;  
 ½ cup sugar; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla;  
 2 tablespoons cornstarch; 1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk; cinnamon or nutmeg; 9" unbaked pie crust.

Cook zucchini in a little water until tender, about five minutes. Put in colander to drain. In food processor add remaining ingredients. Blend thoroughly then add zucchini. Blend until smooth. Pour into pie shell. Sprinkle cinnamon or nutmeg on top. Bake 15 minutes at 425 degrees. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking for an additional 45 minutes or until center tests done.

**PICKLED BEETS**

Art Dodge

1 gallon sliced beets; 2 cups sugar; 1 long stick cinnamon; 6 whole cloves; 1 tablespoon allspice (whole); ¾ cups cider vinegar; 1½ cups water.

Cook and skin beets (sliced or cubed beets). Add sugar and spices to vinegar and water. Simmer 5 minutes. Add beets to syrup, boil 5 minutes. Pack beets into jars, cover with syrup (boiling). Process 5 minutes in hot water bath. (Not necessary if jars have sealed.)

**ORANGE CHIFFON CAKE**

Thelma Aiken

2 ¼ cups sifted cake flour; 1 ½ cups sugar;  
 3 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt;  
 1 ½ cups cooking oil; 5 egg yolks; ¾ cup orange juice; 1 cup egg whites; ½ teaspoon cream of tartar.

Sift together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Make a well and add cooking oil, unbeaten egg yolks and orange juice. Beat until smooth. Measure into a large mixing bowl egg whites and cream of tartar. Beat until very stiff peaks. Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over beaten egg whites, gently folding just until blended. Pour into an ungreased tube pan. Bake 55 minutes at 325 degrees, then at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. Invert on funnel and let hang until cool.

**GOT INTERNET????**

**The COACB has the following web addresses:**

- www.coacb.org **Main web site**
- www.coacb.org/prayer **Prayer line on line.**
- www.wocb.tv **TV-39 Website**
- www.wxcb.tv **TV-42 Website**

Go to the main web site [www.coacb.org](http://www.coacb.org) and choose other services for bible study on line, video preachers, video singers, church web pages and many other services. All are available anywhere in the world and new services are being added weekly.

**FALL TELETHON AND AUCTION**

We will be having our annual Live Fall Telethons at all three stations, TV48, 14 N. Main Street, Kenton, Ohio; TV39, 1282 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio; and TV42, 36 Spring Street, Delaware, Ohio the following days:

- Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5-8 p.m.
- Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-9 p.m.
- Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 p.m.



On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will be auctioning off items which were donated by area businesses and individuals. If you would like to donate items please drop them off at the above addresses. If you are a business and would like to help auction off your item, please contact the stations and set up a date and time for your appearance. TV48 – (419) 673-1470; TV39 – (740) 383-1794; TV42 – (740) 369-5656.

Sunday is reserved for pledges and donations. We will be having gospel singing, testimonies, etc.

If you are unable to come to the stations, tune in and place your bids by telephone.

Come and join us for lots of fun!

**STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES**

John Hoffman

The elephant sauntered into the small restaurant and climbed upon the stool. The elephant ordered a cup of coffee and handed the waiter a \$10 bill. The waiter figured the elephant wasn't too smart, so he gave the elephant a dollar in change. While the waiter was shining some glasses, he casually remarked, "We don't have many elephants stopping in here." The elephant set his cup of coffee down and replied, "No wonder, with coffee at 9 bucks a cup."

**SUPPORT A STATION**

There are three plaques, one at TV-39, another at TV-42 and a third at TV-48. These list the names of those who have promised to support those stations. That pledge can be paid either as a lump sum, or by monthly payments. If you would like to be a member of the TV-42 club, the TV-48 club or the TV-39 club, contact Reta at 1-800-852-8199, and tell her the correct spelling of your name and which station you wish to support. The engraved plate will be added to the appropriate plaque in about two weeks.

The **CHRISTIAN BROADCASTER** is published monthly by The Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters Inc., an Ohio NOT-FOR-PROFIT Corporation. The IRS recognizes the organization as a type 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

**COACB**  
 1282 North Main Street  
 Marion, Ohio 43302-1523  
 (740) 383-1794

[www.coacb.org](http://www.coacb.org)  
**E-mail:** [comments@coacb.org](mailto:comments@coacb.org)

**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**