

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.

September 17, 2026 | Kyrgyzstan - Christians in Rural Villages Face Increasing Pressure

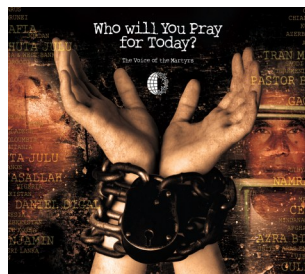
Church leaders in Kyrgyzstan say Christians living in rural villages are facing increasing persecution. "One family was reported to social services for being too poor to care for their children, and now government agents are threatening to take



them," said a front-line worker. "But that family is no different economically than all the other families in the area who are also struggling. We believe the Christians are being targeted simply because of their faith." He asked for prayer that this family will be able to keep their two children. In another

case of persecution, a Christian in a rural area died, and the community denied him burial rites. His family then had to bury him several hundred kilometers [about 200 miles] away, creating hardship and extra expenses for them. The front-line worker asked for prayer that Kyrgyz Christians will remain faithful under such pressures.

Image: Kyrgyz Christians say persecution is increasing



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/27 LIFE GROUPS BEGIN** signup sheets are on the Bulletin Board!
- **9/30 BUSINESS MEETING** at 6:30pm
- **10/9 LAFF** dish to pass luncheon at 12pm in the Limitless Youth room
- **10/17 MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 8am at Curlys in Horseheads
- **10/31 TRUNK OR TREAT** from 6:30-8pm in the gym. Signup sheets for tables and for workers can be found on the Bulletin Board. Make your plans to participate now!



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Prayer Makes A Difference

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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
- **Prayer for the new school year here at TTCA.** Pray for wisdom, unity and safety for teachers and students. Pray for additional enrollments as we seek to fill the need in our area for Christian education. Pray for parents to be actively involved here at TTCA for the betterment of their families and the school.

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** - 2nd round of chemotherapy didn't go as well as the first. Blood tests on 9/7 showed her white blood cell count was morbidly low which led to a trip to the ER. This was to be expected as part of chemo mid treatment. A repeat blood test a week later showed WBC back in the normal range but her red blood platelets were too low for Chemotherapy 2 days later which along with worsening neuropathy prompted her oncologist to delay scheduled Chemotherapy number 3 to this week if blood work regains normal ranges. Pray that the neuropathy in her hands and feet will not be permanent. Rosemary thanks everyone in BBC who has been praying for her!
- **Lee Kistner** - has been released from Wilmont and has to stay nearby for the next couple weeks as his transplant team continues to monitor his recovery. In this phase of recovery he is experiencing intense fatigue as his new stem cells create the necessary white and red blood cells and platelets he needs. Continue to pray for protection from infection and complete engraftment.
- **Paul Ostrander** - surgery was performed to stop internal bleeding. Pray that the surgery continues to stop the bleeding, and for healing to begin. Pray for protection from infection.
- **Elizabeth Zolkosky** - had some complications due to miscommunication between her oncology and surgical teams. Pray for better communication and wisdom as they treat her stage 4 pancreatic cancer and GI issues.
- **Larry Wilcox** - Suzie Rexford, Sharri Hubbard and Val Thompson's father has to have surgery tomorrow at 6:30am in Sayre to repair a leak where he had the stent put in. He also has neuropathy in his legs. Also pray that his salvation would be confirmed.
- **Lisa Mallecoccio** - nephew Jon Shock was recently diagnosed with bone cancer. He will be going to Upstate Medical for a biopsy. Pray that they found it in early stages and that it will be treatable.
- **Connor Kenney** - had his wisdom teeth extracted and had complications. He is supposed to go in the Navy but that was delayed due to these issues.
- **Keith Hulett** - asks for prayer for godly wisdom and direction as his church searches for a new pastor to replace their pastor who is retiring
- **Shirley Card** - had surgery recently to reduce pain in her sciatic nerve. That surgery was successful in reducing the pain. However, the surgical site became infected. She also has a bad cold. Please pray for healing for her as she would really like to get back to church.
- **Those battling cancer** - Chris Wieland, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Meta Arthur, Marshall French, Jim Kellogg, Lee Kistner, Debbie Morgan and Rosemary Kolynich
- **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 Kesselring and Joanne Whitehouse

HEALTH AND MEMBER NEEDS

- **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, Patti Potter, John Harrington and others for strength, support, community and hope.
- **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 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** - as the new school year begins
- **Lamoka Lake Baptist Camp** - 2026 season
- **Timau Community Outreach Project** in Kenya
- **Mt. Kenya Baptist Church**
- **Northeast Fellowship** - Ladies Renew Women's Conference on 9/26
- **Missionaries**
 - Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil (retired)
 - Brent & Michele Howard, USA
 - Harold & Christine Hull - prayer as they seek what's next for them
 - Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC -
 - P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India
 - Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium
 - 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**
- **Pine Valley Baptist** closed it's doors on 9/13 as Pastor Wheeler and the members launch Ten15 Church in this area. Pray for clear direction and blessings as they seek to fulfil Romans 10:13-15 in reaching people with the Gospel. Their mission? CALLED. EQUIPPED. SENT.
- **West Danby Baptist Church** has been without a pastor for four years now. Pray that they would be unified and on mission in this season of waiting and preparation.