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2026 Fall Telethon and Auction



The annual COACB Fall Telethon and Fundraising Auction will kick off on Thursday, November 5, and continue through Saturday, November 14. This is always an exciting time for our ministry as friends, viewers, churches, and businesses come together to help us continue reaching people with the Gospel through Christian television.

Our live fundraising auction nights will be November 5, 6, and 7, followed by another three nights on November 12, 13, and 14. Each auction will begin at 7 p.m. We will have a variety of wonderful items available, and we hope you will tune in, place your bids, and enjoy the fun with us.

Our telethon donation programs will air Sunday, November 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. They will continue Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 9 through 11, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. During these programs, we will share more about the ministry, pray with our viewers, and give everyone an opportunity to help us continue Making Waves for Christ. We are currently inviting individuals, churches, crafters, and local businesses to donate new or handcrafted items for the auctions. Gift certificates, gift baskets, baked goods, home décor, tools, collectibles, and other quality items would all be greatly appreciated.

If you would rather support the ministry with a financial blessing, your gift will help us continue broadcasting the Gospel and reaching more people for God's glory. We believe the Lord will bless every person who gives, prays, participates, or helps spread the word.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Ephesians 3:20 for Today

of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
²⁰Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
Walk in Unity

Ephesians 3:20 is one of my favorite Scriptures, and it is one I keep coming back to in nearly every part of my life.

As a father of three, I have often wondered whether I was making the right decisions for my family, setting the right example for my children, and giving them the time and guidance they needed. There are also bills to pay, problems to solve, and days when you carry worries that you do not always share with anyone else.

Those same concerns follow me into the television ministry. Whether it is equipment problems, computer glitches, financial issues, or simply trying to understand which direction the Lord wants us to move next, there are times when I do not have all the answers. I just know that I want to reach more people with the Gospel and bring glory to God.

Being a father and helping lead a ministry both require faith. You pray for wisdom, do the best you can with what God has placed in your hands, and trust Him with what you cannot control.

This Scripture reminds me that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think. My plans may be limited, but His are not. He can make a way for my family, this ministry, and the work He has called us to do.

— Jonathan Aiken



Passing Our Faith to the Next Generation

One of the greatest responsibilities God has given us is passing our faith to the next generation. Children and young people need more than an occasional Bible lesson. They need to see faith lived out every day in the lives of the people around them.

Parents have the first opportunity to teach their children about prayer, Scripture, forgiveness, and trusting God. Grandparents also have a special influence. Their stories, wisdom, prayers, and faithful example can leave a spiritual legacy that continues long after they are gone.

Churches have an important responsibility as well. Young people need pastors, teachers, and church members who will encourage them, listen to them, and give them opportunities to serve. They need to know that they are not simply the church of tomorrow. They are an important part of the church today.

Christian television and media can also help reinforce the truth being taught at home and in church. Children are surrounded by messages from television, social media, and the internet. We must make sure the message of Jesus Christ is also present wherever they are watching and listening.

Passing on our faith does not happen automatically. It requires prayer, patience, time, and a willingness to live what we believe. The next generation is watching how we respond to problems, how we treat others, and whether we truly trust God when life becomes difficult.

May we leave our children and grandchildren more than possessions. May we leave them a strong foundation of faith and an example they can follow.

Thank You, Laipply's Printing!

We would like to thank Laipply's Printing and Marketing Solutions in Marion for printing this COACB newsletter. By working with a local company, we have been able to improve the printing quality of our newsletter while also reducing our costs.

It is especially rewarding to know that we are keeping this work right here in our community and supporting another locally owned business. We appreciate the quality, service, and attention Laipply's has given us, and we are thankful to have them helping us share the latest news from the COACB with our viewers and supporters.

Whenever possible, we believe in shopping locally and supporting the businesses that help make our community stronger. Thank you, Laipply's Printing, for helping us continue Making Waves for Christ!

