



The Friday Finish – January 10, 2025

Winter is here! – Restocking the Pantries – Archers Compete in First Open Tournament – Getting Ready for Tax Season

Winter is here!

After a few mild winters here at Queendale, **winter has come this first full week of January** and looks like it intends to stay a couple of weeks. The **first snowfall of 2025 came last Friday** as an appetizer for what has followed. Approximately **3” came on Sunday followed by rain**, followed by **below freezing temperatures**, followed by **another inch of snow**, continued **frigid temps all week**, and now we’re bracing for possibly **another 2”-5” of snow this afternoon**.

Red Bird Mission closed on Monday due to the **treacherous travel conditions**, but staff began coming **back on Tuesday** when they were able to get out of their “holler”. Red Bird Christian School **students got two snow days** but received **NTI (Non Traditional Instruction) assignments** for the **balance of the week** as they began a new semester.



Re-stocking the Pantries



St. Mark’s United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee keeps trucks moving our way when they hear their last supply of boxed food is dwindling. Parkway Christian Fellowship in London, KY stepped forward in December to cover the food bank bill so more **food could be ordered for winter** needs. One **couple from Ohio donates financially** every month, but the husband who retired from Kroger **dropped another load last week** of **fresh, frozen and canned meats; canned vegetables and soups; cheese; and paper goods** that was **valued at more than \$5,000**. A **board member** also stopped in the snow **last Friday** to **donate medical supplies**.

We are so **grateful for all of the churches and individuals that make contributions to keep our food pantries restocked** so that we can meet the need for **emergency food requests during the winter**. A **“shout out” from the families here in the mountains to every donor that contributes money to purchase food from the food bank or delivers food to re-stock the pantries**.

If you would like to **donate food**, please **contact Community Outreach – 606-598-0520** – or email – tnolan@rbmission.org – to see what type of food is most needed.

Archers Compete in First Open Tournament

“Aim high...change your aim, change your life.” The Red Bird Christian School (RBCS) **Archery Team** is not only aiming at a target, but 4-12th grade archers are **aiming to achieve personal goals and build the confidence to succeed**. RBCS Archery went **“toe to toe” Saturday** against other teams throughout the region in their **first open National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Tournament** at Corbin Independent Schools.

NASP **tournaments typically attract a large number of participants from various schools across the region**. These open tournaments **provide students with an opportunity to**

