

PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD

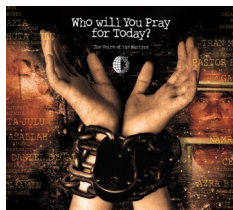
II Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

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.

August 13, 2026 | India - Christian Family Refuses to Move After Hindu Mob Burns Home

When Tanmay, a tribal Christian in western India, and his household gathered with another family to pray at



his house, their meeting was disrupted by Hindu extremists who burned down his house and shop. All the family's belongings were destroyed, and they had to move into Tanmay's brother's house. The global body of Christ is helping rebuild the house and store at the same location, and Tanmay expressed a bold desire to begin a fellowship at his new house despite the opposition he and his family have endured. Pray that this family's courage and faithfulness will draw many people into fellowship with the living God, including those who have opposed their Christian witness.

image: Hindu extremists have burned churches and homes in efforts to suppress Christianity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **8/22 CHURCH WORK DAY** at 8am. More info coming soon
- **8/23 BAPTISMS & PICNIC** after the morning Worship Service.
- **8/25 BRIDAL SHOWER** for Emily Charles at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. More info and RSVP on the Ladies' Bulletin Board
- **9/8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- **9/12 WALK FOR LIFE** at Thorne Street Park in Horseheads to support MOSIAC. See Gina Williams for more info
- **9/15 WOMEN'S "ABIGAIL" STUDY** - info on the Women's Bulletin Board
- **9/19 WOMEN'S RENEW** - more info on the Women's Bulletin Board



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Prayer Makes A Difference

AUGUST 19, 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 that God would raise up additional volunteer staff in our tech and children's ministries
- **Pray for our upcoming baptism service** and picnic this Sunday, August 23. We have seven people that will be baptized at Park Station Lake. Pray for good weather, powerful, effective testimonies and changed lives from this celebration of the life changing grace of God.

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** - sends a quick update on her condition: "I am doing well with the first round of Chemotherapy. Just tire easily but managing well overall. The support and prayers from our Church congregation means everything to me." She sends her thanks, and wants everyone to know that she is confident that she will be restored fully soon to good health by God's grace and the support and prayers of such faithful servants of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ who sustains her.
- **Zella Ann Redeye** - is back home now and feeling better. Jennifer writes, "We are asking for continued prayers for healing and to find the root cause of the recurring cellulitis. God is good and we know that he is by her side through all of this."
- **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.
- **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.
- **Layne Williams** - surgery went well and she is on the mend. Layne writes, "God is so good and faithful! Please tell everyone thanks for their prayers. I am missing them and praying for them." She is looking forward to returning to church eventually, but it's going to be a little while.
- **Elizabeth Zolkosky** - things did not quite go the way they wanted to yesterday, so it was a hard day. Her doctors tried to do the stent replacement but because the mass is putting pressure on things they didn't have a clear GI path to get to the stent. Now they have to go the route of IR doing a surgical procedure. They are hoping and praying that this will happen today. Please continue to be in prayer for Elizabeth and her family as they continue to rest in the fact that this all needs to happen in God's timing and not theirs. They are thankful for all your Prayers!
- **This Sunday's Baptism Service and Picnic** - we will be holding both the Baptism Service and the Picnic here at the church **IF** we have inclement weather this Sunday. Pray for better weather than what is being forecast right now, so that we can have all our activities at Park Station Lake on Sunday after our regular service. We will make the decision Sunday morning.

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 our students and 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
 - Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
- **Mosaic of the Southern Tier** - upcoming Walk for Life
- **Embrace Grace** and **Embrace Life**
- **Renovation House** and **Heather's Home**
- **The Potter's Hands Foundation**