Words of Encouragement From our Viewers:

Thank You for all your TV station does...
- Jan from Marion, Ohio

*Thank you for praying for our Son's dog
Sugar... - Bonnie from Marion, Ohio*

*We want to thank you for your service to
us all and to the Lord. - Anonymous from
Columbus, Ohio*

*Chris and his team are so easy to work
with. They create a great product and care
so much about the community. -
Presidential Post Acute from Marion, Ohio*

October's Kingdom Builder: Jennifer Layne



This month, we are honored to recognize Jennifer Layne as our COACB Kingdom Builder of the Month.

Jennifer and her husband, Brent Layne, have been faithful friends of the COACB for many years. She has helped us numerous times, especially during our telethons, fundraising auctions, and other larger events. Jennifer also comes in and participates during the different television broadcasts.

Although Jennifer prefers to remain behind the scenes, her encouragement, support, and willingness to help mean a great deal to everyone involved.

God gives each of us different gifts and different ways to serve. Some people serve in front of the camera, while others encourage, pray, support, and quietly help wherever they are needed. Every gift matters, and every willing servant has an important place in God's Kingdom.

Thank you, Jennifer, for your faithful service, kind heart, and continued support of the COACB. Your willingness to help is making a difference and helping us continue Making Waves for Christ!

Recipe

Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuits

- 3 cups cooked shredded chicken
- 2 10.5oz cream of chicken soup
- 3 cups frozen vegetables
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 16 canned biscuits
- 2 tbsp butter melted

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Spray a 13×9-inch baking dish with nonstick spray.
3. In large bowl, combine the chicken, cream of chicken soup, frozen vegetables, garlic, and shredded cheeses.
4. Mix until combined.
5. Pour the mixture into the baking dish.
6. Now grab the can of biscuits.
7. Cut each biscuit into quarters, then place in a large bowl.
8. Drizzle with the melted butter, and toss.
9. Bake the biscuits for about 5-7 minutes on a lightly grease baking sheet.
10. Top the chicken mixture with the biscuits.
11. Bake, uncovered, for 20 to 25 minutes.
12. Let cool until it's safe to eat and serve.

- Chloe Aiken

A Little Church Humor

How does Moses make his coffee?

Hebrews it!

What kind of car did the disciples drive?

A Honda, because they were all in one Accord!

Why did Noah have trouble fishing on the ark?

He only brought two worms!





The photo above was taken in front of the David R. Aiken Broadcast Complex at 1282 N. Main Street in Marion, Ohio using a medium format Yashica Mat LM camera and Kodak Portra 160 film. A special thank you to Jon Aiken for submitting this photograph.

Upcoming Events

October 3rd Gospel Sing at 7:00 PM with Arnold Coy, Hamilton Road, and Lifted

October 17th Gospel Sing at 7:00 PM with Debbie Monroe and Ed Baldwin.

	
CHANNEL	NETWORK
39.1	COACB
39.2	BUZZR
39.3	DAYSTAR
39.4	VICTORY CHANNEL
39.5	FLASHPOINT
39.6	SHOP LC
39.7	RADIANT TELEVISION
39.8	GRACE4 TV
39.9	GREATER LOVE TELEVISION

Christian Television in a Changing World

The way people watch television is changing. For many years, families gathered around one television set and watched programs delivered through an antenna or cable service. Today, people also watch programs on their phones, tablets, computers, streaming devices, and smart televisions.

Although technology continues to change, the message of the Gospel remains the same. That is why over the air television continues to be such an important part of the COACB ministry. Anyone within our coverage area can receive our stations with an antenna without paying a monthly subscription fee. Our signal can reach someone sitting at home who is discouraged, lonely, sick, or searching for answers. They may never enter a church building, but Christian television can bring the message of Jesus Christ directly into their home.

At the same time, we understand that we must continue preparing for the future. We are currently working with developers to update and improve our existing apps. We are also expanding into new areas by developing an app for the Samsung Smart TV app store. This will make it easier for people with Samsung televisions to watch COACB programming directly through their television, even if they live outside the coverage area of our broadcast stations.

We are not leaving traditional broadcasting behind. We are building upon the foundation God has already given us. Over the air television, online streaming, mobile apps, streaming devices, and smart television apps are all different tools that can be used for the same purpose. The methods may change, but our mission does not. We will continue using every door God opens to share the Gospel, reach new generations, and keep Making Waves for Christ.