

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.
- **Pray for Jamaica.** Pray for assistance for those in need. Pray that this would cause many to turn to God in Christ. Pray for safety for workers.

December 04, 2025 | Republic of the Congo - Emotional Healing for Survivors

Kemi, her husband and several others were abducted in 2017 by radical Islamists. The militants killed most of the



Christians, including Kemi's husband, but spared Kemi. Instead, they marched her into the forest and abused her. For nine months she prayed that God would rescue her. One day, while fetching water, she was able to escape her captors. After living on wild fruit for three weeks, she finally stumbled onto a road, describing it as a miracle. Later she learned she was pregnant, and her community rejected her and the baby. Kemi became depressed, and



she had trouble sleeping and taking care of herself and her child. With the help of VOM and a local counseling ministry, Kemi has received spiritual and emotional care. She can now sleep, work and serve in her local church. Front-line workers requested prayer for spiritual and emotional care for others like Kemi who have suffered for their faith.

Image: Kemi and her son were shunned but have received help and healing through Christian counseling

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **12/7 WINTER ABF CLASSES BEGIN** "Return from Exile" with Casey Golden Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
- **12/12 LAFF** dish to pass and gift exchange at 12:00 in the Teen Room
- **12/16-12/19 MISSIONS WORK TRIP** - signup & info on Bulletin Board
- **12/18 TTCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at 7pm in the Worship Center
- **12/21 CHRISTMAS OFFERING** for our ministry partners here & abroad
- **12/21 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at 7pm in the Worship Center



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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, 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.
- **Special Missions Offering** - that will be taken from the 12/21 offering that is over and above our weekly needs. Pray for generosity in the offering, and wisdom as we use it to assist missions here and abroad.

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. Pray that feeling and motion would return to her left side.
- **Daniel and Abby Cooper** - son Zaccheus neck surgery was last Friday. Pray for healing to come quickly and completely. He has a follow up appointment in Rochester tomorrow 12/11. Pray for safe travels and a good report from his surgeon.
- **Lee Kistner** - Resumed chemo treatment yesterday at Wilmont Cancer Center for his leukemia. Pray for effective treatments and relief from pain for Lee. He faces a long journey of difficult treatments as his doctors work towards finding a cure for him. Pray for peace for Nicole and the kids.
- **Harry Kesselring** - please continue to pray for Harry's sight. Marge is now home and transitioning to her environment.
- **Jim Kellogg** - was discharged from Robert Packer yesterday. He continues to receive treatment for pneumonia and the dangerous immune response that occurred because of GVHD. Unfortunately he is immunocompromised to the point that he will usually be masking in crowds. But if you look under the mask, he will be smiling! Thank you for your prayers.
- **Amy Miner** - mom Jeanne's colon cancer has returned. Because of age and dementia beginning, they are starting palliative, then hospice care.
- **George & Carol Campbell** - granddaughter has severe ulcerative colitis and developed blood clots in the lungs and pneumonia. She was hospitalized, but is back home at this time. Pray for healing from this long illness.
- **Rick Mallecoccio** - had shoulder surgery yesterday to repair damage after a recent injury to his rotator cuff. Pray for effective pain management and quick and complete healing.
- **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** - rehab is going well. He is able to walk unassisted at this point. He has, however, developed a "trigger finger" from gripping the walker so tightly. This is painful and will need to be corrected before considering the other knee replacement surgery. There are two options - one involves an injection and the other involves surgery.
- **Pat Lindblad** - car needs a new transmission. This is a very costly repair. Please pray for wisdom and provision for Pat regarding this need.
- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandegrift, 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, 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** - 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** - teenage camps were from December 3-7. Teens were blessed and lives changed! Pray for continued Holy Spirit powered transformation and growth in the lives of all who attended.
- **Northeast Fellowship** - Jim & Jeannie Vogel were in Liberia, West Africa last month where they were teaching Liberian pastors and their wives at a training conference. Pray for new and lasting connections in ministry.
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired)
 - Brent & Michele Howard, USA - Larry Hubbard will be leading a team to assist the Howards in Quakertown, PA December 16-19
 - 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**