



## NOVEMBER- DECEMBER

## WINTER MINISTRY UPDATE

Hello from Fernwood! We hope you are enjoying the Christmas Season. We have had a productive winter with opportunities to fill pulpits and present the ministry. In November, I represented our camp at the Loving and Leading Conference in Milford OH. The conference was a great blessing and I was able to make contact with several churches regarding the camp. I was also happy to attend a “new to me” preacher fellowship in Altoona PA. I met several pastors and have recently had the privilege to preach and present at one of their churches. It is amazing how God gives us opportunities as we follow Him.

In December, our family has been able to take a slight break from traveling from church to church and enjoy the holiday season, as well as plan for our winter events. I say slight because Lena had the opportunity to take a trip to NC with our local supporting church (Park Gate Baptist Church) to minister to families who had lost their homes and belongings to the hurricane. They were able to bring down Christmas decorations for 100 families to help ensure that they could still have an enjoyable Christmas despite the tragedy. Park Gate brought a team of 8 people to volunteer out of a local church down there. The church supplied those families with clothes, food, gifts, Christmas trees, and decorations. It was truly a great way to show the love of Christ to those in need.

This month I have been working diligently on filling our 2025 schedule to present the camp, preach, and minister in any way the Lord leads. We are excited to offer a new way to serve churches as we travel. This new ministry is called “ Camp in a Box”. This entails “packing up” our portable equipment such as Gaga Ball, volleyball nets, 9-Square, etc., and bringing it to a church to run a day camp or an outreach. Please pray that the Lord would provide the opportunities to be a help and a blessing in this way.

We appreciate all of your prayers and support. Please pray for our upcoming events: Mario Kart Tournament with Park Gate Baptist, December 27th, and Start Now Winter Conference, Feb. 21st-22nd at Massillon Baptist Temple. Merry Christmas!

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