

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 8, 2025 | Nigeria - Christian Persecution Continues

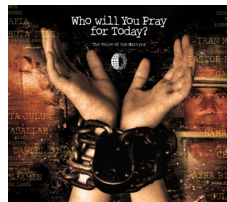
Jihadist violence continues to escalate in Nigeria, and Christians are particularly at risk from targeted attacks by Islamist militants, including Fulani fighters, Boko Haram and



ISWAP (Islamic State West Africa Province). While Christians used to be vulnerable only in the Muslim-majority northern states, this violence continues to spread into the Middle Belt and even further south. The attacks are shockingly brutal. Many believers are killed, particularly men, while women are often kidnapped and

targeted for sexual violence. More believers are killed for their faith in Nigeria than anywhere else in the world. These militants also destroy homes, churches and livelihoods. More than 16.2 million Christians in sub-Saharan Africa, including high numbers from Nigeria, have been driven from their homes by violence and conflict. Millions now live in displacement camps.

image: "We will worship God because He has preserved our lives... I still have God and He is still on the throne. He will surely deliver me". Abraham, displaced Christian in Nigeria



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **10/10 LAFF** - at noon. There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **10/18 MENS BREAKFAST** - at 8:00 at Curly's on Lake Rd
- **10/19 KANS FOR KENYA**
- **10/21 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- **10/31 TRUNK OR TREAT** - in the gym. Mark your calendars now and make plans to be involved in this community outreach!
- **11/5 FELLOWSHIP DINNER** at 5:30
- **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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Prayer Makes A Difference

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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 an amazing year of spiritual growth, learning and fellowship for our students, teachers and staff.

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 has an MRI appointment scheduled today. Pray that his doctors will find the cause of the growth and be able to perform a simple and effective cure.
- **Ray & Marjorie Hakes** - are both having health issues. Pray for strength and encouragement. They have been unable to attend but watch Livestream
- **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 has been accepted to Carbondale Rehab & Nursing (where she was last time). Pray for increased physical strength and mental clarity.
- **Heather Vroman** - mom Debbie has been diagnosed with lung cancer and needs to make a decision about which treatment to pursue.
- **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 will be transported home via medical transport. He will be on hospice & home care. She doesn't think he has much longer in this life. She is thankful that her siblings are present with her and her mother.
- **Don McIlwain** - has been transferred to the Chemung County Nursing Facility for short term rehab. Text messages, cards and visits would be welcome and encouraging at this time.
- **Jonas Choploski** - grandfather, LaRue Krueger, is struggling with congestive heart failure and pneumonia and has an existing heart condition. Pray that his medical team be able to relieve the symptoms of the congestive heart failure and treat the pneumonia so that he can make a full recovery.
- **Lee Kistner** - has been recently diagnosed with cancer. A recent MRI showed tumors on his pelvis and a lesion on his left femur. He will be having a PET scan this Friday to see if the cancer is isolated to that region or if it's anywhere else. He then goes on 10/15 for a bone biopsy at Robert Packer.
- **Harry Kesselring** - is having eye problems and has an appointment in Rochester this week. He is also trying to bring Marge home from the hospital.
- **Moses & Tabbsue** - their friend and mentor passed away. Please pray that God would give them comfort and peace as they grieve.
- **Chad Harris** - had neck surgery at Robert Packer Hospital this morning. Everything went well. He will complete his recovery at home. Please pray for healing and the relief of pain.
- **Jim Kellogg** - has 3 appointments in Rochester this Friday as his doctors and specialists continue to work on treating rejection issues from his transplant.

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

- **Monroe Bresser** - passed away at 2 years old after her life long battle with BRAT1 gene mutation. She was Doug & Michelle's next door neighbor. Pray for her family as they grieve the loss of their daughter.
- **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.
- **Mike Mallecoccio** - is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on 11/12. Pray that there would be no obstacles that would delay the surgery.
- **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, and Mary Morgan. 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. Pray that the Lord would quickly fill this position with a godly and talented teacher.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp**
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Northeast Fellowship**
- **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