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Is YOUR ONLINE STREAM DOWN?

BY JONATHAN AIKEN

I just wanted to make sure everyone knew that our apps and our online computer streams might have to be down for a day or two in the upcoming weeks. We are constantly seeking ways to cut costs to make our funds go further. Well we found another company that can stream our video streams for about 40% less than what we are currently paying. So, in the meanwhile, you might suffer intermittent interruptions in your apps and online video streams while we are in the process of switching providers. I appreciate your patience in this matter.

THIN ICE

By PAUL WALTER

Have you ever heard the expression “skating on thin ice”? I can remember ice skating as a child. We would go to public parks and skate on the pond, or sometimes on a frozen river. We had to be careful of the thin spots, especially on the river as the flowing water under the ice could cause thin spots. Get too close and CRACK!

Sometimes the COACB seems to be skating on thin ice too. Digital television is in a constant state of change. New technologies are coming on all the time, and with each piece of new equipment comes a new bill to pay. We are also often under staffed. The “To Do” list gets quite long and sometimes there are just not enough warm bodies here to get it all done. If you would like to help, contact us. You can help financially, or be one of the warm bodies in the building. There are tasks that need doing from the most complex to the most mundane: sweep the floor, take out trash, wash dishes, run equipment. We’ll furnish the coffee if you furnish the elbow grease. At the very least, pray for all of us.

We will always strive to put out the best quality broadcasts that we can, no matter how long or how short the To Do list is.

Looking for a way to have a community outreach with your church? Want a better way to touch the lives of your shut-ins? Start a program with your local COACB station. Videotape your services or use our studios in Marion. We have airtime for as low as \$60 per half hour and \$96 per hour. Call Jon at (740) 383-1794 for more Details.

JUST THINK

BY ROY LESSIN

You’re not here by chance, but by God’s choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else—you are one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace can’t give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfill His special purpose for this generation.

Live Gospel Singing January 21st, 2017

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COACB VOLUNTEER



Charles Bowling

Charles hosts Prayerline every Tuesday night, and two Thursdays a month, and is always ready to lend a helping hand to the Broadcasters. Thank you, Charles, for being a COACB volunteer.



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NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



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Got a suggestion for the COACB call:
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CHRISTMAS TIME

BY LAURA WILLIAMS

I was just talking with my mother about how fast the Christmas season seems to fly by. It is so good to know that we can celebrate having Jesus in our lives every day. His presence is with us daily. We don't just have to wait until December 25. I thought it would be fun to share with our viewers some of the things that we do to celebrate Christmas at the TV station. The first and third Saturday we have a gospel sing where many of the singers sing Christmas songs during the program. Jimmy Butters is pastor of Caledonia Church of Christ. His church had a special Christmas program that aired before his program at 8:00PM on Christmas day. Word of Truth also aired live at 1:00 on Christmas day. I know that was a blessing to many who did not get to go to church that day. My mother usually puts up a wonderful display of snowflakes on the stage curtain as well as a Christmas tree on the stage. I like to decorate the entry way with a beautiful decorated Christmas tree and a statue of Mary and Joseph. Each year I like to pick a different theme. This year I did a turquoise peacock theme for the tree. Jonathan also brought a fresh balsam fir wreath for the front door of the station. It all turned out just perfect. I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.



FAITH POEM

BY LAURA WILLIAMS

I found this poem in a card that I bought for someone. The poem has been such a comfort to me and others that I share it with. It talks about how God is always there for us. The poem is so encouraging. As you read the poem, remember that God is always there for you and that He loves you very much. I have also included some scriptures that go along with the poem. I like to read scriptures because it reminds me of God's promises to us. He promises to never leave us or forsake us. God is a friend that will stick closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24. Be encouraged that no matter what you are going through God is there for you.

Poem

May God, who watches over us
and hears us when we pray,
Be very near to give you strength
and comfort you today-
May He bless and keep you
within his loving care,
And may it help you just to know
that He is always there.

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your cares upon Him; for He careth for you.

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Isaiah 26:3

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Psalm 145:18

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him"

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