

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 03, 2025 | Pakistan - Female Evangelist Ambushed, Assaulted and Hospitalized

A Christian woman was attacked and hospitalized after sharing the gospel. On Tuesday, April 29, Naila visited a family in one of the hardest-to-reach cities in her region to share the



gospel. She said soon after she started to share, an older woman in the family suddenly became angry. She yelled at Naila and then began to beat her. Naila ran from the house, but men were waiting for her and hit her with some kind of sharp tool. Naila again tried to escape, running down the street and crying for help before she collapsed, waking in a hospital with serious injuries. Naila currently cannot walk and suffers from external and emotional wounds, and she is unable to care for her young child. Front-line workers ask Christians to pray that God will heal Naila's body and mind, provide for her and her child's needs, and that none of her sensitive contacts will be discovered. They are also looking for a safe place where Naila can heal.

image: Pakistani Christians, like these in Jaranwala in 2023, face increasingly violent Muslim attacks



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **7/5 - 7/11 TEEN MISSION TRIP** to Staten Island to assist the Watkins and run a VBS for the week
- **7/11 LAFF PATRIOTIC PUZZLE DAY** and dish to pass at noon under the pavilion (weather permitting - otherwise meet in the Youth Room)
- **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
- **7/21 - 7/25 BASKETBALL CAMP** at TTCA for ages 5-12



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BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER BULLETIN

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, 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 attendee 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** - begin next week! Soccer Camp runs all next week, then Basketball Camp will run the following 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 now she can not walk. She has been released from the hospital and is temporarily staying with her parents while starting rehab. If she does well, her husband Josh will be bringing her home next week. Barb has flown down to help with their 3 children. Pray for healing and peace for all.
- **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** - went to his post op last week after his recent knee replacement surgery and they took the bandages off. He still has about half of his stitches (there are dissolvable). He is doing P.T. twice a week - and went to an appointment yesterday. Wayne is making slow but sure progress. Last night was the first evening he slept longer than four hours since surgery!!!! The knee is still sore & achy and the swelling in his leg is slowly going down, as well. Wayne made it to church last Sunday and was so thankful for that!
- **Jim Kellogg** - is back home and still recovering from his recent bout with pneumonia and subsequent infections. His new immune system is still immature, so unfortunately its best for him to get sick and make his new immune system work. Praise, his doctors are happy with his progress since his transplant!
- **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.
- **Christina Woodman** - has been suffering from severe neck pain. Pray for relief from the pain, and that the procedure done on July 3 will be successful.
- **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** - is scheduled for carpal tunnel surgery this Friday. She had similar surgery performed on her other wrist, and it went very well. Pray for effective surgery this Friday, and a pain free, quick and complete healing.

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS (ctd)

- **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!
- **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**
- **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
- **Pastor Andy and some of our teens** - are in Staten Island this week doing ministry alongside the Watkins among the large Liberian refugee population located there. Our team is doing VBS during the day, along with street evangelism and work projects at the church. Pray for effective ministry, spiritual growth and protection for our teens. Pray for all to find joy in serving!