

# BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. MULTIPLY.

Sunday April 12, 2026



## A LIFE THAT LOVES

1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-12

Paul first calls believers to personal holiness - living lives set apart for God - before showing how that holiness is reflected in their relationships. In 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12, he emphasizes "God-taught" love: a deep, Spirit-produced love that goes beyond feelings and moves into action, then shown through sacrifice, service, and forgiveness. This love is not static; it must grow continually. This sort of love is expressed through increasing patience, grace, and intentional care for others.

Paul then makes love practical: By stating that it shapes our daily lives. Believers are to live quietly (steady and self-controlled), mind their own affairs (avoiding gossip and meddling), and work faithfully (being responsible and not a burden). Such a life reflects genuine love in action.

Ultimately, brotherly love serves as a believer's witness. People notice how Christians live before they ever hear what they say. Genuine love draws others to God and opens the door to share the Gospel, while a poor example can close that door entirely.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Breesport Baptist Church exists to glorify God by making more and better disciples of Christ

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAYS at 9:30 am

- ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
- LIMITLESS YOUTH
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

### SUNDAYS at 10:45 am

- WORSHIP SERVICE in the Worship Center
- [LIVESTREAM](#) Worship Service
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

### WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 pm

- NURSERY AVAILABLE
- ADVENTURE CLUB (k - 4th grade)
- LIMITLESS YOUTH (5th-12th grade)
- BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER in the Fellowship Hall

### LIFE GROUPS

- Meet at various times during the week. Sign up on the Bulletin Board or visit our [website](#) for more information

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**4/16 BRIDAL SHOWER** for Jenavieve Butler at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Info and sign up on the Women's Bulletin Board

**4/18 MENS BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Road.

**4/19 KANS FOR KENYA** - bring in your "For Deposit" bottles and cans and drop off under the pavilion

**4/21 LADIES BIBLE STUDY** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

**4/25 SERVE BOLDLY CONFERENCE** Info and volunteer sign up on the Bulletin Board

**5/3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**5/6 FELLOWSHIP DINNER** at 5:30 in the school cafeteria

**5/8 - 5/9 WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Lamoka Baptist Camp. More info on the Women's Bulletin Board

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service (in person)	410
LiveStream (online)	285
Total Attendance	695

### Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$9,055.08
YTD Actual	\$448,448.35
YTD Budget	\$436,590.00

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## NEXT STEPS

Whether you're a first time guest or a regular attender, we want you to know what your next steps are here at Breesport Baptist Church. Please visit the Welcome Center in the front foyer or the church website, if you want additional information.



**Salvation** - if you've never believed in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins, that's your next step today. See pastor Doug if you have questions about this.



**Baptism** - if you're a Christian, but you've never been baptized, that's your next step. Please see pastor Doug today or contact him at [dforman@Breesport.org](mailto:dforman@Breesport.org).



**Connect** to a Life Group - our Life Groups are small gatherings of 8-12 individuals who meet for about 90 minutes each week. Contact pastor Andy at [ashanks@Breesport.org](mailto:ashanks@Breesport.org) if you're interested.



**Grow** - we have lots of opportunities for you to grow in your understanding and application of the Bible to your life from Sunday School to Wednesday Evening.



**Serve** - there are a number of ways that you can get involved to serve others inside and outside the church. See pastor Mike if you'd like to be a part of a ministry team.



**Multiply** - every believer needs to be on mission all the time. If you'd like to know how you can more effectively live on mission please contact pastor Doug.



**Membership** - if you want to experience the fullness of what this faith community has to offer, then membership is for you.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

### MAY 3RD AT 2PM



Following the morning service there will be a dish to pass luncheon in the gym.

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board!

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Food - Faith - Fellowship

## NOW ON SATURDAYS!

Saturday April 18 | 8:00am | Meet at Curlys on Lake Rd

# WOMENS Retreat

May 8-9

Please register online so you can pay your fee and sign up for additional things

- Conference \$60.00 (includes housing)
- Massage \$15.00 (as of 3/5 only 11 spots)
- Horse Ride \$40.00 (as of 3/5 only 16 spots)

Then add your name to the church list on the Women's Bulletin Board so we know who is going. More info on the Women's Bulletin Board



## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 4-12-26

### CONNECT

The Apostle Paul wanted the Thessalonians to abound in love more and more. That being said, where is God currently stretching you to grow in love, especially when it's inconvenient or uncomfortable?

### GROW

- What stood out to you most about the service, text or message and why?
- Are there people you tend to 'pass by' instead of love? What makes it hard to engage them?
- What does 'real, active love' look like in our everyday lives, not just in church but at home, work, or with difficult people?
- What would it look like for you to live a more quiet, steady life, and what tends to pull you away from that?
- Where are you most tempted to get involved in things that aren't really yours to worry about and how can you practice focusing on what God has actually given you?

### MULTIPLY

What's one specific way you can intentionally show brotherly love to someone and how could your Life Group help to act on that this week?

## LET'S CONNECT – SCAN THE QR CODE!



We would love to get to know you a little bit better! Scan the QR Code to fill out a Connect Card!

We also have paper copies of these cards scattered throughout the building.

## Our Kids' Programs

NEWBORN  
THROUGH  
4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

A space where your child can hear God's Word at an age appropriate level. They will have fun playing with new friends, worshipping together, learning about God, and doing group activities!

See an usher for assistance getting to our children's check-in desk.



## 3 Ways to Give



### ON OUR WEBSITE

visit us at  
[breesport.org/give](https://breesport.org/give)



### ON OUR APP

Apple and Google pay are now available!



### IN A GIVING BOX

there are 4 giving boxes outside the Worship Center