

## 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

**1/28 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 and 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

**2/20 - 2/21 RISE UP** Men's Adventure at Central Baptist Church in Binghamton. More info and sign up at [RiseUp2026.EZregister.com](#)

**3/11 - 3/14 MISSION TRIP TO QUAKERTOWN, PA** to assist the Howards with ChurchCare Construction as they near the end of construction of a new building for Bible Baptist Church. Sign up and more info on the Bulletin Board

# BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. MULTIPLY.

Sunday January 25, 2026



## CHARACTER MATTERS

1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

Last week we considered the fact that one's reputation matters because, as a Christian, your reputation says something about Jesus.

This week we will consider the fact that character should always be held in supremacy over your reputation. In other words, who you are matters more than who people think you are. This is especially true for anyone in a leadership role.

In this week's text, the apostle Paul is going to give us a list of characteristics and motives that mark a godly leader and a list of those that do not.

So, the following questions come to mind, what kind of leader would you follow or not follow? And, if you have been given a measure of authority or influence, you are a leader, therefore, what kind of leader are you?

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service	328
(in person)	
LiveStream	173
(online)	
Total Attendance	501

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$6,845.37
YTD Actual	\$345,085.21
YTD Budget	\$338,580.00

### CONTACT

**LEAD PASTOR:** Doug Forman

[dforman@breesport.org](mailto:dforman@breesport.org)

**PASTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP:** Mike Harris

[mharris@breesport.org](mailto:mharris@breesport.org)

**PASTOR OF YOUTH & WORSHIP:** Andy Shanks

[ashanks@breesport.org](mailto:ashanks@breesport.org)

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR:** Brittany Matteson

[bmatteson@twintiersca.org](mailto:bmatteson@twintiersca.org)

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Jim Kellogg

[office@breesport.org](mailto:office@breesport.org)

**CREATIVE MEDIA DIRECTOR:** Abby Clark

[aclark@breesport.org](mailto:aclark@breesport.org)



**BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH**

P.O. BOX B - 1811 NORTH CHEMUNG RD - BREESPORT, NY 14816  
(607) 739-2397

[WWW.BREESPORT.ORG](http://WWW.BREESPORT.ORG)

### 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.



**Quakertown, PA**

# Mission Trip

Missions Work Trip to Bible Baptist in Quakertown, PA from 3/11 - 3/14 to work alongside the Howards with ChurchCare Construction.

Sign up on the Bulletin Board.

Contact Larry Hubbard for more information



## 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.

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

## 2026 NOMINATION FORMS

We are accepting nominations for Deacons, Trustees, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Clerk and Financial Secretary.

Pick up a Nomination Form at the Welcome Center. Please return back to the Welcome Center by Sunday February 15



# 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**

**THIS WEDNESDAY at 7:30PM**

## SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a church Business Meeting on Wednesday 1/28/26 at 7:30 pm to discuss moving some savings to higher yield accounts.

# SNOW CAMP

**FEB 27 – MARCH 1**

# THAW

# YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND ROCK MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP

**GRADES: 7-12    COST: \$140    SIGN UP AND PAY BY 2/22**  
**SEE PASTOR ANDY FOR MORE INFO**

## CHARACTER MATTERS

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (pg 986)

Pastor Doug Forman

# Sermon **NOTES**

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 1-25-26

### CONNECT

The apostle Paul speaks of acting like a nursing mother to the Thessalonian believers. With that said, what noble characteristic did you see in your mother and how has that shaped how you live your life today?

### GROW

- What stood out to you the most this week from the service, text, or message and why?
- What characteristics do you personally look for in a leader that you would be confident to follow and why? What red flags do you look for in a leader, and which would cause you to leave a church or other organization?
- Everyone wants to be liked, but what is the danger of "seeking glory from people (verse 6)?" How does understanding who you are in Christ safeguard the heart of the Christian from this temptation?
- Paul speaks of being entrusted with the Gospel in verse 4. How are you stewarding the Gospel that has been committed to you and what else has God entrusted to you to steward well for His glory? How can good or poor stewardship impact your efforts to evangelize non-Christians?

### MULTIPLY

What is one practical thing you can do this week to demonstrate genuine love and affection for those around you? 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**