

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.** As we stand at this historic crossroads of 250 years as a nation, pray for unity, wisdom, and strength. Where there is division, help us find common ground. Where there is fear, plant trust in our hearts. Bless our leaders with integrity, and guide our citizens to walk in love, compassion, and truth.

October 8, 2026 | Ethiopia - Nine Injured in Church Attack

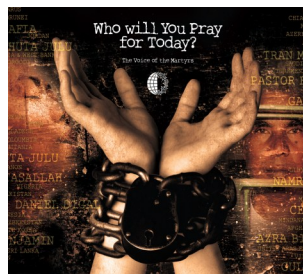
In Oromia, Ethiopia, a local Islamic sheikh led an attack on a church that left nine Christians



injured. On Sept. 13, 2026, a group of Muslims led by the sheikh attacked Christians during their weekly worship service and injured nine of them, including a pregnant woman. A local missionary lost three front teeth, and all of the injured required hospital treatment. The condition of the unborn infant was still being monitored at the time of writing. The church was destroyed in the attack, and some property was stolen, including the Christians' phones. Pray for healing for the injured,

encouragement for the believers in this church to share the gospel of Christ's love, and forgiveness within their community.

Image: This Christian was injured in an Islamist attack on an Ethiopian church



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **10/17 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's in Horseheads
- **10/18 FAMILY LIFE NETWORK** guest speakers for ABF and Worship
- **10/18 KANS FOR KENYA**
- **10/20 LADIES "ABIGAIL" BIBLE STUDY** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **10/21 EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER** info and needs list on the Bulletin Board
- **10/27 LADIES RENEW** Fall Craft Night - info on Women's Bulletin Board
- **10/31 TRUNK OR TREAT** from 6:30-8pm in the gym.



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Prayer Makes A Difference

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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 for other churches in the area

- **Our church leadership**
 - **Pastors:** Pastor Doug, Pastor Mike and Pastor Andy
 - **Deacons:** Jeremiah Ayers, Matt Everhart, Lloyd Friedah, Wayne Horton, Tim Kramer, Ron Pettis, Scott Sousa, Cody Switzer and Sam Thomas
 - **Trustees:** Don Davis, Jed Estrada, Marshall French, Joel Kramer, Brandon Matteson, Isaac May, Luke Miner, Darren Smith, Dan Williams and Jim Woodman
 - **TTCA:** Brittany Matteson
- **The Mission of the church** to glorify God by making more & better disciples of Jesus Christ through the various ministries of the church.
- **Our Needs** (budget, programs, volunteers, ect) - Pray that God would raise up additional volunteer staff in our tech and children's ministries
- **Prayer for students, teachers and families here at TTCA.** Pray for wisdom, unity and safety for teachers and students. Pray for additional enrollments as we seek to fill the need in our area for Christian education. Pray for parents to be actively involved here at TTCA for the betterment of their families and the school.

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

- **Shirley Card** - fell and broke 3 ribs. Pray for relief from pain and that she would quickly regain her mobility.
- **Jonas Choplosky** - mom, Debra Carlone has surgeries scheduled to get her cataracts removed Nov 17th and Dec 1st and then surgeries scheduled to get cornea replacements. Pray for continued support she needs for the next few months as she prepares for the surgeries, and that they would go well.
- **Chris Brenza** - is scheduled for surgery to replace his other knee on 10/22
- **Rosemary Kolynich** - Praise! She had a clear PET scan last week. She has been extremely tired and weak with these last few treatments due to diminished white blood cell count and red blood cells and platelets. She decided to have a port put in for her chemo, so hopefully it will go smoothly and make infusions easier. Her 4th treatment is Thursday, with the last one the day before Thanksgiving.
- **Lee Kistner** - is doing well, learning his limits and taking it slower as his body begins to build a new immune system from his stem cell transplant. Continue to pray for protection from infection, 100% engraftment of the new stem cells, and that his new immune system would attack and destroy any possible remaining cancer cells.
- **Scott Barber** - was recently added to the northeast regional liver transplant list. They received a call about 4:00pm Monday that a donor liver was available, and the transplant surgery was yesterday. He is now in ICU, and unfortunately his liver damage was extensive, but Scott says he has no pain. Pray for full recovery from surgery, and for his new liver to function properly.
- **Lisa Mallecoccio** - nephew Jon Shock was recently diagnosed with bone cancer. He still does not have a date for a biopsy.
- **Keith Hulett** - asks for prayer for godly wisdom and direction as his church searches for a new pastor to replace their pastor who is retiring
- **John Harrington** - sciatica pain has returned. Pray for relief from pain and effective and long lasting treatment.
- **Elizabeth Zolkosky** - doctors were able to remove the old stent and put in a new metal one. She has a safety drain that will have to stay in until next week. She wants to give all the praise to God!
- **Chad Hohmann** - has a kidney stone that is causing a blockage and needed to have a stent put in. He also had shingles a few weeks ago and is just getting over that.
- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur, Marshall French, Jim Kellogg, Lee Kistner, Debbie Morgan and Rosemary Kolynich
- **Ongoing health needs** - Shannon Butler, Zonnie Bush, Mary Mower, Gordy & Amy Evans, Grace Richards, Patti Potter, Gail Wilson, Gradey Golden, John & Myrtle Whitcomb, Don Davis, Harry & Marge Kesselring and Joanne Whitehouse

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

- **Pray for our widows and widowers** - Betty Miller, Larry Westbrook, Gwenn Clark, Zonnie Bush, Lynn Maki, Pat Lindblad, Shirley Card, Paul Ostrander, Judy Johnston, Gail Wilson, Rita Magurno, Karen Hohmann, Arnie Gavette, Patti Potter, John Harrington and others for strength, support, community and hope.
- **Pray for our shut-ins** - and others who rely on the livestream ministry. Our shut-ins are Zonnie Bush, Denise Hayes, Patti Potter, Vern & Mary Mower 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** - Jed Estrada, James Heraghty, Cameron Hubbard 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**
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp**
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Mt. Kenya Baptist Church**
- **Northeast Fellowship**
- **Missionaries**
 - **Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil** (retired)
 - **Brent & Michele Howard, USA**
 - **Harold & Christine Hull** - prayer as they seek what's next for them
 - **Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC** -
 - **P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India**
 - **Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium**
 - **Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA**
- **Mosaic of the Southern Tier**
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House** and **Heather's Home**
- **The Potter's Hands Foundation**
- **Pine Valley Baptist** closed it's doors on 9/13 as Pastor Wheeler and the members launched Ten15 Church. Pray for clear direction and blessings as they seek to fulfil Romans 10:13-15 in reaching people with the Gospel. Their mission? CALLED. EQUIPPED. SENT.
- **West Danby Baptist Church** has been without a pastor for four years now. Pray that they would be unified and on mission in this season of waiting and preparation.