

PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

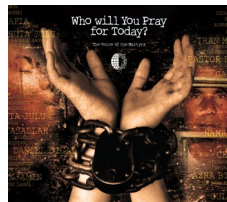
II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

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.

September 11, 2025 | Togo - Church Nearly Destroyed, Eight Killed

On October 26, 2024, Islamist militants attacked a church in Nalgbangou in northern Togo. During the attack, the Islamists



burned houses and killed eight men in the village. They also filled the local church with bullet holes, knocked the metal sheeting roof down and set the building on fire. Since then, many members of the congregation have been afraid to return. The pastor said that even before the attack, church members who had converted from Islam faced regular persecution. Front-line workers request prayer for this pastor, his church and all the Christians in northern Togo.

Image: Islamist militants destroyed the roof and parts of this church in Togo

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/20 MEN'S BREAKFAST** - at 8am at Curly's on Lake Rd
- **9/21 NEXT** - our 5 Year Plan reveal. We will begin at 9:30am in the Worship Center. There will be a picnic under the pavilion after church service. Please use the signup sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **9/23 TTCA SOCCER** - home games at TTCA, Girls game starts at 3:30pm and boys game starts at 5pm
- **9/26 TTCA SOCCER** - home games at TTCA. Girls game starts at 3:30pm and boys game starts at 5pm
- **9/28 RETURN TO ROMANS** - Sermon Series. Join us at 10:45am as we return to our study of the book of Romans!
- **10/3 BONFIRE & HAYRIDE** - at the Switzers. More info in the bulletin.
- **10/31 TRUNK OR TREAT** - in the gym. Mark your calendars now and make plans to be involved in this community outreach!



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Prayer Makes A Difference

SEPTEMBER 17, 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.) Pray for our upcoming NEXT introduction to the church this Sunday morning at 9:30, and pray that we as a church will catch the vision of the Lord's 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 finish working on our new five-year plan in preparation for presenting the plan to our membership this Sunday.
- **Twin Tiers Christian Academy** - Pray for an amazing year of spiritual growth, learning and fellowship for our students, teachers and staff.

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** - has appointments with several people in the coming weeks to be sure he is continuing to heal but thank God He has brought him through his recent hospitalization.
- **Marge Kesselring** - is in St. Joseph's after a recent fall. Continue to keep Harry and Marge in your prayers, and reach out and support them during this difficult season with a visit, or perhaps a meal and home visit with Harry.
- **Verne Mower** - sister Barbara suffered a heart attack and was paralyzed on her left side. Please pray for Barbara that feeling and motion would return to her left side. Please also pray for wisdom for the doctors and her other caregivers. Also pray for the comfort of and faith for the family.
- **Daniel and Abby Cooper** - son Zaccheus (2 years old) has had a lump on his neck for awhile now. Abby talked to his doctor this morning and she gave her the results for the biopsy he had. They said it is not cancer, but still don't know what it is. She has a video chat with the doctor from Rochester on Friday to figure out the next steps. Abby is thinking it'll be surgery to take it out, but will find out on Friday. Continue to pray for the Cooper family!
- **Rosemary Kolynich** - was taken to the ER recently and diagnosed with pneumonia. She is now back home and on antibiotics. Pray for healing to continue. Praise the Lord she was here last Sunday!
- **Jim Kellogg** - is still having new GVHD issues coming up as a result of his bone marrow transplant for leukemia. He is seeing specialists in Rochester and thankfully most issues are relatively minor.
- **Becca Powell** - pathology came back from recent cancer surgery that shows clear margins and no evidence of cancer in any of the other tissue removed, including lymph ducts. She is thankful for answered prayers!
- **Ray & Marjorie Hakes** - are both having health issues. Pray for strength and encouragement. They have been unable to attend but watch Livestream
- **Shawn Heraghty** - mom fell and had to be treated at the ER. Thankfully no broken bones but she was bruised up. Pray for wisdom for her family on how to best help her parents.
- **Melissa Trumbo** - surgeon called her on Friday and asked if she still wanted to have the surgery. She believes he wants to amputate rather than perform the surgery. Melissa and her mom do not want amputation. The design is ready, then it will take 4 to 5 weeks to go off to 3D printers. After the surgery she will have to go to rehab, then will need to find a place to live for her and her two dogs.
- **Zonnie Bush** - doctors will try to find where the blockage is by doing a catheterization. If she is doing good after that, they may do the pacemaker surgery in the afternoon; it all depends on how she responds to the procedure to find the blockage. She is in ICU and can't have visitors. Zonnie loves the Lord, she has been thru a lot, God is in total control.

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS (ctd)

- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur, Marshall French and Jim Kellogg
- **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 and Don Davis
- **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, 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** - still has a full time opening for a math/science teacher for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Pray that the Lord would quickly fill this position with a godly and talented teacher.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp**
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Northeast Fellowship** Ladies Renew Conference Sept 20th and 27th
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired—finishing their tour of supporting churches)
 - 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
- **We've recently had a number of our long-standing missionaries retire or leave missions work for pastoral ministry.** This has resulted in a significant portion of our mission's budget that now needs to be reallocated. Pray for your Deacon Board as they seek the Lord's wisdom on how to best use these funds for His work. If you have thoughts and ideas with regards to missions, please share them with your deacon.