

PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

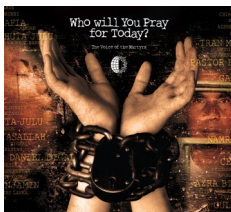
II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

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 2, 2026 | Burkina Faso - Chief's Son Baptized, Disowned, Threatened

A Christian man was disowned and forced to flee after placing his faith in Christ. Boukary's father is a village chief, or king, as they are often called in Burkina Faso.



He is also a Muslim. When Boukary started listening to an audio Bible and eventually placed his trust in Christ, his father was furious. "The family considers Boukary's conversion to have placed a huge amount of shame on them as Muslims," said a front-line worker. "His father immediately took Boukary's wife away and sent her back to her family. He then threatened to kill Boukary and declared he was no longer his son."

Boukary fled to a larger city and eventually reunited with his wife, who had escaped from her Muslim family along with the couple's children. The front-line worker requested prayer for Boukary and his family, as he is unemployed and they still face danger from other family members.

Image: This family escaped death threats but still faces many challenges

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **7/10 LAFF PICNIC** under the pavilion at 12pm. Signup sheet and more info on the Bulletin Board!
- **7/18 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curly's on Lake Road
- **7/20 - 7/24 SOCCER CAMP** from 9am to noon
- **7/27 - 7/31 BASKETBALL CAMP** from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Registration for both camps and more info at www.breesport.org/sports-camp
- **8/23 BAPTISMS & PICNIC AT PARK STATION** after the morning Worship Service. Signup sheet and more info coming soon!



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BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER BULLETIN

Prayer Makes A Difference

JULY 8, 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.
- **Our Needs (budget, programs, volunteers, ect)** - Pray for our leadership teams as they seek to best serve the Body of Christ
- **Our church building** - experienced damage from a nearby lightning strike on Friday. We are continuing to discover damaged equipment even now. Pray that the Lord shows us what needs to be done and that we have wisdom in how best to proceed so we can restore our Livestream services.

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** - doctors are scheduling multiple tests to determine a course of action to treat ovarian cancer. She was told she will have to start 6 more rounds of chemotherapy, but has no date yet. Pray for effective treatment, and continued peace for Rosemary and James.
- **Chris Brenza** - recently had knee replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for pain management, swelling, mobility and spiritual encouragement. If you can help Chris with premade meals, please see Nicole Kistner.
- **Paislee McKinkle** - was taken by ambulance to Robert Packer last week after a golf cart accident. She had surgery yesterday morning to repair two significant breaks in her leg and is now back home, and sore. Pray for healing, rehab, and rest.
- **Lyla Vroman** - had emergency surgery to repair a torsion (twist) of the ovary. The doctors were able to save her ovary, and she is now back home. She has to take it easy over the next two weeks and no swimming for her, but they expect a full recovery. Sam and Heather can't begin to express how grateful they are for the prayers and support!
- **Zella Ann Redeye** - and family share that a friend of their family, Christine Lewis has been fighting breast cancer and is now cancer free, PRAISE the LORD! Christine would appreciate our church family's prayers for her continued healing.
- **Pastor Andy and Kirsten** - made an unexpected trip to her parents due to her father's health. Her dad's name is David Bradley, and he was taken to the ER Sunday and admitted to the ICU with afib and fluid on the heart. They plan to discharge him today. Please pray for a successful outcome and full recovery. He has additional health issues but this is most pressing right now.
- **Michelle Richards** - niece Dianna had a seizure last Thursday. Some time later she started losing control of her limbs. She was diagnosed at the Corning ER with having a stroke, and was Life Flighted to Rochester due to a blood clot in the brain. At this point they don't actually know where the blood clots are coming from. Pray that the doctors find the root cause so that she doesn't come home with whatever is causing this still going on in her body.
- **Jerry & Val Thompson** - will be loading a Uhaul for their move to Florida next Saturday 7/18 at 8am. If you can help load, make your plans now to help!
- **Larry Westbrook** - is now living in Bethany Village.
His new address is:
Larry Westbrook
3005 Watkins Rd, A202
Horseheads, NY 14845
- **Shawn Heraghty** - uncle Fred passed this morning. Please keep the family in prayer.

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 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, New Guinea
 - Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC - our teens are leaving noon Saturday for a missions trip to help them with VBS
 - P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India
 - Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium - will be here Wednesday 8/5
 - Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
- **Mosaic of the Southern Tier**
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House**
- **Heather's Home**
- **The Potter's Hands Foundation**