

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.

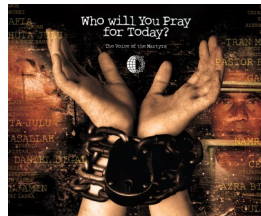
- **Pray for our nation**, our elected officials, our armed forces, and our law enforcement/ first responders as we see more and more lawlessness
- **Pray that we might remember the mission of the church** in this age. The prayer requests here are so important. And the eternal future of every living soul is so important! So let us pray often and fervently. And let us act and speak as the Lord leads.

April 11, 2024 | Pastor's Name on ISIS Hit List

On Sunday, January 28, two masked gunmen entered a Catholic church in Istanbul during a service and randomly shot and killed a 52-year-old man. The self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS) claimed responsibility. Turkish police quickly arrested two suspects with ties to ISIS and later arrested 25 more after raiding numerous locations. Afterwards, police contacted a pastor of a rapidly growing church in another part of Turkiye and told him that his name was on an ISIS hit list. "This pastor has been threatened by ultra-nationalist Turks many times, but this was the first time that he sounded worried," said a front-line worker. Turkish police offered to protect the pastor and encouraged him to set up security cameras. "We can't pray for the elimination of persecution," said the front-worker, "but we can pray that believers will be strengthened and recognize these things are happening because of the growth of the church."



image: Masked gunmen connected to ISIS entered a Turkish church and killed a man inside.



Upcoming Events

- **4/27 SERVE BOLDLY CONFERENCE** see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board for ways you can serve during this event
- **5/1 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISH TO PASS DINNER** at 5:30PM in the school cafeteria
- **5/5 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND POTLUCK** following the church service. Business meeting begins at 2PM

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PRAISE GOD

Psalm 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, & Cary Shaw
 - Deacons: Jeremiah Ayers, Drew Cole, Lloyd Friedah, Ron Pettis, Scott Sousa, Cody Switzer, Sam Thomas and Dan Tobbe
 - Trustees: Coty Allshouse, John Elder, Sean Fitch, Marshall French, Larry Hubbard, Luke Miner, Pete Saukas, Dan Saunders, Darren Smith and Dan Williams
- **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.)
- **Our Needs** (budget, programs, volunteers, ect) - Pray that every attender would be on mission everywhere, all the time.
- **Annual Business Meeting** - is on May 5th at 2PM. Pray for church leadership as they prepare for this meeting. Pray that members of the church will attend the meeting and for wisdom as we vote on church matters.

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

- **Tim Kramer** - had an appointment today in Rochester regarding the blockages discovered in his heart. Pray for wisdom from the doctors and for Tim and Sue as they look at next steps.
- **Jim Kellogg** - is still recovering from his stem cell transplant much better than doctors and staff expected. He has needed 4 transfusions so far, but that is expected as his blood counts have zeroed out due to chemo (which was the goal). The goal is for his body to be making new stem cells by the end of this week. Pray that Jim will continue to stay healthy and that his body will accept the transplant. Please continue to keep Gina, Katie and Jaxton in prayer as well. They express their thankfulness for your prayers and gifts of love shown in so many ways since Jim's cancer journey began! Visitors are welcome just be sure you are in good health!
- **Hazel Everett** - passed into the presence of her Savior about a week ago. Her celebration service will be May 4th. Please continue to pray for Nancy, Elijah, Tony, and their very large family as they grieve her loss.
- **Sheilla McIlwain** - had surgery on a torn tendon in her ankle two weeks ago. She is looking at 4-6 weeks of no weight bearing and she won't be able to drive until mid-July. Be praying for Sheilla as she is continuing to recover.
- **Ron Pettis** - fell off a ladder 2 weeks ago causing 3 traverse fractures in L2, 3, & 4. Pray for Ron as he is having difficulty walking and is looking at 4-6 weeks for healing.
- **Investigator Theetge** - close coworker of Jeremiah Ayers, was severely injured in a hit and run in Big Flats 2 weeks ago. He has been moved to a long-term rehabilitation facility in Rochester that specializes in cases like this. Progress is slow but he is working hard. Pray for Inv. Theetge as he has a long road ahead of him. Please pray for his family during this difficult time.
- **New Head of School Search** - has begun. Please pray for wisdom from the recruitment team as they seek out candidates. Pray that God would provide a candidate that would be a good fit for TTCA as well as the church.
- **Cary & Kathy Shaw** - Pray for Cary and Kathy as they wrap up the school year at Twin Tiers. Pray for peace as they begin the process of selling their house and finding a new one in Ohio.
- **Bob Burdick** - had surgery a two weeks ago on his foot for a condition known as "Charcot foot". After an appointment yesterday, the doctors decided to readmit him as he developed an infection in his foot. He will be receiving IV's and is looking at rehab once his foot is healed. Pray for peace for Bob and Darla as they wait for the infection to clear up.

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS (ctd)

- **Jennifer Cole** - sister Heather had ankle surgery two weeks ago. Pray for Heather as she is in rehab beginning the recovery process.
- **Wayne Horton** - is scheduled for right hip replacement surgery on April 23rd. Pray that the surgery will go smoothly and that Wayne will be able to go home that same day.
- **Tom & Shirley Dean** - friend Nancy Craig, has been losing weight over the past year. She weighs 80 pounds now. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they seek to help her.
- **Jim Allan** - had back surgery on Monday because 1 vertebrae was compressing the spinal cord and 2 more were compressing the chord and nerve roots causing him pain and instability. Be praying for strength for Jim as he begins the recovery process.
- **Marshall French** - had a spot removed from his nose recently that had previously been diagnosed as malignant. He was informed today that the procedure did not remove it all. He will have a second procedure on May 6th to hopefully remove it fully. Please pray that this second procedure is successful.

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**
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp**
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Northeast Fellowship** - Brian & Judy King, Jim & Jeannie Vogel
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil
 - Roy & Karen Kinney, USA
 - Ken & Renee Dockery, USA
 - P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India
 - Jon Rust, Portugal
 - Brent & Michele Howard, USA
 - Harold & Christine Hull, New Guinea
 - Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC
 - Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium
 - Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
- **Southern Tier Pregnancy Resource Center**
- **Embrace Grace** - for other area churches to join in this ministry
- **Renovation House**
- **The Potter's Hands Foundation**
- **Heather's Home**
- **Harold & Christine Hull** - are experiencing the effects of the severe fuel shortages in Papua New Guinea. Please pray for wisdom from Harold and Christine as they seek alternative transportation options.