

## 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.

### July 10, 2025 | Sierra Leone - Occultists Pressure Pastors and Churches

Secret occult societies in Sierra Leone regularly threaten pastors and churches. "We came for fellowship, and we were attacked right at the church," said Pastor Joshua Ramine. The



societies are groups that practice occult rituals, including bodily mutilation and allegedly even the ritualistic killing of humans to appease spirits. The groups have been known to surround churches with hundreds of people to harass and intimidate Christians and stop their worship services. "They shouted while we were singing,"

Joshua said. "But I said, 'No, let's continue singing.' They shouted away. ... It was so noisy. Even all night they will go and disturb." Christians in Sierra Leone request prayer for strength to stand firm in the face of such threats and that the Lord will soften the hearts of society members so that they will be saved from darkness.

Image: A secret society women harass a church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **7/14 - 7/18 SOCCER CAMP** at TTCA for ages 5-12
- **7/17 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Rd. Bring a friend!
- **7/19 COOKING WITH FRIENDS** at 10am. Sign up on the Bulletin Board
- **7/20 KANS FOR KENYA** bring in your "For Deposit" bottles and cans to help children in Kenya
- **7/21 - 7/25 BASKETBALL CAMP** at TTCA for ages 5-12
- **7/27 BAPTISM SERVICE & PICNIC** at Lamoka Baptist Camp after Sunday worship service. Use the signup sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **8/8 LAFF SENIOR GAMES** in the gym. Picnic under the pavilion followed by games in the gym



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## BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER BULLETIN

*Prayer Makes A Difference*

JULY 16, 2025



## 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.)
- **Our Needs** (budget, programs, volunteers, ect) - Pray that every attender would be on mission everywhere, all the time.
- **Vacation Bible School was a great success!** Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who helped make a difference in the lives of these children and those children we helped in Kenya.
- **Sports Camps** - have begun! Soccer Camp runs all this week, then Basketball Camp will run next week. Pray for effective ministry along with skills improvement for all those who attend.

## 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

- **Bob Burdick** - is now able to wear a walking boot again after his most recent foot surgery. He has a follow up appointment coming up. Pray for the healing to continue in the bones and for normal feeling in his foot to return.
- **Pete & Linda Saukas** - niece Kdee has been placed on hospice care. Kdee passes on her thanks for everyone's prayers.
- **John & Barb Elder** - daughter in law Christine recently had surgery for leaking spinal fluid. Doctors were able to repair the leak, but she was unable to walk after the surgery. She is now home, and praise the Lord, Christine is now able to walk, although with a limp! Her doctors expect a full recovery. She is still doing rehab, and the next step will be starting to drive again. Praise! And continue to pray for her full recovery.
- **Tim Kramer** - met with his surgeon and she drained the hematoma on his neck. It was pressing on the nerve for the tongue and causing issues. Please pray for healing and relief on that nerve. Tim had a follow up the Inspire surgeon, and she feels there is nerve damage in the neck that needs time to heal before his tongue swelling and speech will improve. Tim and Sue appreciate prayers for God's healing of this nerve as quickly as He will.
- **Chad Rexford** - and his family give thanks to their church family for the help they received in support of the private celebration service for his father who recently passed.
- **Wayne Horton** - is doing P.T. twice a week. Wayne is making slow but sure progress. The knee is still sore & achy and the swelling in his leg is slowly going down, as well.
- **Lisa Mallecoccio** - nephew's wife Grayson is five months pregnant and is struggling with liver disease. Pray that the liver disease can be managed and the baby will be able to run to term. Pray that Grayson's liver can be cured even before the baby is born.
- **Shawn Heraghty** - mom Elaine made out well at wound care. Her doctor said it's looking better and there are no signs of bad infection. She goes back to the wound care dr in 4 weeks or if anything changes or looks worse before that. She also needs to follow up with vascular to redo some blood flow studies in her legs.
- **Judy Harris** - had carpal tunnel surgery performed last Friday and it's already beginning to heal. She had similar surgery performed on her other wrist, and it went very well. Pray for the pain free healing to continue.
- **Don Davis** - had a recent appointment to follow up on his eye and his doctor said that he is where they would expect him to be. He will have to bear with the oil they inserted in his eye for another 4-6 months and that does affect his vision, but he has no more restrictions on his activities and he can sleep in other positions more than just on one side. That's certainly a praise!

## HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS (ctd)

- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur, Jim Kellogg, and Marshall French
- **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, and Myrtle Whitcomb
- **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 and Chad Thomas.

## 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** - we still a few staff openings for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Pray that the Lord would quickly fill these positions with godly, talented teachers and a part cafeteria manager.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp** summer camping season. Pray for health and safety of staff and campers. Pray for an effective gospel witness
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Northeast Fellowship**
- **Missionaries**
  - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil
  - 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
- **Sports Camps** - here at Breesport are this week and next. Monday this week we started with 64 children at Soccer Camp. Tuesday we had 64 and today 65! Pray for effective ministry and coaching as we teach soccer skills and life skills in a Christ centered gospel ministry.