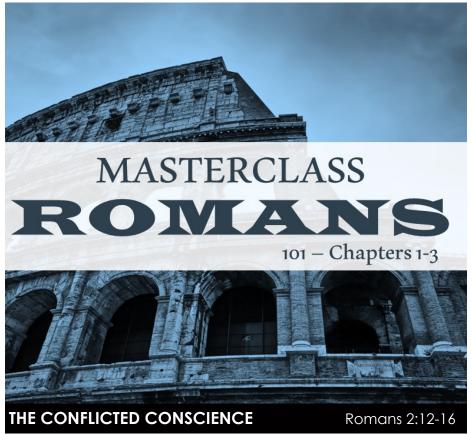
BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday February 12, 2023



It's popular in culture to encourage people to follow their heart. The Bible, however, says that the heart is bent toward sin.

The Scriptures would point us to our God-given sense of right and wrong, otherwise known as our conscience. The conscience, however, is only a reliable guide to the degree that it has been biblically trained.

Sin can sear our conscience and grace can melt it, make it moldable, and teachable.

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.



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 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.

THE CONFLICTED CONSCIENCE

| Romans 2:12-16 (page 940) | |
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| Pastor Doug Forman | |
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reach out to someone. today.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 2-12-23

CONNECT:

The apostle Paul talks about being a doer of the law in this week's text. What law found in our society drives you the craziest and why? What would you like to see become a law that isn't currently a law and why?

GROW:

- What part of this week's text or message stood out to you the most and why?
- The apostle Paul makes it clear that people have a natural sense of right and wrong written on their heart. How have you seen this in children? How is increasing maturity supposed to affect this sense and why? How can we help children develop their conscience?
- How does this doctrine explain the fact that even people who have never heard of Jesus stand guilty before God? When was the last time you shared the Gospel with an unbeliever? How did that encounter go?
- Is there a correlation between the age at which a person is saved and their appreciation of God's grace, why or why not? If age isn't the most important factor to a deep appreciation of grace, what factors are?

SERVE:

Consider ways to serve someone in your Life Group this week or how your Life Group can serve someone else this week.

MULTIPLY:

What is one practical thing you can do this week to biblically train your own conscience? How can your Life Group help you in this?





February 24th: LIMITLESS YOUTH WINTER JAM 2023

Who: 5th to 12th grade

Where: We will meet here at the church at 1:00 pm on Friday, then travel down to State College, PA for the concert. We should be returning around 2 am Saturday morning.

More Info: For 5th-12th grade students. Ticket cost is \$15, and you should plan on bringing another \$10 for a meal at Chick-Fill-A before the concert. You may want to bring extra money for swag and snacks at

the arena. We recommend you bring a bottle of water and snack for after the concert. And plan on having a GREAT TIME at WINTERJAM 2023

Contact Pastor Andy at: <u>ashanks@breesport.org</u>



What is Embrace Life? The Embrace Life program is designed to offer support and community for single, young moms. They are encouraged to bravely and boldly launch into the purpose and adventure God has for their lives. Presented with the truth that God cares about every spiritual and practical detail of their lives, they can navigate every detour and victory resting in the provision of God. They can view every circumstance as an opportunity to share their unique, God-given gifts and stories with the world around them—leaving a legacy of bravery, hope and adventure for their children and grandchildren!

We will be launching Embrace Life in two weeks. Embrace Life is the continuation of the Embrace Grace program and is launched when Embrace Grace graduates wish to continue their Bible study and support group.

They will be meeting on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour at Breesport every other week. Three young ladies are planning to go forward into this new journey but Dena Jewell has opened it up to others who might be interested through her Embrace Grace FB page.

This is a perfect segue to church for any single mom who wants connection and emotional support even if they attend the church already. It is designed for the unique challenges of single parenting and will provide our young ladies with support and ongoing evangelism and discipleship. Contact Dena Jewell for more info.

The Breesport Church App - Did You Know?



We offer an Audio Bible and reading plan on our church app! You can find it on the bottom menu bar of the app



Once you select "Audio Bible" you can choose where to read. Click on the "play" button and the audio will play

You can download our app by going to the Apple app store, the Google Play store, Amazon Appstore, or the Roku Channel Store and searching for "Breesport Baptist". We also have download links for the app on our website at www.breesport.org

LADTES RENEW

We will meet on 2/28/23 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of learning how to have an effective prayer life through Prayer Journaling. You will hear different testimonies from three different generations on how prayer journaling has been life transforming. Please let us know you're coming by using the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the hallway.

2023 Men's Adventure

February 17 - 18th 2023 Central Baptist Church Binghamton, NY



The theme for this year's event is **TAKE THE LEAD**. There are several workshop choices and as always, great fellowship! More info and registration info can be found on the Bulletin Board.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS at 9:30 am

- ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP in the Fellowship Hall
- LIMITLESS YOUTH
- NURSERY/ARK & IGNITE

SUNDAYS at 10:45 am

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

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

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

LIFE GROUPS

 Check our <u>website</u> for times and locations

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/14 MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Tuesdays at 10am in the nursery

2/17 - 2/18 MEN'S ADVENTURE

Register online, but we would like to know who's going, so please also add your name to the signup sheet. More info on the Bulletin Board

2/23 MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

At Curly's Chicken House on the last Thursday of each month at 8:00am. See Ron Pettis for more info

2/24 WINTER JAM 2023

Limitless Youth will be traveling to State College, PA to attend this year's Winter Jam. Contact Pastor Andy if you are interested in attending

2/28 at 6:30pm LADIES RENEW

In the Fellowship Hall for an evening of learning how to have an effective prayer life through Prayer Journaling. Signup sheet on the Bulletin Board

Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service 262 (in person)

LiveStream 83 (online)

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$8,500.92 YTD Actual \$313,910.26 YTD Budget \$326,934.00

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LEAD PASTOR: Doug Forman

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PASTOR OF YOUTH & WORSHIP: Andy Shanks

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