



Helping, Encouraging, And Refreshing, Together

Coming alongside the Pastor, his family, and the local church to assist in areas of encouragement, evangelism and education.

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AREA PREACHERS – Brother Bruce Musselman has had stable health for several months now. His one major limitation is that he is no longer able to drive. There certainly is no indication of the stroke when he is in the pulpit! We heard him preach recently at his home church, Columbia Road Baptist (Pastor Alan Jenkins), and he did a super job. We also heard **Brother Ray Carpenter** (long-time pastor at Faith Baptist Temple in North Ridgeville, recently retired) preach the Sunday services in a revival for Pastor Linden Orr (Lighthouse Baptist in Wadsworth). He preached a powerful message on “Truth”, found in the Savior (John 14:6), the Scriptures (John 17:17) and the Spirit (I John 5:6). Both of these preachers are a blessing wherever they go. **Pastors, please prayerfully consider having either of them in for a meeting.** Brother Musselman is ready to “get back in the saddle”, and Brother Carpenter wants to *stay in* the saddle, as he loves to minister and preach the Word of God! (Psa. 85:6)

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH – Diana and I had the privilege to minister with our friends, Pastor Jason Myers and his wife, Shelley at this new church plant in Medina on a recent Sunday morning. One month after opening, there were 37 in attendance, including some first-time visitors. A wonderful spirit permeated the worship service. Matt and Jamie Knopp have graciously left Stow Falls Baptist (Pastor Tim Huth) to help fill a musical void at this new church. Matt leads the singing, Jamie plays the piano, and both sing. The Myers boys demonstrated true servant’s hearts, and many of the church children gave us hand-made cards. They created great memories for us!

TWO NEW SUPPORTERS – We are praising the Lord for the very timely monthly support of both Lighthouse Baptist and Bethel Baptist! (Eph. 3:20)

COLUMBIA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH – We are amazed and encouraged by the versatility of ministry opportunities at CRBC (Pastor Alan Jenkins)! The Bible Institute is finishing up another year of instruction this week. They serve as mission board to nine missionary families through Harvest Baptist Missions. They maintain a Supply Center ministry, where they warehouse materials no longer needed by one church that might be useful to a new church planter / missionary. Through Seven on Seven Disaster Recovery, CRBC collects supplies that can be used in disaster situations both here and abroad. They do marriage conferences. CRBC also ministers to the homeless of Cleveland, inmates at the federal prison in Youngstown, and residents at more than 20 nursing homes each month. Please pray for the pastor and staff at CRBC as they lead this local church in the direction the Lord desires.

LORAIN COUNTY REGION – This past Sunday we were at **Anchor Baptist in Vermilion** (Pastor Mike Jamison), where I taught Sunday School. A delicious meal was provided by the church folks. This was followed by an early evening service, which I was blessed to preach. My theme for both services was “Give all Diligence”, taken from Jude 3. We joined the folks at **Liberty Baptist in Elyria** (Pastor Rick Young) for their evening service and heard Pastor Young sing “One Voice” and then preach an inspiring message on the qualities of a soul winner. Diana played her cello in both churches. Also out in Lorain, Pastor Ryan Gilin (**Mission Baptist in Kent**) hosted a wonderful Pastor’s fellowship which included a fine breakfast, overwhelming encouragement, challenging preaching and an effectual and fervent time of prayer together. (Psalm 133:1)

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