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Christ the
Savior is
born

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

What are you getting for Christmas? That is a question asked many times during this season. Children brag about the wonderful gifts they hope to acquire and many will succeed in obtaining them. However, if we look forward just a short time, we will see most of those treasured items abandoned, forgotten and broken. Most gifts given during this season do not pass the test of time. Yet, there is one gift that was given two thousand years ago and He is the real reason for the Season.

Glory to god in the highest and on the earth peace and good will toward all men for unto you is born a Savior



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numbers

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COACB VOLUNTEER



THELMA AIKEN

Thelma is almost 96 years old and has been a volunteer for as long as the COACB has existed. Over the last 40 + years she has done everything from making quilts, dolls, cakes to sell to make money for the COACB. She is now in assisted living but the desire to help her stations continues. She now makes beautiful necklaces to sell to support the COACB. Thank you Thelma for your service to the COACB.

ADVANTAGES OF GIVING

There are many Biblical reasons to give. First, there are some that give in secret. Money is often sent with no name, explanation, or return address. Sometimes money is delivered by persons who simply state that this is between them and the Lord. They will be repaid. (Matthew 6:4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy father which seeth in secret shall himself reward thee openly.)

Second, there are also the tangible financial benefits for giving. (Luke 6:38 Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.)

Several things can be done in December that can result in real savings on your income taxes. Almost anything of value can be donated to a not-for-profit organization, and upon accepting the item must establish an appraised value and issue appropriate receipt to the donor.

Sometimes the tax advantages for donating can be very favorable especially if it moves you to a lower tax bracket. The donation of stock is one place it is often possible to claim a large advantage. The IRS recognizes the donation credit for stock as the total value of the stock on the day it is donated. Let us say that you bought \$100 of stock in 1996. The stock split four times and it is now valued at \$3600. If you sell it you must pay capital gains on the \$3500 it appreciated but if you donate the stock to a nonprofit organization there is no capital gains, you receive a donation credit for donating the total \$3600, and you greatly benefit the organization you donated it to. The COACB is recognized by the IRS as a type 501(c)3 organization and donations to it are tax deductible.

Third, and most important, the result of your giving is being used to reach your community with the gospel, helping to change the lives and destination of men and women, boys and girls. (Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life: and he that winneth souls is wise.)



Merry Christmas
from all of us at COACB
to you and your families





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.



Got a suggestion for
the COACB call:
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COCONUT PINEAPPLE PIE

THELMA AIKEN

1 cup sugar; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 cup light corn syrup; 1 cup flaked coconut; 1 can (8 oz.) crushed undrained pineapple; 3 eggs beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 unbaked (9 in.) pastry shell; ¼ cup butter or margarine melted.

In a bowl combine sugar and flour; add coconut, corn syrup, pineapple, eggs and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into pastry shell and drizzle with melted butter. Bake in 350 degree oven for 50 to 55 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cover loosely with foil if the top browns too quickly. Cool on wire rack. Chill before cutting.

ROADHOUSE POTATOES

BARBARA AULT

3 cups half and half cream; 1/2 cup butter; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 pounds frozen hash browns (thawed); 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

Heat cream and butter. Add salt. Place potatoes in flat greased glass, 9 x 12 inch dish. Pour cream mixture over potatoes. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

HOLIDAY BREAD

ART DODGE

2 cups all purpose flour; 1 cup sugar; 3 cups crushed bananas; 1 cup maraschino cherries; 1 cup chopped nuts; 1/4 cup butter or margarine; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 teaspoon soda; 2 cups chocolate chips

Mix ingredients and place into a greased pan. Bake 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until knife comes out dry.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

And then there's the story of KNIGHTS of OLD. Many years ago in England the Knights had huge St. Bernard Dogs. The dogs were so large that the smallest Knights could ride on them. They always took the dog along when on patrol. Well, it so happens the only remaining dog was quite ill and had been throwing up most of the day. The Knight was all ready for his midnight patrol, but the caretaker, who happened to be my distant relative, Uncle Sir Watter Noggin, looked and examined the dog again, then said, "I'm sorry, but I won't send a Knight out on a dog like this."

GOT A DISH ??

Daily we at the COACB receive calls from people who have purchased a dish then realize the COACB stations are not on satellite. Well relax. If you have a digital TV, this is much easier to solve than you ever imagined.

1. If you have a video or HDMI input on your TV, connect your dish to the video input or HDMI input and connect an antenna to the antenna input of your TV. All TVs come from the factory ready to use either cable or an antenna. If CATV is selected the TV will not find the antenna signals so go into the setup menu and select antenna. Then simply have the TV scan for digital channels. All of your local channels including High Definition can be received using the TV tuner. Use the remote that came with your dish receiver to receive satellite channels. A good outside antenna will probably give you up to 40 local channels.

2. If you do not have a video input on your TV, no problem, because most people use the channel 3 output on their satellite receiver and connect it to the antenna terminals on the TV. They then never change the channel on the TV. All channel selecting is done with the tuner in the Satellite box. To allow you to receive off the air signals simply add an antenna, a \$ 0.99 splitter and a short piece of cable. Splitters also work as combiners so remove the cable from the antenna input of the TV, hook it to either side of the combiner. Hook the outside antenna to the other side of the combiner and use the short cable to connect the output of the combiner to the antenna terminals of the TV. Next, use the setup to select antenna then scan for Digital channels. To receive satellite simply set the TV tuner on channel 3 and use the dish remote control to select dish channels. To receive an off the air signal simply use the TV tuner to turn to it. If you already have a UHF antenna you will need only the combiner and short piece of cable.

If you need any more help call the COACB at (800) 852-8199.

ORANGE PUNCH

BETTY SYCK

Mix in punch bowl: 2 large cans Hi-c – orange drink; 2 quarts gingerale; 2 quarts 7-up; 2½ quarts orange sherbert. Stir and serve.

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