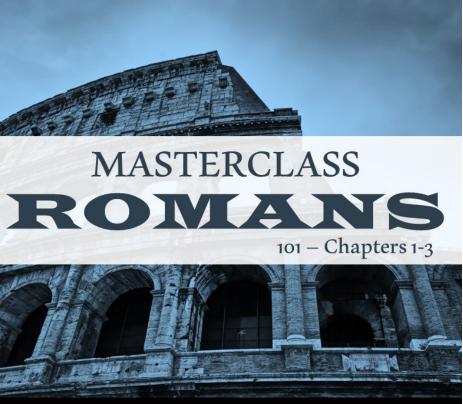
# BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Sunday February 26, 2023



### HOW DO WE CHANGE GOD?

Romans 3:1-8

The guilty rarely want to admit their guilt. It's natural to want to blame someone else for our actions or to argue that we shouldn't be held accountable for our choices.

We want to question God and hold Him to the light of judgement rather than allow ourselves to be judged by Him.

The problem with that is this - our God will always be true to Himself no matter what we believe or do, and His way will always prevail.

Join us as we explore this reality and what our response ought to be.

#### **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.

# HOW DO WE CHANGE GOD? Romans 3:1-8 (page 940) Pastor Andy Shanks

# 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 2-26-23

#### CONNECT:

What is your earliest memory of church? What was your family's religious practices and how did those practices shape your own religious beliefs and practices?

#### GROW:

- What part of this week's text or message stood out to you the most and why?

- Paul is clear that objective spiritual and moral truths exist in the world (Romans 3:3-4). How would you defend that statement to a person who believes that spiritual and moral truths are relative? What aspects of life is relativism never tolerated and why?

- Does the reality of sin in the world make God unfaithful, why or why not? Why do you think God created a system in Genesis 2-3 that even allowed for the possibility of sin?

- Some would argue that if God can use sin to bring glory to Himself, then we shouldn't be help responsible for our sin. How does God, who is not the author of sin, bring good from sin? How have you seen Him bring good out of bad in your life?

#### SERVE:

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

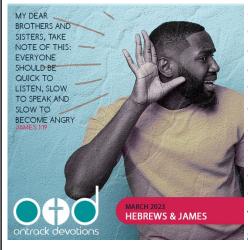
#### MULTIPLY:

What is one practical thing you can do this week to walk more faithfully with God? How can your Life Group help you in this?



#### The March OnTrack Devotional is now available!

This March, we'll tackle Hebrews and James... both originally written to



Jewish believers, with very different tones that provide a compelling "stereo effect" that engages the historical tapestry of faith (Hebrews) and very practical application of faith (James).

You can pick up your copy at the Welcome Center, or download a copy and find out more about OnTrack Devotionals from our website at <u>www.breesport.org/</u> <u>ontrack-devotions</u>.

Contact Pastor Mike or Jim Kellogg in the church office if you need the download password





# 2023 NOMINATIONS

### Deacons, Trustees, and Church Offices

#### 2023 NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME DESK

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. Nomination Forms must be returned by Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>

LADIES 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.

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**CONNECT - GROW - SERVE - MULTIPLY** 



#### What is the BCTC?

Track #1 of the Biblical Counseling Training Conference equips Christians through virtual training to skillfully, confidently, and lovingly minister God's Word to those looking for answers.

#### Isn't this just for "Counselors"?

This track equips all learners with the basic tools and knowledge necessary to minister the Word personally. Many will find this training helpful in their individual relationship with Jesus, their own relationships, and in their ministry to others.

#### Do I have to be a member of Breesport Baptist to attend?

No. We are offering this opportunity to our community at large.

#### Where is it held?

Classes will be held here at the church. If you prefer, you can choose to watch at home, but watching in community with others here at Breesport will be helpful. Classes are held on 3 weekends: March 24-25, April 28-29, and May 19-20.

#### How much does it cost?

Early registration is \$199 and the price increases to \$229 after 3/3/23. This includes access to classes and conference materials. Classes can be viewed online for up to 30 days after each session has concluded.

#### How can I find out more?

We have more information and links to sample sessions on our website at <u>www.breesport.org/conference</u> Here you can register for the conference, and access additional information about this opportunity. You can also contact any of our pastors or office staff if you have questions.

### 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
- LIVESTREAM 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

#### Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service	214
(in person)	

LiveStream (online) 78

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### 2/28 MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Tuesdays at 10am in the nursery

#### 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

#### 3/17 - 3/18 RECHARGE YOUTH

**SEMINARS** at Horseheads First Baptist. Friday 6pm - 9:30pm including pizza party, and Saturday 8:15am - 3pm including breakfast and lunch. More info and signup on the Bulletin Board

#### 3/24 - 3/25 SPRING BCTC SESSION #1

The Biblical Counseling Training Conference held here at Breesport Baptist is designed to equip all Christians to skillfully, confidently and lovingly minister the Word of God to those looking for answers. Info at www.breesport.org/conference

#### Last Week's Giving

General Fund YTD Actual YTD Budget

\$6,493.25 \$333,426.08 \$342,882.00

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