

## PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

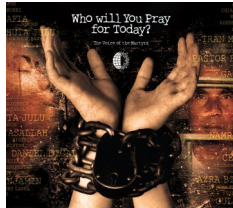
*II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*

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 30, 2026 | Benin - Rejected Daughter Struggles with Health, Basic Needs**

A young woman rejected by her family for becoming a follower of Christ needs prayer for physical healing and an improved living situation. Michelle's family are



voodoo practitioners. When she refused to participate in rituals, her father rejected her, beat her and said she was no longer his daughter. (Her situation was shared on May 8, 2025, on iCommitToPray.com.) A college student at the time, she was forced to support herself in



a country where most young women are reliant on their family for daily needs. Michelle has completed her studies but has been dealing with ulcers and difficulty finding food. "She is discouraged and feels lonely," said a front-line worker, who described Michelle as trapped in the situation. "She needs encouragement and a good job." Like Michelle, many Beninese women have been rejected by their families for becoming followers of Christ.

image: Many Beninese women face rejection for leaving voodoo to follow Christ

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/8 - 5/9 WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Lamoka Baptist Camp
- **5/8 - 5/9 TTCA SPRING DRAMA**
- **5/10 MOTHERS DAY**
- **5/16 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Road
- **5/17 KANS FOR KENYA** bring in your "For Deposit" cans and bottles
- **6/29 - 7/3 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



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

*Prayer Makes A Difference*

**MAY 6, 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

## 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

- **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.
- **Gordy Evans** - has lesions on his brain and he is also experiencing early signs of dementia. His neurologist gave him options for brain surgery to remove the lesions, or to try medication to reduce them. He has opted for 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. 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. Please pray they are able to get this done quickly as both situations are painful and problematic for him.
- **Lee Kistner** - and Nicole met with his doctor at Wilmont Cancer Center yesterday, and he has a couple of treatment options going forward. They will be meeting another doctor on the 21st and will get a better idea of what they are facing. Pray for wisdom and peace for Lee and his family as they walk together in his battle with cancer.
- **Nancy McLaurin** - niece Becky's son Liam is off the ventilator and has had most tubes and wires removed. He still has a feeding tube but is now able to take a bottle. Continued prayers are needed that his left ventricle will grow with the surgery he has had, otherwise further surgeries could be necessary. Thanks to everyone for all the prayers!
- **Pastor Mike** - has a friend who has been in and out of the hospital as he has been fighting sepsis. Pray for complete recovery from the infection and the side effects of the infection and treatments.
- **Christina Woodman** - was experiencing a lot of pain and swelling after her cervical spinal surgery on Monday. She had a CT scan yesterday, and her doctor said that everything was in place, and that the new pain she was feeling was her damaged nerves starting to fire again. They adjusted her meds and she is doing much better and should be discharged today.
- **Women's Retreat** - at Lamoka is this Friday and Saturday. Pray for a great time of fellowship, spiritual renewal and growth together as they spend time at Camp Lamoka. This year's theme is "A Woman of God's Workmanship".
- **Charlie Sill** - long time member of BBC, recently passed into the presence of the Lord. If you would like to encourage his wife Liz in her time of grief, here is her address: 1093 Elk Lake Lane in Forest, VA 24551-2095. The funeral will be on Saturday 5/9/26 at 3:00pm at Forest Baptist Church.

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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 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** - 2026 season
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Mt. Kenya Baptist Church**
- **Northeast Fellowship** - for effective, long lasting fruit from Brian's recent missionary journey
- **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 Jedy in Haiti**