

## 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.

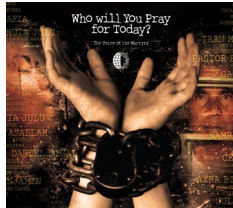
### April 09, 2026 | Niger - Christian Farmers Driven from Their Lands

Many Christians have been displaced in Niger, including farmers from rural areas who need to reach their croplands to harvest their crops but struggle to do so because of ongoing threats.



"Christians in Niger face danger and challenges," said a front-line worker. In western Niger, the violent JNIM Islamist group is very active. Its name is an acronym for the Arabic phrase "The Group Supporting Islam and Muslims" and is an offshoot of al-Qaida. JNIM fighters have been attacking Christians in western Niger and also in parts of Mali and Burkina Faso since the group formed in 2017. "Christians are forced to leave their villages and all their belongings to save their lives from the death threats," the front-line worker said. "Most of the Christian population has been displaced."

image: A baptism in Niger



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4/16 BRIDAL SHOWER** for Jenavieve Butler at 6:30pm
- **4/18 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Road
- **4/25 SERVE BOLDLY CONFERENCE** volunteers are needed to help during the conference. Info and sign up on the Bulletin Board
- **5/2 LADIES RENEW** shopping trip. Sign up on Women's Bulletin Board
- **5/3 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCHEON**
- **5/6 FELLOWSHIP DINNER** at 5:30 in the school cafeteria. There is a sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **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*

APRIL 15, 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.
- **Our Needs (budget, programs, volunteers, ect)** - Pray for our leadership teams as they seek to best serve the Body of Christ here at Breesport Baptist Church.
- **Serve Boldy Conference** is on Saturday 4/25. Pray for effective teaching as volunteers have the opportunity for training in many areas of ministry

## 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** - gets taken off the chemo bag & pump next Tuesday and gets a two week break, but he also has the wonderful privilege of having another bone biopsy and lumbar puncture that day as well! The results of that biopsy will determine if he continues with the bag med or goes a different route. His doctor still hasn't ruled out a stem cell transplant yet.
- **Layne Williams** - continues to recover from a recent fall and surgery. She had an ENT appointment last Thursday to discuss her deviated septum.
- **Shirley Card** - has been suffering from sciatica pain for some time now. Injections have not helped, and possible surgery is now being considered.
- **Nancy McLaurin** - close friend and former pastor Rob Finch was 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 family as he starts treatment to stop further spreading.
- **Michelle Forman** - suffered a concussion and whiplash from their recent auto accident. Pray for Michelle's pain and that the concussion leaves no lasting effects for her. She has a follow up doctor's appointment Thursday to evaluate her progress. Pray for wisdom as they navigate the Insurance process.
- **Gordy Evans** - has been having trouble with his memory the last several months, and has had several doctor visits and PET Scans to see what is wrong. His latest scan showed that he has lesions on his brain and he is also experiencing early signs of dementia. His neurologist mentioned to him brain surgery to remove the lesions, or to try medication to reduce them. He has opted for the medication. They will do another PET Scan after 90 days to see if the lesions have improved and go from there. He sleeps quite often during the day and Amy does her best to keep him calm and not get too stressed out, or far from home without her. He has accepted this diagnosis and says when the Lord is ready for him, he's ready to go home! This is once again a journey that they didn't think they would have to take on so soon. Please pray for Gordy and his doctors that they will make the best decisions for him and for Amy as she processes this and they go through this new phase of life.
- **Nancy McLaurin** - niece Becky was induced yesterday (early) due to possible pre-eclampsia. The baby will need immediate open heart surgery as well. Please pray for Becky, the baby, her family and their medical team.
- **Jim Kellogg** - has appointments in Rochester Thursday and Friday this week for tests and chemo. Pray for wisdom as his doctors continue to work on finding the right balance of meds to control issues from his transplant. Pray for Jim & Gina as they are having difficulties with health insurance for Jaxton.

## HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

- **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, Gordy & Amy Evans, Grace Richards, Patti Potter, Dale Potter, Gail Wilson, Gradey Golden, John & 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**
- **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 made it safely to his destination, and classes are going very well! He plans on retuning April 23.
- **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**
- **Heather's Home**
- **The Potter's Hands Foundation**
- **Dr Patrick Jeudy in Haiti**