

## 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

**12/16-12/19 MISSIONS WORK TRIP** to Quakertown, PA. Sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board. See Larry Hubbard

**12/18 TTCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at 7pm in the Worship Center

**12/20 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at Curly's at 8am. See Ron Pettis for more info

**12/21 CHRISTMAS OFFERING** for our ministry partners here & abroad

**12/21 KANS FOR KENYA** bring in your "For Deposit" bottles and cans to help children in Kenya

**12/21 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** at 7pm in the Worship Center

**12/24 NO WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES**

**12/29-12/30 MARRIAGE REFRESH** info and sign up at the Northeast Fellowship website [nfibc.org](#)

**12/31 NO WEDNESDAY PM ACTIVITIES**

# BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. MULTIPLY.

Sunday December 14, 2025



## JESUS IS BETTER

HEBREWS 1:1-4

This week, in our advent series, we are going to consider the fact that Jesus is better. He is not only the radiance and exact imprint of God, He is fully God.

The idea that Jesus is better is laid out through the entire book of Hebrews. The first 4 verses of this book waste no time in exclaiming 7 phases that make Jesus better than anyone or anything. This claim is proven over and over again throughout the book of Hebrews.

This morning we want to simply pause in the midst of the chaos of the holiday season and reflect on our Savior Jesus Christ.

For indeed: Jesus is better!

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service	321
(in person)	
LiveStream	182
(online)	
Total Attendance	503

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$14,051.73
YTD Actual	\$300,451.60
YTD Budget	\$285,120.00

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### 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.



# Be the Spark

THAT JUMPSTARTS  
SOMEONE'S  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Christ-followers are called to make disciples of all people. **If you are interested in being a disciple-maker**, this training is for you.

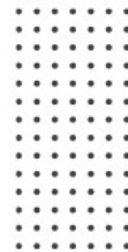
See the bulletin board for more information and to sign-up!

**TRAINING DATES: JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> OR JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> (8:30AM-10:30AM)**



## LADIES RENEW

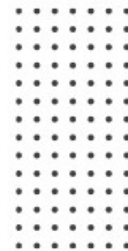
HEALTH FOR YOUR



# 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.**

**LEVEL 1, BEGIN SOMEWHERE,  
BEGIN HERE  
(ITS FOR ALL LEVELS)**

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



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CandleLight Service on December 21 at 7:00pm



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# Return From Exile

A stylized illustration of a city with several tan-colored buildings of varying heights and shapes. Some buildings have arched windows or doorways. There are green bushes or small trees in the foreground and background, adding a touch of nature to the urban scene.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

# WINTER ABF CLASS

*Sundays at 9:30AM*

Casey Golden will be teaching us as we journey through the books of Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

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Pastor Andy Shanks

# Sermon **NOTES**

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## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 12-14-25

### CONNECT

The book of Hebrews talks about how Jesus is better. Thinking about the idea of what is better I have a series of Christmas questions that you can discuss what is better and why.

- White lights or colored lights
- Christmas eve or Christmas day
- Staying home with immediate family or going to extended family
- Fake tree or real tree
- Christmas songs year round or just after thanksgiving

### GROW

- What part of the service, text, or message stood out the most to you and why
- Hebrews 1:1 speaks of prophets of old. What prophets in the old testament do you enjoy reading or studying the most and why?
- Jesus is the radiance and exact imprint of God. He is fully God. Throughout this series we have seen already seen Jesus as creator and redeemer and this morning as fully God, how do you reflect and respond differently to each of these roles of Jesus?
- Saying Jesus is better is something which is easy to say and we wholeheartedly know and believe is true. But the reality of living in a sin cursed world is there are times we struggle to live out this truth. In fact we live as though something else is better than Jesus. Would you be willing to share with your group something you struggle with that you at times see as better than Jesus?

### MULTIPLY

What is one practical thing you can do this week to reflect on Jesus being better? How can your life group help?

## IS IT YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to get to know you!  
Visit our Welcome Center to fill out a Connection Card  
and receive a welcome packet!

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This Christmas, we ask that you prayerfully consider participating with us in a Christmas offering for our ministry partners.

Our partners at Mt Kenya Baptist Church have shared several needs:

- Finish 2 Satellite Bible Institutes
- New Satellite Bible Institute building in Meru
- Need 4 motorbikes for missionaries now traveling over 52 miles
- and more



ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST WE WILL GIVE ALL EXTRA FUNDS OVER AND ABOVE OUR GENERAL FUND NEED TO MINISTRY PARTNERS HERE AND ABROAD!



**Quakertown, PA**

# Mission Trip

Missions Work Trip to Bible Baptist in Quakertown, PA from 12/16-12/19 to work alongside the Howards with ChurchCare Construction.

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