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**Happy
Father's Day**

*Prayerline
numbers*

**(800) 852-8199
(740) 383-1794**



**Post Your Prayer
Request:**
www.coacb.org/prayer

LED Lighting For COACB Stations

David Aiken

Two years ago I started replacing the lighting in our stations with LED lighting. The existing ballast and bulbs were removed and replaced by led bulbs. At the time it was costing us \$20.00 per bulb to replace the lighting. In the first portion of the project we replaced 36 bulbs. We had planned to continue the project after Carolyn and I returned from our vacation in Hawaii.

While on vacation in Waikiki, I shattered the Achilles tendon in my left ankle making it impossible for me to climb ladders. So the LED project was placed on hold up until about a month ago. I noticed at that time, the price of LED lighting had dropped approximately 50%. Since then we have replaced 80 more bulbs. Although Carolyn is very nervous to see me on a ladder we are slowly finishing the project.

We had used 15,500 watts of lighting at the station. That lighting generates an awful lot of heat and that heat must be removed by our air conditioning units. When this project is completed our power requirements for lighting will drop to 7,750 watts and the air conditioners will have only half the amount of heat from lighting to remove from our building. With the cost of electricity now expected to double in the next two years it is imperative that we make every effort to shave our electrical costs.

At this time we need an additional 50 bulbs or \$500 to complete the entire project. Want to help? Send a donation to the COACB and designate LED Lighting.

Phone Problems

What do you do when you are half way through a live three hour, Lights Cameras Show call in program with a lot of stuff to sell and suddenly five telephone lines go dead and it is impossible to reach the phone company. That is the situation that the COACB found itself in.

Talk about having to think on your feet and improvise. Basically all we had working was a single Magic Jack telephone line that we had purchased because it was so inexpensive and my cell phone. We then put those two numbers on the screen and the show continued. Although some viewers were very upset about the phones, others found it amusing. One said they kept watching to see if I would (Continued next Column)

explode like a cartoon character. Yes, I think I set a new record for high blood pressure and yes, I think half of Ohio now has my cell phone number and yes, the show must go on.

The Awesome Power of Prayer

Carolyn Aiken

God is still on His throne and all is well with my soul! Why should we become discouraged when God's power is all around us? Our prayers are still being answered. We see all of the beauties of his handiwork and marvel. Many needs are being expressed in the form of asking for prayer. God is mightily using the "Friends of COACB" which is live the 2nd Saturday night of each month at 7:00 PM. On this prayer program you are asking, seeking and receiving the benefits of prayer.

Continue to seek His will in your life. Place Him first and you will be amazed at how He will bless you in all that you do.

**Air Time Is Available
Contact the COACB
at (800) 852-8199**

COACB VOLUNTEER



Brad Richardson is a volunteer that is always thinking and is always on hand if any help is needed at the COACB stations. He is a blessing to work with and has a part of this organization. **Thank you, Brad, for being a COACB volunteer.**



TRY THESE RECIPES!

GRANDMA SHORT COOKIES

By Corble Raltiff

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 3 1/2 to 4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 cup buttermilk

Cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk. Mix all ingredients and store in refrigerator in a covered bowl for 24 hours. Drop by tablespoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Use any frosting you prefer. I make my own by using powder sugar, egg white, vanilla and milk and mix to a spreading consistency. These cookies can be frozen.

PINTO BEAN PIE

By 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.

SALMON APPETIZERS

By Thelma Aiken

One 15 ounce can salmon or 2 cups cooked salmon (flaked) One 8 ounce package of creamed cheese, softened, 4 tablespoons mild or medium salsa, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley, 1 teaspoon dried Cilantro, 1/4 teaspoon ground Cumin (optional), 8 flour Tortillas (8 inch)

Drain salmon. Remove any bones. In a small bowl combine salmon, creamed cheese, salsa, parsley, and Cilantro. Add Cumin, if desired. Spread about 2 tablespoons of the salmon mixture over each tortilla. Roll each tortilla up tightly and wrap individually with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 2 or 3 hours. Slice each tortilla into bite sized pieces. Yield 48 appetizers.

MOM'S PIZZA MAC

By Art Dodge

1 (7 ounce) box cooked macaroni, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 pound hamburger, browned and drained, 2 cups pizza sauce, 1 can mushrooms, 1 package pepperoni, 1 small onion, diced, 1 green pepper, diced, 2 cups mozzarella cheese, 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat milk, salt and egg together. Put macaroni on a greased cookie sheet. Spoon over sauce. Top with hamburger, mushrooms, pepperoni, onion, green pepper and cheeses. Bake 30 minutes.



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

NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



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

Letter

We received a very nice letter from Richard Fox in Upper Sandusky. Richard who is in his 90s makes a lot of hand made wood working projects that are sold during our telethon. He wanted to share the following joke with our readers:

Well my son. What did you learn in Sunday School today.

I learned about a cross-eyed bear.

WHAT???

Yes his name is Gladly and we sang the song Gladly the Cross-Eyed Bear.

Volunteers Needed !!

Many positions available!!

Contact Jonathan Aiken at TV-39

(800) 852-8199

Live Singing

June 20 7-9 PM

Porch Light Ministries

Luther Ray

Kevin Wilson Band

KEY LIME PIE

Rachel Bird

Graham Cracker Crust 1/2 cup lime juice; 1 can eagle brand sweetened condensed milk; 1 large cool whip Beat with mixer well until fairly stiff. Pour into shell. Refrigerate.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

My Uncle Ghizz, his last name was Moe. He lived close to the Mexican Border in Lower California. A lady, just across the border had identical twins. She couldn't properly care for them so she put them up for adoption. After much consideration, Uncle Ghizz and his wife took them. One was named "Juan" and the other one, "Amall". It became too much for Uncle Ghizz and his wife to care for both of them. Fortunately, they had friends in Alaska who adopted Amall.

About four years later, Uncle Ghizz's wife was combing Juan's hair. She sighed wistfully and said, "I sure would love to see Amall. I wonder what he looks like." Uncle Ghizz was quick to reply. "When you've seen Juan, you've seen Amall."

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