

PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

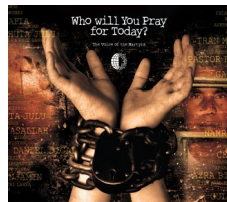
II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

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.

October 16, 2025 | Nicaragua - Pastor, Seven Other Christians Disappear After Arrest

In a series of raids on July 17, 2025, Nicaraguan national police took Pastor Rudy Palacios Vargas and seven other Christians into custody without warning or warrants. The families of those detained have been unable to locate their loved ones. One



family member reported that they were being charged with treason and "undermining national integrity." Vargas had been forced into exile in 2018 after he and his congregation brought food and medicine and offered prayer to students protesting the authoritarian Marxist regime of President Daniel Ortega. Vargas returned to Nicaragua in 2020 to

resume the pastorate and has been routinely monitored and harassed by the police and other authorities. Since 2022, the Nicaraguan government has imposed increasingly harsh restrictions, seeking to intimidate Christian leaders into joining a government-controlled church association. *Image: Nicaraguans under the Marxist regime of President Daniel Ortega live with many restrictions, including restrictions on Christian activities*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **10/31 TRUNK OR TREAT** in the gym. Mark your calendars now and make plans to be involved in this community outreach!
- **11/1 LOG CUTTING/WOOD SPLITTING PARTY** in Millerton at 8:30. More info and signup sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **11/5 FELLOWSHIP DINNER** at 5:30
- **11/9 SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** at 6pm in the Worship Center
- **12/29-12/30 MARRIAGE REFRESH** in Watkins Glen at the Harbor Hotel. More info and signup at Northeast Fellowship nfibc.org



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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, Drew Cole, 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.
- **Twin Tiers Christian Academy** - Pray for the school board as they work on the school's first strategic growth plan. The goal is to have it completed by April of 2026.

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

- **Verne Mower** - sister Barbara suffered a heart attack and was paralyzed on her left side. Please pray for Barbara that feeling and motion would return to her left side. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and comfort for the family.
- **Daniel and Abby Cooper** - son Zaccheus had an MRI appointment last week, and doctors will surgery soon, and they have said it might be a few months. He's struggling to eat because it hurts to swallow. Pray that the surgery date can be moved up, and peace for the family as they wait.
- **Zonnie Bush** - is doing better. She had her staples out a couple days ago and is now in physical therapy a couple times a day as they try to build up her strength. Pray for continued healing and encouragement.
- **Shawn Heraghty** - mom needs 24hr care in the near term. She is at Carbondale Rehab & Nursing, and doctors are hoping to remove her catheter next week. Pray for transport needs to be met, and that they will evaluate her for afib and be able to treat it effectively if it is an issue.
- **Heather Vroman** - mom Debbie has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She will begin radiation treatment soon.
- **John & Barb Elder** - daughter in law has had a setback, and fluid is now again pressing on her spine. She will have to have more surgery.
- **Jen Zimmermann** - father reached the end of his cancer journey and passed last week at home. Pray for Jenn, her mother and family through this season of grief even as they rest in the sure promises of our Lord.
- **Don McIlwain** - is home from rehab after suffering a stroke, but has been having very low blood pressure, dizziness and neck pain so they are taking him to the ER today. Pray that they can effectively treat these issues.
- **Lee Kistner** - has been admitted to Wilmont Cancer Center in Rochester to begin treatment for leukemia (B-ALL). This will be a long, difficult road for Lee. Pray for effective treatment and safety for Nicole as she travels back and forth to Rochester.
- **Harry Kesselring** - please continue to pray for Harry's sight. Marge is now home and transitioning to her environment.
- **Chad Harris** - neck surgery was completed, but has made his arm feel worse. Please continue to pray for relief and his doctor visit this Friday.
- **Amy Miner** - mom Jeanne's colon cancer has returned. Because of age and early stages of dementia, they are starting palliative, then hospice care.
- **Mike Mallecoccio** - is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on 11/12. Pray that there would be no obstacles that would delay the surgery.
- **Melissa Simons-Trumbo** - surgery is scheduled for 11/6 at Arnot. It will be a long and difficult surgery. Pray for skill and wisdom for her surgical team.
- **Debra Balch** - will have right knee replacement surgery tomorrow (10/23). Please pray for success, effective rehab and healing.

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

- **Bob Cau** - liver disease is at the end stage. The doctors told his family that his passing could be any time within this week to a month or two. Please pray for peace and comfort for Bob and his family.
- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur, Marshall French and Jim Kellogg
- **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, Gradey Golden, John Whitcomb, Myrtle Whitcomb and Don Davis
- **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** - still has a full time opening for a math/science teacher for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp**
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Northeast Fellowship** - Jim & Jeannie Vogel will be participating in a missions trip to Liberia, West Africa November 13-27 where they will be teaching Liberian pastors and their wives at a training conference. Pray for safety for the team and powerful, effective ministry. If you are able to assist with the expenses, there is more info on the Missions Board.
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired)
 - Brent & Michele Howard, USA
 - 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 (PRC)**
- **Embrace Grace**
- **Renovation House**