

PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

During this season of prayer, pray for those who are far from God that he has burdened your heart for and pray for their salvation and how God would use you in the process.

- **Pray for our nation.** Pray for our local communities, our elected officials, our armed forces, and our law enforcement/ first responders. Pray for wisdom for our country's leadership and that as a nation we would seek to do the Lord's will both globally as a nation and as individuals.

January 15, 2026 | Mali - Jihadis Threaten Christians, Close Churches

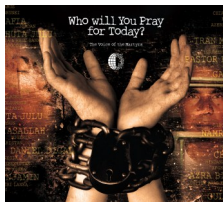
Islamists are threatening at least nine Malian churches in an area close to the border with Burkina Faso. "The jihadis showed up on motorcycles on September 25, locked the doors to the churches and demanded each church pay



the equivalent of a \$1,200 tax to reopen," said a front-line worker. "The brethren from these churches were also denied the right to harvest their crops unless they pay the demanded amount or they deny Christ." The front-line worker said people in those communities fear what will happen when the terrorists return because the churches don't have

the money to pay. Even if they did, the jihadis would likely continue to demand more, and the government has done little to protect the region. "Pray that those Christians will keep their eyes focused on Christ," said the front-line worker. He also asked for prayer for Malian Christians to have God's wisdom in this situation.

Image: Malian children receiving Action Bibles



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1/24 COOKING WITH FRIENDS** from 10am - noon in the church kitchen. Sign up sheet and more info on the Bulletin Board
- **1/24 BE THE SPARK** discipleship training from 8:30 - 10:30. Info and sign up on the Bulletin Board.
- **1/28 BUSINESS MEETING** at 7:30pm in the Worship Center
- **1/29 LADIES RENEW** "Health for your Body, Mind & Soul" at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up, more info on the Women's Bulletin Board
- **2/14 BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CLASS** from 8:30 - 11am in the church conference room. More info and sign up at the Welcome Center



PRAISE GOD

Psalms 115:1 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.

During this season of prayer, just praise and exalt God. Don't make any requests yet. Praise God for his....

- **Personhood (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)**
- **His attributes**
- **His Works (in creation, in the scriptures, in the Gospel, and in your life)**
- **His Promises**

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

During this season of prayer, pray for Breesport Baptist Church, the mission of the church, and other churches in the area

- **Our church leadership**
 - Pastor Doug, Pastor Mike, Pastor Andy, & Brittany Matteson
 - Deacons: Jeremiah Ayers, Matt Everhart, Lloyd Friedah, Tim Kramer, Ron Pettis, Scott Sousa, Cody Switzer and Sam Thomas
 - Trustees: John Elder, Sean Fitch, Marshall French, Larry Hubbard, Luke Miner, Dan Saunders, Darren Smith and Dan Williams, Jerry Thompson, and Jim Woodman
- **The Mission of the church** to glorify God by making more & better disciples of Jesus Christ through the various ministries of the church. (Ark, IGNITE, Limitless Youth, Adventure Club, Life Groups, etc.) Pray for clarity and unity of vision for NEXT as we seek the Lord's wisdom and plan for how He would use Breesport for His glory and His mission.
- **Our Needs** (budget, programs, volunteers, ect) - Pray for our leadership teams as they seek to best serve the Body of Christ here at Breesport Baptist Church.



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HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

James 5:16-18 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for 3 years and 6 months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit

During this season of prayer, pray for those who are sick and in need of healing

- **Lynn Maki** - grandson Greg (26 years old) was in a snowmobile accident. He had to have back surgery and has several broken ribs. The surgeries went well and he is now home. Please pray for physical healing and that Greg would renew his relationship with the Lord.
- **Lee Kistner** - next steps will be a move to a different chemo. There is a possibility that Lee will be able to return to work at light duty during this next phase of treatment. As long as his bone biopsy in early February comes back ok, he may be able to avoid a bone marrow transplant. Praise the Lord for good news!
- **Matt Everhart** - cousin was hit by a truck going 60mph while crossing a road with his snowmobile and then the truck drove over him. It is a miracle that he is alive and his injuries could have been far worse. He suffered many serious fractures, but thankfully internal injuries were relatively minor. He has had multiple surgeries, steel rods driven into both legs and plates and screws in arms. He is in good spirits and actually recovering better than expected. He has a long road of recovery and physical therapy ahead but he is determined to get back to normal as quick as he can.
- **Amy Miner** - mom Jeanne's colon cancer has returned. Because of age and dementia beginning, she is on hospice care. Amy is planning on staying with her mom in Rochester until she passes.
- **Sam Thomas** - had gall bladder surgery and is now recovering. Pray for a quick and full recovery for Sam.
- **Linda Saukas** - had knee replacement surgery and is now recovering. Pray for healing and for an amazing improvement in mobility with the new knee.
- **Ron & Joanne Whitehouse** - Ron is struggling with mental clarity as a result of previous medical treatments. Please pray for clarity for Ron and strength for Joanne as she cares for him.
- **Mike Mallecoccio** - doctors have now moved the date for replacing his other knee to March. Pray that he continues to heal and not have any further setbacks.
- **Pat Lindblad** - had a follow up appointment that verified that she is still cancer free. Praise God, everything came back clear!
- **Rosemary Kolynich** - had her second cataract surgery on Tuesday. Her biopsy is scheduled for Feb 4th in Rochester. Pray that it comes back negative.
- **Kim Brooks** - is thankful for all who helped with her move last weekend! Praise the Lord for the love for one another that is so often displayed in action here at Breesport Baptist.
- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur, Marshall French, Jim Kellogg, Lee Kistner and Debbie Morgan

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

- **Pray for our widows and widowers** - Betty Miller, Larry Westbrook, Gwenn Clark, Zonnie Bush, Mary Ellen Vandegrift, Lynn Maki, Pat Lindblad, Shirley Card, Paul Ostrander, Judy Johnston, Gail Wilson, Rita Magurno, Karen Hohmann, Arnie Gavette, Mary Morgan and others for strength, support, community and hope.
- **Ongoing health needs** - Shannon Butler, Zonnie Bush, Mary Mower, Amy Evans, Grace Richards, Patti Potter, Dale Potter, Gail Wilson, Grady Golden, John Whitcomb, Myrtle Whitcomb, Don Davis, and Harry & Marge Kesselring
- **Pray for our shut-ins** - and others who rely on the livestream ministry. Our shut-ins are Zonnie Bush, Denise Hayes, Dale & Patti Potter, Vern & Mary Mower, Mary Morgan and Ray & Marjorie Hakes. Pray that they would be encouraged through it and how God might use you to encourage them.
- **Pray for our members that are currently serving our nation in the military** - Josh Ayers, Jed Estrada, James Heraghty, Cameron Hubbard, Josh Rinchak, Chad Thomas and Jack Clate.

AFFILIATE MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth

During this season of prayer, pray for

- **Twin Tiers Christian Academy** - Praise, we have a long term sub teaching math classes! Please continue to pray for a more permanent answer to our need.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp**
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Mt. Kenya Baptist Church**
- **Northeast Fellowship** Rise Up men's conference Feb 20-21
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired)
 - Brent & Michele Howard, USA we will be having a Missions Trip to Quakerstown, PA on March 11-14 to help the Howards as they work towards completing the new building for Bible Baptist Church. There will be a signup sheet with more info coming soon!
 - Harold & Christine Hull, New Guinea
 - Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC
 - P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India
 - Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium
 - Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
- **Mosaic of the Southern Tier** (Pregnancy Resource Center)
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House**