

THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTER

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Can an Antenna Really Be a Ministry Tool?



When most people think about tools for ministry, they probably think about a Bible, a pulpit, a microphone, or maybe even a church bus. But what about an antenna?

It may sound a little strange, but a simple television antenna can actually be a pretty powerful ministry tool.

One of the things I love about over the air television is that it is free. There is no monthly subscription, no cable bill, and no streaming service required. Once someone has an antenna connected to their television, they can receive local broadcasts right in their home.

That means Christian television can reach people regardless of whether they can afford another monthly subscription. Someone flipping through their local channels might come across a sermon, a Gospel singing, a testimony, or Prayerline at exactly the moment they need it.

We live in a world filled with new technology, apps, streaming services, and smart televisions. We are thankful for all of those opportunities to share the Gospel. Sometimes, though, one of the simplest ways is still one of the best.

So, can an antenna really be a ministry tool?

We certainly think so. After all, God has always been pretty good at using simple things to accomplish something much bigger!

Sponsor an Hour of Gospel Television



We recently sat down and looked at the actual numbers of what it costs to operate the COACB. These aren't estimates or fundraising goals. They are based on our real operating expenses.

It costs us \$815.94 every day to keep this ministry operating. Divide that by 24 hours, and it comes to almost exactly \$34 an hour.

That \$34 helps support everything we do, including broadcasting on our four television stations, carrying the COACB on four partner television stations, streaming our signal online, maintaining our website, and providing our apps on various platforms.

It also includes the real expenses behind keeping a television ministry operating every day: tower rents, licensing fees, utilities, our mortgage, equipment and maintenance expenses, and wages for our small staff to keep it all running. When we saw the number broken down that way, it really put things into perspective.

Would you consider giving \$34 to help cover one hour of programming and operations at the COACB?

During that hour, someone could hear a sermon, a Gospel song, a testimony, or a prayer. Most importantly, someone could hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

\$34. One hour. One more opportunity to reach someone for Christ.

Thank you for helping us continue Making Waves for Christ!

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September Kingdom Builder : Jim McIntire



This month, we are honored to recognize Pastor Jim McIntire as our September Kingdom Builder.

Pastor Jim serves at Marion Enterprise Baptist Church on Orton Street in Marion, Ohio and has been a great friend to the COACB and a willing servant wherever God gives him an opportunity to minister.

Many of our viewers will recognize Pastor Jim from preaching on the Word of Truth television broadcast, Sundays at 1:00 PM. He was also an important part of Revive 2026, preaching during the revival and working behind the scenes counseling, praying with people, and helping minister to those who came seeking prayer and encouragement.

More recently, Pastor Jim joined us for our Friends of the COACB Prayerline, our two hour live prayer program held on the second Saturday of each month. Once again, he was willing to give his time to pray with and encourage others.

Whether he is preaching from the pulpit at Marion Enterprise Baptist, sharing the Gospel through television, or simply sitting down and praying with someone who is hurting, Pastor Jim has a heart for people.

That is what being a Kingdom Builder is all about: using whatever opportunities God gives us to help enlarge Heaven's Kingdom and point people to Jesus Christ.

Thank you, Pastor Jim, for your friendship, prayers, and faithful service. We are proud to recognize you as our September Kingdom Builder!

Recipes

Fanny's Fabulous Fruit Salad

- 8oz container Cool Whip
- 3-ounce package instant pistachio pudding mix
- 20-ounce can crushed pineapple and juice
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts (walnuts, filberts, or almonds)

Mix all ingredients together and let set for 2 hours or overnight in the refrigerator.

Bacon-Wrapped Jalapeno Poppers

- 6 jalapeno peppers, halved, seeded
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 12 bacon slices, halved

1. Preheat oven to 400°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl, mix 8 oz softened cream cheese, 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese, 1/2 tsp garlic powder, and 1/2 tsp smoked paprika until smooth.
3. Fill each 6 halved, seeded jalapeno peppers half with the cheese mixture.
4. Wrap each stuffed pepper with 12 halved bacon slices and secure with a toothpick.
5. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until the bacon is crisp and reaches an internal temperature of 160°F.

Upcoming Events

September 5th Gospel Sing at 7:00 PM with The Warriors and Larry Wilson and his Country Band.

September 19th Gospel Sing at 7:00 PM with Bill Adkins and Chris Purdue.