

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAYS at 9:30 am

- ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
- LIMITLESS YOUTH
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

### SUNDAYS at 10:45 am

- WORSHIP SERVICE in the Worship Center
- [LIVESTREAM](#) Worship Service
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

### WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 pm

- NURSERY AVAILABLE
- ADVENTURE CLUB (k - 4th grade)
- LIMITLESS YOUTH (5th-12th grade)
- BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER in the Fellowship Hall

### LIFE GROUPS

- Meet at various times during the week. Sign up on the Bulletin Board or visit our [website](#) for more information

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**1/17 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Rd

**1/18 KANS FOR KENYA** - bring in your "For Deposit" bottles and cans and drop them off under the pavilion next to the gym to help children in Kenya

**1/20 LADIES BIBLE STUDY** at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

**1/24 BE THE SPARK** Discipleship Training Class from 8:30-10:30am. Sign up on the Bulletin Board

**1/24 COOKING WITH FRIENDS** from 10am - noon in the church kitchen. Sign up sheet and more info on the Bulletin Board

**1/29 LADIES RENEW "Health for your Body, Mind & Soul"** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up and more info on the Women's Bulletin Board

# BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. MULTIPLY.

Sunday January 18, 2026



## REPUTATION MATTERS

1 THESSALONIANS 1:4-10

Your reputation represents that intangible calling card that describes you to other people. It goes before you and it lingers behind you. It says something about you, but it rarely says everything about you.

Often one's reputation represents what people want you to think about them, rather than what is actually true about them.

The Thessalonian church, however, had a powerful reputation for serving the Lord even in challenging times as a result of their evident repentance and faith.

The question becomes, what is your reputation among Christians and non-Christians? If it isn't what you'd like it to be, what can you do to change it or make it more Christ-like?

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service	290
(in person)	
LiveStream	158
(online)	
Total Attendance	448

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$6,714.01
YTD Actual	\$338,239.84
YTD Budget	\$329,670.00

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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Breesport Baptist Church exists to glorify God by making more and better disciples of Christ

## NEXT STEPS

Whether you're a first time guest or a regular attender, we want you to know what your next steps are here at Breesport Baptist Church. Please visit the Welcome Center in the front foyer or the church website, if you want additional information.



**Salvation** - if you've never believed in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins, that's your next step today. See pastor Doug if you have questions about this.



**Baptism** - if you're a Christian, but you've never been baptized, that's your next step. Please see pastor Doug today or contact him at [dforman@Breesport.org](mailto:dforman@Breesport.org).



**Connect** to a Life Group - our Life Groups are small gatherings of 8-12 individuals who meet for about 90 minutes each week. Contact pastor Mike at [mharris@Breesport.org](mailto:mharris@Breesport.org) if you're interested.



**Grow** - we have lots of opportunities for you to grow in your understanding and application of the Bible to your life from Sunday School to Wednesday Evening.



**Serve** - there are a number of ways that you can get involved to serve others inside and outside the church. See pastor Mike if you'd like to be a part of a ministry team.



**Multiply** - every believer needs to be on mission all the time. If you'd like to know how you can more effectively live on mission please contact pastor Doug.



**Membership** - if you want to experience the fullness of what this faith community has to offer, then membership is for you.



# Be the Spark

THAT JUMPSTARTS  
SOMEONE'S  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Christ-followers are called to make disciples of all people. **If you are interested in being a disciple-maker**, this training is for you.

See the bulletin board for more information and to sign-up!

**TRAINING DATES: JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> OR JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> (8:30AM-10:30AM)**



## LADIES RENEW

HEALTH FOR YOUR



# BODY, MIND & SOUL.

JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

JOIN US NOW



JOIN ANA AYERS AND HANNAH SMITH  
FOR AN EVENING LEARNING HOW TO  
INCORPORATE A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE  
BY STAYING ACTIVE, BY WHAT WE EAT,  
AND BY OUR WALK WITH THE LORD.

LEVEL 1, BEGIN SOMEWHERE,  
BEGIN HERE  
(ITS FOR ALL LEVELS)

FOR ALL LADIES 16 AND UP  
PLEASE HELP US - BY SIGNING UP

# MEN'S ADVENTURE

**February 20-21 at  
Central Baptist Church  
in Binghamton, NY**

*This year's speaker is Ben Campbell, Lead Pastor at First Baptist, Wyoming, NY*

**ADVANCE  
YOUR NEXT STEPS**

# RISE UP

**\$45 Best Price**  
**RiseUp2026.EZregister.com**



Ladies Bible Study

Elizabeth, Dealing with Disappointment

A Bible Study based on the teaching of Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

Come join us for our Ladies Bible Study as we study through Elizabeth,  
Dealing with Disappointment: A Bible Study based on the teaching of  
Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth on January 20 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

## COOKING with FRIENDS

## Theme: Casseroles

## Saturday January 24 @ 10AM - Noon



Cowboy Casserole \* Baked Ziti with Sausage

\* Chicken Broccoli Divan \* and more!

Warm meals to enjoy tonight AND freeze for later

- For Young Adult Guys and Girls
- Ages 18-30ish
- Breesport Baptist Church Kitchen
- Cost sharing: **\$7** + optional bread, beverage, or dessert to share

Please RSVP by  
**JANUARY 20**

Sign Up at Church or  
**Text: (607) 761-8028**

## REPUTATION MATTERS

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10 (pg 986)

Pastor Doug Forman

# Sermon **NOTES**

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## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 1-18-26

### CONNECT

Pastor Doug said that your reputation is what you leave behind when you're gone. With that said, what three words describe how you would like people to think of you and why?

### GROW

- What stood out to you the most this week from the service, text, or message and why?
- Paul tells us that the Thessalonians received the Gospel in much affliction. What hardships or conflicts have you experienced because of your faith in Christ? How can you redeem those hardships for the sake of the Gospel?
- The essence of Christian discipleship is "follow me as I follow Christ (1 Cor.11)." Who played the largest role in your discipleship when you were a new Christian and who are you passing that onto right now?
- Paul encourages the Thessalonians to wait for the Lord's return. How can waiting be an active activity especially for the Christian? What should we be doing while we're waiting and why?

### MULTIPLY

What is one practical thing you can do this week to help someone else take a step forward in their relationship with Christ? How can your Life Group help you with this?

# BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CLASS

CLASS WILL MEET SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 14 FROM 8:30-11AM IN  
THE CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM

If the above date doesn't work for you, what date and time will work for you? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been considering membership or baptism, now is the time! Please complete this short form and return it to Pastor Doug as soon as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is texting okay? y/n \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in: Membership ☐  
Baptism ☐  
Both ☐

We will be covering topics such as salvation, baptism, our Constitution, core doctrines, and philosophy of ministry.

**BAPTISM SERVICE WILL BE  
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5TH**