

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.

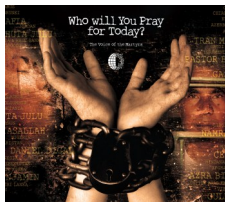
December 25, 2025 | Yemen - Christian Mother, Daughters Forced from Home

A mother and her two daughters have been forced from their home because of their Christian faith. Rasha became a follower of Christ in early 2025. She began



sharing the gospel with her mother, Laila, and her younger teenage sister, Asman, soon afterwards. They both came to faith in Christ, and the three women committed to a Bible reading plan. In August 2025, Rasha's father discovered her Bible. He harshly interrogated her, and when Rasha

would not renounce her new faith, he beat her. Then, when Rasha's father learned that his wife and younger daughter had also become Christians, he kicked all three women out of their home. Front-line workers are helping these women find a safe place to live and supporting them as they grow in their faith. Image: Two Muslim women walking down a street in Yemen



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **12/31 NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**
- **1/4 NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS** - Join us beginning Sunday, January 4th as we walk verse by verse through the books of First and Second Thessalonians. It was in the Greek city of Thessalonica that the apostle Paul was first accused of "turning the world upside down" by his teaching of Jesus Christ. In this series we will explore the fact that the Gospel is the most counter-cultural, revolutionary, and transforming message in history and how the Church needs to Wake Up! and get on mission with Jesus to turn the world right-side up.
- **1/7 WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS RESTART**
- **1/17 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Rd
- **1/17 BE THE SPARK** - discipleship training from 8:30 - 10:30. Info and sign up on the Bulletin Board. A second class will be held on 1/24



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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, 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.

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 is healing up very well from his recent neck surgery. Everything looks to be good. Praise that everything has been resolved and he's doing very well! Mateus had a knee issue checked out and it should resolve on it's own. Pray that it drains and heals quickly.
- **Lee Kistner** - had a lumbar puncture and a bone marrow biopsy yesterday at Wilmont Cancer Center. Pray that these will show that his chemo and treatments are effective against his leukemia, and pray for wisdom for his medical team as they plan next steps. Pray for peace for Lee and his family.
- **Amy Miner** - mom Jeanne's colon cancer has returned. Because of age and dementia beginning, they are starting palliative, then hospice care.
- **Rick Mallecoccio** - had shoulder surgery 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** - developed a "trigger finger" from gripping his 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** - transmission failed, and she now needs another car. Please pray for wisdom and provision for Pat regarding this need. Pat is also suffering with pain from an aggravated knee condition.
- **Rosemary Kolynich** - after her consultation in Rochester, her doctor was fairly confident that her biopsy will be negative, but they are still going to schedule one just to be sure. Rosemary also has cataract surgery scheduled for January 6. Pray for successful surgery and quick and complete resoration of her vision.
- **Jeremiah Wheeler** - infection and pain are decreasing, and he was able to preach last Sunday (sitting down). He is thankful for the many prayers!
- **Jim Kellogg** - doctors found a new nodule in his left lung when he was in the hospital with pneumonia the other week. There is some concern that it could be cancerous, and he has an appointment at Robert Packer next Tuesday for follow-up.
- **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, Don Davis, and Harry & Marge Kesselring
- **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** - praise God for the \$20,000 in our annual missions offerings! Pray that these funds meet needs, increase ministry effectiveness, and help to make more and better disciples of Christ.
- **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
- **Mosaic of the Southern Tier** (Pregnancy Resource Center)
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House**