

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.

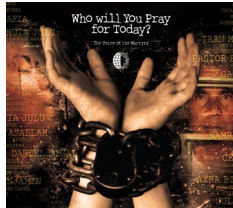
May 21, 2026 | Iran - Christians Arrested, Interrogated

In February 2026, agents with the Iranian regime arrested a group of Christians. Those detained include some who had previously been arrested, served long sentences and even been tortured in prison for their

faith in Christ. "They are still being held and interrogated,"

said a front-line worker. Because of the internet blockage within Iran, local ministers are having trouble gaining information about their cases or updates on their condition. The newly arrested

Christians join around 50 other Iranian Christians already serving long sentences for Christian activities. Tehran's notorious Evin Prison, where more than a dozen Christian prisoners are believed to be held, has been reportedly struck by bombs, and front-line workers are concerned about the condition of the prisoners and their treatment. "Prayers are needed indeed," said one front-line worker.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/10 - 6/21 MOSAIC BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** baby bottles and info can be found at the Welcome Center. Return bottles by 6/21.
- **6/3 FELLOWSHIP DINNER** in the school cafeteria at 5:30
- **6/12 LAFF** Ice Cream Social dish to pass luncheon in the IGNITE room at 12. Sign up on the Bulletin Board
- **6/19 TTCA GRADUATION** at 7pm
- **6/20 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Road in Horseheads
- **6/29 - 7/3 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



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Prayer Makes A Difference

MAY 27, 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, 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

Pray for our new Deacons and Trustees. Pray for wisdom and unity as these men look to best serve the Lord and the Body of Christ here at Breesport. Pray for Godly vision and protection to stay on mission.

- **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
- **Our upcoming VBS - 6/29 through 7/3.** Pray for a powerful and effective time of ministry to the children in our area. Pray for Pastor Andy and his team of volunteers as they prepare for VBS

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

- **Rosemary Kolynich** - is waiting to have a hysterectomy scheduled to remove a mass that could be cancerous. Pray that an opening would come up very soon for the surgery, and that no cancer is found when it is removed.
- **Gordy Evans** - has lesions on his brain and he is also experiencing early signs of dementia. They will do another PET Scan after 90 days to see if the lesions have improved with his current treatments and go from there. 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.
- **Chris Brenza** - was scheduled for knee surgery in early May but that has been postponed due to a tooth infection. The tooth has to be pulled and the infection cleared up before the surgery can be scheduled.
- **Lee Kistner** - and Nicole are following the recommendation from his hematologist and he will be having a stem cell transplant at Wilmont Cancer Center. It's their best hope for a full recovery and a cancer free diagnosis for Lee. His doctors are currently searching for a matching donor. Pray that a suitable donor will be found, and for strength and peace for Lee and his family as they wait and prepare for the transplant.
- **Nancy McLaurin** - Liam is home! Pray that Liam's left ventricle will grow with the surgery he has had, otherwise further surgeries could be necessary.
- **Christina Woodman** - is improving, and Jim & Christina are thankful for your prayers!
- **Dale Potter** - developed what appears to be asthma, and is starting steroids and other medication to control the asthma. Dale is the primary caregiver for his wife Patti and they are both struggling with multiple health issues. Pray that Dale would get physically stronger in order to care for Patti the way he wants to and needs to. Pray that Patti would be protected from any illness herself, as her MS can easily flare. Pray for their daughter Carol Lee who is caring for them.
- **Ron Whitehouse** - passed into the presence of the Lord. Ron was a godly, kind, and loyal man. Many of you will remember Ron and Joanne from their time here at Breesport Baptist Church. Ron was a Life Group leader and Joanne served as our administrative assistant for a number of years. The family will likely have a celebration service here, date TBD. Ron and Joanne were married for almost 55 years. Joanne is walking by faith in her grief and she is thankful that Ron's struggles are over. Please pray for Joanne and her family as they mourn their husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Joanne's address is 4 Jude Street, Sebring, FL 33870 if you'd like to send a card to encourage her.
- **Drew & Brandee Cole** - 4 year old son Jacob (their youngest) took a fall at the park and suffered a skull fracture. He was treated at Children's Hospital in Greenville, and is now recovering back at home. Pray for his safety as he heals, as he just wants to run and play!

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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, Gordy & Amy Evans, Grace Richards, Patti Potter, Dale Potter, Gail Wilson, Gradey Golden, John & Myrtle Whitcomb, Don Davis, Harry & Marge Kesselring and 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** - upcoming 50th Anniversary celebrations. Praise for the Lord's blessing upon our school and ask for wisdom and favor in the coming year.
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp** - 2026 season
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Mt. Kenya Baptist Church** - Pastor Onesmus's brother Stanley went to be with the Lord on May 8th after a period of illness. Pray for comfort for Onesmus and the family.
- **Northeast Fellowship**
- **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** - Baby Bottle Drive going on thru Fathers Day
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House**
- **Heather's Home**
- **The Potter's Hands Foundation**