

## 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.

### **March 19, 2026 | Middle East - Christian Leaders Arrested**

Since the beginning of 2026, more than two dozen Christians, including converts and church leaders, have been arrested and detained without any charges in a Middle Eastern nation. "Family members haven't been



able to contact them," said a front-line worker, adding that at least three Christians disappeared without anyone knowing what happened to them. "The situation is bad. Families are struggling." The front-line worker asks for prayer for the protection of those who have been arrested; for each person who

has been detained and their families to sense God's peace; and that they will soon be released and permitted to continue their Christian activities.

Image: Officials in an Arab nation have arrested roughly 50 Christians since the start of 2026



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **3/28 EMBRACE GRACE BABY SHOWER** at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **4/1 FELLOWSHIP DINNER** at 5:30 in the school cafeteria. A signup sheet with more information is on the Bulletin Board
- **4/5 BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER SERVICE** on Easter Sunday
- **4/10 LAFF** "Spring is in the Air" meets from 12-2 in the IGNITE room. Sign up and more info on the Bulletin Board
- **4/16 BRIDAL SHOWER** for Jenavieve Butler at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Signup sheets and more info on the Women's Bulletin Board
- **4/25 SERVE BOLDLY CONFERENCE** volunteers are needed to help during the conference. Info and sign up on the Bulletin Board
- **5/3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
- **5/8 - 5/9 WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Lamoka Baptist Camp. More info on the Women's Bulletin Board



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## **BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH** **PRAYER BULLETIN**

*Prayer Makes A Difference*

**MARCH 25, 2026**

### 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, 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
  - **TTCA:** Brittany Matteson

As our nomination process for open leadership positions in the church has come to a close, pray for wisdom and discernment for all those who were nominated, and for those who are conducting interviews.

- **The Mission of the church** to glorify God by making more & better disciples of Jesus Christ through the various ministries of the church.
- **Easter Sunday Outreach** - for a friendly, welcoming and prayerful spirit for all who attend. Pray that unbelievers would hear the gospel - and believe - and that believers would be encouraged and strengthened in their faith.

## 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

- **Lee Kistner** - was back in the hospital last Tuesday for two days to get reattached to the chemo bag & pump. He will have the chemo one month on the bag, then his doctor will determine if he needs more of this medicine or have to move on to the next stage. Please keep Nicole and the kids in prayer as they fight for Lee. They give thanks for your continued prayers!
- **Rosemary Kolynich** - cousin Monica Knolles has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. She started treatment last Monday.
- **Mary Morgan** - recently had a bad fall at Elcor and was pretty banged up, but is still at Elcor. Pray for healing and protection from more falls.
- **Nancy McLaurin** - niece Becky Twomey and her husband Nick are expecting their 3rd child soon. They recently found out that the baby is going to need a very serious and delicate open heart surgery within hours of birth. Asking for prayers for the entire family, for healing and for God to work all details out with the 2 children at home as the hospital will be become a second home for a while. Please also pray that through this God will strengthen their walk as parents with Christ and use the situation for His glory.
- **Layne Williams** - continues to recover from a recent fall and surgery. She has an appointment on April 10 to check her progress. She will also need surgery to correct a deviated septum which also came from her fall.
- **Shirley Card** - has been suffering from sciatica pain for some time now. She's had injections twice already, with no relief. She had another injection scheduled last week - pray that it will be effective in removing the pain.
- **Mike Mallecocchio** - had an orthopedic appointment on the 20th to discuss a right knee replacement. He will look to the late summer or early fall to schedule his right knee replacement surgery.
- **Nancy McLaurin** - asks for prayers for close friend and former pastor Rob Finch. He has been diagnosed with prostate cancer that has already spread to his spine and bones. Please pray for healing and for strength for Rob, Teena and the entire Finch family as he starts treatment to stop further spreading.
- **Heather Vroman** - mother Debbie was taken from work to the emergency room for stroke-like symptoms. She is having an MRI at any time and she has been admitted to Cayuga Medical for pneumonia and possible sepsis. Debbie recently completed cancer treatments which make anything like pneumonia more complicated. Please pray that the doctors get some definitive answers so they can treat Debbie most effectively. Please pray for Dana, her husband, and for Heather, who also has pneumonia.
- **Brandon & Brittany Matteson - (UPDATE)** are moving to Breesport Saturday morning (3/28) at 9:00am. They have a truck, but need helping hands. The address to meet to help load the truck is 3115 Butler Ave in Horseheads.

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- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur, Marshall French, Jim Kellogg, Lee Kistner and Debbie Morgan
- **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, Don Davis, Harry & Marge Kesselring and Ron & Joanne Whitehouse
- **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, Mary Morgan 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** - 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** - as they implement their Strategic Growth Plan. Pray for godly wisdom and blessing upon this ministry of BBC as they take major growth steps to now offer Pre-k through 12th grades.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp** - upcoming 2026 season
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Mt. Kenya Baptist Church** - Pastor Kibera will be with us Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Northeast Fellowship** - Brian King will be in Nepal from Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pray for safety and effective teaching/training opportunities for the national pastors.
- **Missionaries**
  - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired)
  - 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
- **Mosaic of the Southern Tier** is in need of volunteers! Contact them at [www.mosaicsoutherntier.org/volunteer](http://www.mosaicsoutherntier.org/volunteer) for more info
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House**