

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAYS at 9:30 am

- ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
- LIMITLESS YOUTH
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

### SUNDAYS at 10:45 am

- WORSHIP SERVICE in the Worship Center
- LIVESTREAM Worship Service
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

### WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 pm

- NURSERY AVAILABLE
- ADVENTURE CLUB (k - 4th grade)
- LIMITLESS YOUTH (5th-12th grade)
- BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER in the Fellowship Hall

### LIFE GROUPS

- Meet at various times during the week. Sign up on the Bulletin Board or visit our [website](#) for more information

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2/14 BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CLASS

from 8:30 - 11am in the church conference room. More info and sign up at the Welcome Center

### 2/17 LADIES BIBLE STUDY

at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall

### 2/20 - 2/21 RISE UP

Men's Adventure at Central Baptist Church in Binghamton. More info and sign up at [RiseUp2026.EZregister.com](http://RiseUp2026.EZregister.com)

### 2/27 - 3/2 SNOW CAMP

for grades 7-12 at Rock Mountain Bible Camp. Sign up on the Bulletin Board. See Pastor Andy for more info!

### 3/11 - 3/14 MISSION TRIP TO QUAKERTOWN, PA

to assist the Howards with ChurchCare Construction as they near the end of construction of a new building for Bible Baptist Church. Sign up and more info on the Bulletin Board

# BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. MULTIPLY.

Sunday February 1, 2026



## CHARACTER MATTERS II

**1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-12**

In this week's text, the apostle Paul is going to continue his parental metaphors in describing his conduct among the Thessalonian believers.

Last week, he spoke of acting like a nursing mother pouring his life into them. This week, he describes himself as a father, coming alongside them, comforting them, and calling them up to a standard of conduct that honors God and reflects the reality of the Gospel in them.

All of these character traits, represented in these metaphors, are necessary for effective ministry and Biblical leadership.

The question remains the same, what kind of leader are you? Do others see these things in you?

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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Breesport Baptist Church exists to glorify God by making more and better disciples of Christ

## NEXT STEPS

Whether you're a first time guest or a regular attender, we want you to know what your next steps are here at Breesport Baptist Church. Please visit the Welcome Center in the front foyer or the church website, if you want additional information.



**Salvation** - if you've never believed in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins, that's your next step today. See pastor Doug if you have questions about this.



**Baptism** - if you're a Christian, but you've never been baptized, that's your next step. Please see pastor Doug today or contact him at [dforman@Breesport.org](mailto:dforman@Breesport.org).



**Connect** to a Life Group - our Life Groups are small gatherings of 8-12 individuals who meet for about 90 minutes each week. Contact pastor Mike at [mharris@Breesport.org](mailto:mharris@Breesport.org) if you're interested.



**Grow** - we have lots of opportunities for you to grow in your understanding and application of the Bible to your life from Sunday School to Wednesday Evening.



**Serve** - there are a number of ways that you can get involved to serve others inside and outside the church. See pastor Mike if you'd like to be a part of a ministry team.



**Multiply** - every believer needs to be on mission all the time. If you'd like to know how you can more effectively live on mission please contact pastor Doug.



**Membership** - if you want to experience the fullness of what this faith community has to offer, then membership is for you.

# DID YOU KNOW?

## WOW - WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:45pm!

### ADULTS

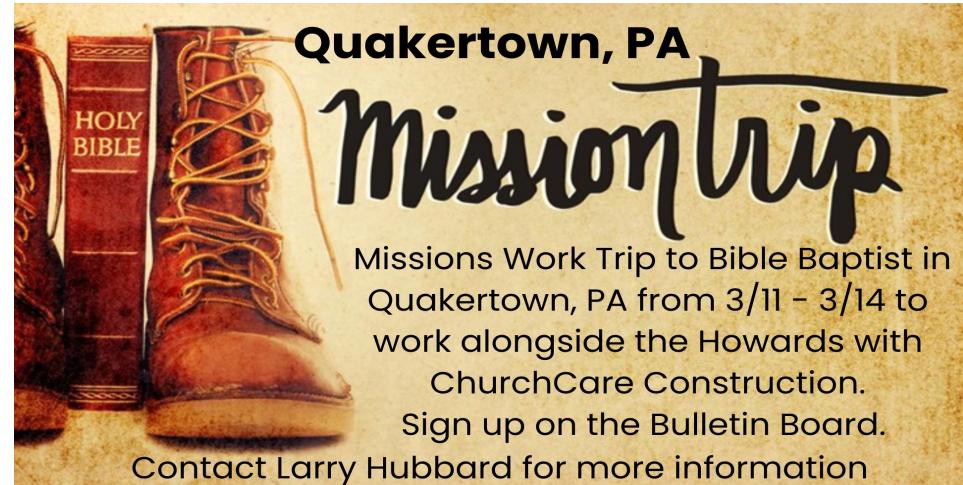
join us in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer

