# BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 2, 2023



This week we will be celebrating Palm Sunday or the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem to present Himself to the nation of Israel as their long awaited Messiah.

It begins a week filled with great highs and great lows. It's full of drama, doubt, darkness, questions, and pain and all of that eventually gives way to the triumphant joy of the resurrection. We, who know Jesus, enter it with both apprehension and anticipation as we watch death give way to life.

It is our prayer that you will walk through the Triumphal Entry, Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday with new eyes ready to be moved again by the wonder of the Gospel.

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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

# **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.



**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 Mike at <a href="mailto:mharris@Breesport.org">mharris@Breesport.org</a> 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.

# THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY Mark 11:1-11 (page 847) Pastor Doug Forman

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Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

# LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 4-2-23 CONNECT:

Resurrection Sunday marks the most important moment in the history of the world. Apart from the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus, what would you argue are one or two other most significant dates or events in history and why?

## **GROW:**

- What part of today's text or message stood out the most to you and why?
- Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Passion Week. It is so called because of the passion with which Jesus pursued the cross and because of the pain that He endured in doing so. What is the most painful thing you have ever experienced from a physical or emotional perspective?
- The Pharisees rejected their own Messiah. Why do you think otherwise very intelligent people can miss very important and, in some cases, very obvious truths? What does that say about the need for God's grace in salvation?
- The Pharisees called Jesus "teacher" which, of course, He was, but He was so much more than that. What titles do the Bible ascribe to Jesus? How do you think of Him most often and how do you think that impacts your relationship to Him?

## SERVE:

Consider ways to serve someone in your Life Group this week or how your Life Group can serve someone else this week.

# **MULTIPLY:**

What is one practical thing you can do this week to better connect with the events and truths of Passion Week that would build your anticipation for Resurrection Sunday? How can your Life Group help you in this?

# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

- IT IS FINISHED

7PM APRIL 7TH

Come join us in person or online in the worship of our Savior as we look at the price He paid for us on the Cross. The service will be interactive, and nursery care will be available in the ARK.

HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE TREE, THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS. BY HIS WOUNDS YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED. 1 PETER 2:24



# PRESS ON Teen Leadership Conference for grades 8 to 12

Knowing Christ changes your life. But it's not just a one-time thing. Following Him is a whole-life journey.

Now, you are called to PRESS ON toward the goal. No matter what you've been through, no matter what you've already accomplished, you have a next step. At TLC, you'll learn to PRESS ON in following Christ, sharing hope and making a difference in your world.

Signup sheet is on the Bulletin Board. Cost is \$100. See Pastor Andy for more info.

JULY 10-15, 2023 | Clarks Summit, PA

NF SPRING MINISTRY CONFERENCE



ONE DAY: Sat, April 29, 2023 • 9AM-4.30PM

LOCATION: Breesport Baptist Church 1811 N Chemung Rd Breesport NY 14816

**CHILDCARE** provided through age 5!

# PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

Over 25 practical workshops for workers in ministries with children, men, women, finances, youth, deacons, worship, counseling, church security, and more! (List of specific workshops will be on our website by March 2023.)

# **REGISTRATION COSTS**

- \$25/person or \$40/married couple, postmarked by April 19 (includes lunch, training materials, and give aways!)
- \$5 more after April 19 or at the door
- Register and pay online (small additional cost) at https:// serve2023.ezregister.com/ or register by mail using the form on the website.

A Ministry of the Center for Church Advancement of the Northeast Fellowship and the Center for Rural Church Ministry

There are signup sheets on the Bulletin Board for volunteers to assist the attendees of the Ministry Training Conference.

Volunteers that work for 2 hours are eligible to attend classes for the remainder of the day at no cost. We have need of volunteers for food prep, child care, technical assistance and crowd control.

# MISSIONS ACTIVITY SURVEY

Our deacons have created a short Missions Activity Survey that can be completed online. The survey will be emailed to everyone on the church email list. If you have not received your email copy by 4/3/23 please contact the church office and we will add you to the list and email you another copy.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR SURVEY BY 4/23/23

# NEW MEMBER SERVICE TODAY

This morning we will be voting on the following new members
Brittany Beach, Klarissa Branscome, Kimberly Cody
Brenda and Harold May, Isaac May, Donald and Sheilla McIlwain
Scott and Lori Sousa, Daniel and Sarah Walther, Josh Williams

# **2023 Vacation Bible School**



Although we are still seeing the occasional snow flurries, Summer IS coming. And with the beginning of summer comes Vacation Bible School! This year VBS will be running from Monday 6/26/23 through Friday 6/30/23. We have need of people to help as Teachers, Helpers, Crafts, Games, Store, Kitchen, Puppets, and

Money Counters. There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board. Come and join the fun this summer helping at our VBS with Stompers and Chompers as we build Dino-Sized Faith in God's Big Plan!

# **WEEKLY EVENTS**

# SUNDAYS at 9:30 am

- ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP in the Fellowship Hall
- LIMITLESS YOUTH
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

# SUNDAYS at 10:45 am

- WORSHIP SERVICE in the Worship Center
- <u>LIVESTREAM</u> Worship Service
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

# WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

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

### LIFE GROUPS

 Check our <u>website</u> for times and locations

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**4/4 MOM'S GROUP MEETING**every Tuesday at 10am in the nursery

**4/7 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** in the Worship Center at 7:00pm

# 4/9 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

there will be no Sunday School or ABF on Easter Sunday. Worship Service begins at 10:45 am

**4/14 LAFF DISH TO PASS LUNCHEON** in the Teen Room at 12:30pm

**4/18 BABY SHOWER FOR ABBY COOPER** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm

**4/29 SERVE BOLDLY CONFERENCE** more information on the Bulletin Board. We also have a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board for volunteers to help us in hosting the conference

**5/7 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** at 2:00pm. Make plans to attend!

# **Last Week's Attendance**

Worship Service 255

(in person)

LiveStream 78

(online)

# **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund \$6,875.87 YTD Actual \$395,213.12

YTD Budget \$382,752.00

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**LEAD PASTOR: Doug Forman** 

**PASTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP: Mike Harris** 

PASTOR OF YOUTH & WORSHIP: Andy Shanks

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR: Cary Shaw

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