

PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

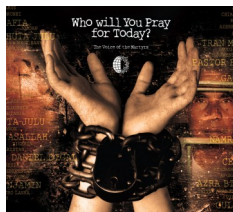
II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

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.** As we stand at this historic crossroads of 250 years as a nation, pray for unity, wisdom, and strength. Where there is division, help us find common ground. Where there is fear, plant trust in our hearts. Bless our leaders with integrity, and guide our citizens to walk in love, compassion, and truth.

July 23, 2026 | China - Early Rain Church Targeted in Fresh Raid

On Sunday, June 14, 2026, local authorities halted worship services at Early Rain Covenant Church and arrested church leaders, members and several children in Jiangyou City, Sichuan Province, southwestern China. About 70 government personnel stormed the



conference room where members were meeting and forcibly took control of the gathering, detaining 33 believers for hours and pressuring them to sign what was described as a "guarantee letter" to stop them worshipping. Two church elders, Wu Wuqing and Yan Hong,

were sentenced to two weeks of administrative detention. The church's founding pastor, Wang Yi, is currently serving a nine-year prison sentence after refusing to submit to state control. Pray for the continued faithfulness and unity of Early Rain Covenant Church, the protection of detained believers, the wellbeing of the children affected by the raid, and strength and peace for the families of Wang Yi, Wu Wuqing and Yan Hong.

Image: Police and security forces raided a church gathering in Sichuan

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOW - 7/31 BASKETBALL CAMP** from 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- **8/4 BRIDAL SHOWER** for Halle Kastenhuber at 6:30pm
- **8/5 MISSIONS NIGHT** at 6:30pm with Jonathan Weber from Belgium
- **8/10 BRIDAL SHOWER** for Maura Heraghty. More info on Bulletin Board
- **8/14 LAFF** at noon. Signup sheet on the Bulletin Board
- **8/22 CHURCH WORK DAY** at 8am. More info coming soon
- **8/23 BAPTISMS & PICNIC AT PARK STATION** after the morning Worship Service. Signup sheet and more info coming soon!



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Prayer Makes A Difference

JULY 29, 2026

PRAISE GOD

Psalms 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
- **The Mission of the church** to glorify God by making more & better disciples of Jesus Christ through the various ministries of the church.
- **Pray that we would see and respond** to the needs around us - of those inside and outside the church building walls - with the love and the power of Christ Jesus.
- **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

- **Rosemary Kolynich** - recent PET scan shows a concerning involvement in another area again which requires immediate attention. A biopsy, an MRI or other tests are needed ASAP. They canceled her chemotherapy, and until they know if this is a recurrence of a previous cancer they will not do chemo. Her oncologist will let her know as soon as she knows further plans.
- **Sports Camps** - Basketball Camp is this week! Pray for our campers as we reach out to them with the gospel and teach practical sports skills. Pray for safety for all, and give thanks for our volunteers who make this community outreach possible.
- **Zella Ann Redeye** - was admitted to Robert Packer hospital in Sayre last Friday. She has recurring cellulitis of the left side of her face, neck, eye and ear. She has been given a couple rounds of different IV antibiotics. She will remain in the hospital so they can monitor her. Jennifer and her family are asking for prayers for healing and to find the cause of the cellulitis as this is a recurring condition.
- **Kirsten Shanks** - dad came home last week and seems to be doing well. Praise God for that and continue to pray for his cancer treatments and that fluid doesn't build up around the heart again.
- **Michelle Richards** - niece DeAnna is home! She has a long road to full recovery but she's determined. Please keep praying for her as she continues this journey.
- **Lee Kistner** - doctors want him to do couple more weeks of chemo to keep the cancer in remission until his transplant. They are planning on beginning more intense conditioning chemo and radiation in late August in preparation for his allogeneic stem cell transplant in September. Continue to pray for strength for Lee as he fights this cancer, and for his family as they support him on this journey.
- **John Harrington** - wife Renee passed into the presence of her Savior last Saturday morning. Renee was recently diagnosed with stage 4 non-operable colorectal cancer. She had surgery the following Tuesday but the toll was too great. John is thankful that she didn't suffer long and he was able to with her as she passed. Please pray for God's grace for John and the family. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2026, from 2:00-4:00 pm at Haughey Funeral Home, Inc., 216 E. 1st St., Corning, NY 14830, where a Funeral Service will follow at 4:00 pm, with Pastor Mike Harris, officiating.
- **Pastor Onesmus** - (in Kenya) transmission has failed in his car, so it is in need of repair. A replacement transmission will cost approximately \$1800. Pray that finances will come in for the cost of the repairs and that it will be repaired quickly.

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, Debbie Morgan and Rosemary Kolynich
- **Pray for our widows and widowers** - Betty Miller, Larry Westbrook, Gwenn Clark, Zonnie Bush, Lynn Maki, Pat Lindblad, Shirley Card, Paul Ostrander, Judy Johnston, Gail Wilson, Rita Magurno, Karen Hohmann, Arnie Gavette, Mary Morgan, Patti Potter, John Harrington and others for strength, support, community and hope.
- **Ongoing health needs** - Shannon Butler, Zonnie Bush, Mary Mower, Gordy & Amy Evans, Grace Richards, Patti Potter, Gail Wilson, Gradey Golden, John & Myrtle Whitcomb, Don Davis, Harry & Marge Kesseling and Joanne Whitehouse
- **Pray for our shut-ins** - and others who rely on the livestream ministry. Our shut-ins are Zonnie Bush, Denise Hayes, 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** - Jed Estrada, James Heraghty, Cameron Hubbard 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** - preparations for the new school year, and rest for the staff
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp** - 2026 season
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Mt. Kenya Baptist Church**
- **Northeast Fellowship**
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired)
 - Brent & Michele Howard, USA
 - Harold & Christine Hull - prayer as they seek what's next for them in missions
 - Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC -
 - P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India
 - Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium will be here next Wednesday 8/5
 - Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
- **Mosaic of the Southern Tier**
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House** and **Heather's Home**
- **The Potter's Hands Foundation**