### STUDENTS

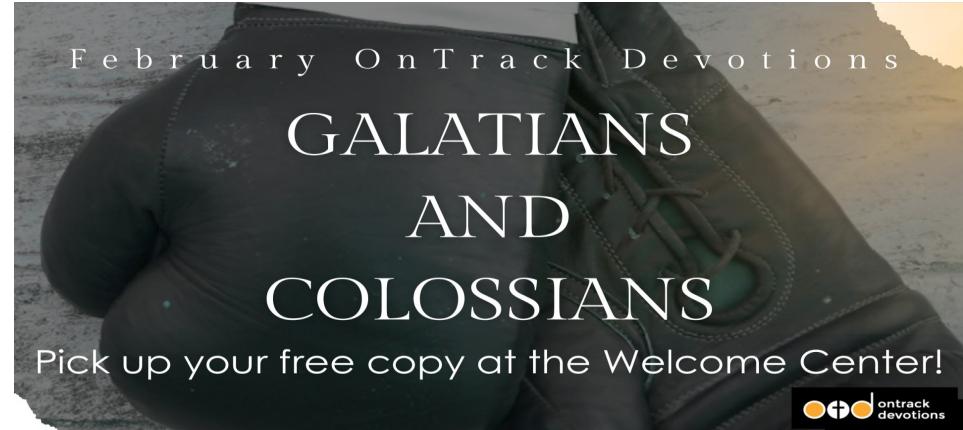
5th-12th grade meet in the Youth Room & the Gym for Fellowship, Games, Bible Study & Application

### CHILDREN

K-5 through 4th grade meet in the Ignite Room for Adventure Club! Child care 0-4 is also available



**Quakertown, PA**  
**Mission trip**  
Missions Work Trip to Bible Baptist in Quakertown, PA from 3/11 - 3/14 to work alongside the Howards with ChurchCare Construction.  
Sign up on the Bulletin Board.  
Contact Larry Hubbard for more information



February On Track Devotions  
**GALATIANS**  
**AND**  
**COLOSSIANS**  
Pick up your free copy at the Welcome Center!

# MEN'S ADVENTURE

February 20-21 at  
Central Baptist Church  
in Binghamton, NY

This year's speaker is Ben  
Campbell, Lead Pastor at First  
Baptist, Wyoming, NY

**ADVANCE**  
**YOUR NEXT STEPS**

2026  
NOMINATION  
FORMS

We are accepting nominations  
for Deacons, Trustees, Treasurer,  
Assistant Treasurer, Sunday School  
Superintendent, Church Clerk  
and Financial Secretary.

Pick up a Nomination Form at the  
Welcome Center. Please return back  
to the Welcome Center by Sunday  
February 15

# SNOW CAMP FEB 27 – MARCH 1 THAW

YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND  
ROCK MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP

GRADES: 7-12    COST: \$140    SIGN UP AND PAY BY 2/22  
SEE PASTOR ANDY FOR MORE INFO



## CHARACTER MATTERS II

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12 (pg 986)

Pastor Doug Forman

sermon **NOTES**

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 2-1-26

### CONNECT

In our text this week, the apostle Paul speaks of acting like a father among the Thessalonian believers. With that said, what is one noble characteristic you saw in your father and how has that shaped your life today?

### GROW

- What stood out to you the most this week from the service, text, or message and why?
- Paul appeals to their experience with him five times in the twenty-two verses that we've walked through so far. Who is someone in your life who taught you more by their example than by their instruction and what lesson did you learn from them? What lessons do you think you're teaching others by your conduct?
- Paul uses three words to describe his "fatherly" ministry among them – exhorted (to come alongside), encouraged (to comfort), and charged (to insist upon a standard). Why are each of them essential and what can happen in the heart and life of a believer if even one of them is missing?
- Paul commands believers to "walk worthy" in Ephesians, Philippians Colossians, and here in 1 Thessalonians. What does this mean in terms of your everyday life and what motivates you to do so?

### MULTIPLY

What is one practical thing you can do this week to more faithfully walk worthy of God and the Gospel given to you? How can your Life Group help you with this?

# BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CLASS

CLASS WILL MEET SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 14 FROM 8:30-11AM IN  
THE CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM

If the above date doesn't work for you, what date and time will work for you? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been considering membership or baptism, now is the time! Please complete this short form and return it to Pastor Doug as soon as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is texting okay? y/n \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in: Membership   
Baptism   
Both

We will be covering topics such as salvation, baptism, our Constitution, core doctrines, and philosophy of ministry.

**BAPTISM SERVICE WILL BE  
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5TH**