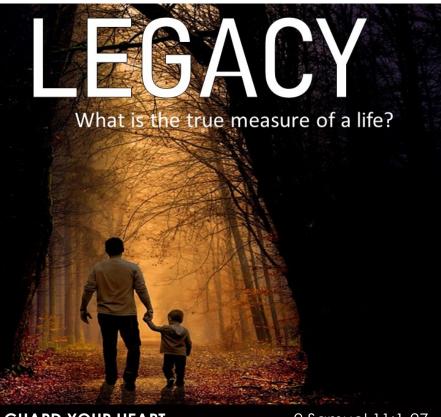
BREESPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday October 16, 2022



GUARD YOUR HEART

2 Samuel 11:1-27

We live in an age where sexual sin is rapidly being erased as a category of sin. It's in the air that we breathe and it's wreaking havoc on lives, marriages, and ministries. This week we will look at David's sin with Bathsheba. It's a dark chapter in his life that was the product of an unguarded and unbound heart that led to sin compounding on sin to devastating effect.

This is obviously a sensitive topic for younger attenders. We will keep our consideration at a PG level but if parents of 5th or 6th graders would like to have their children attend Ignite this week, that would be a possibility.

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.

GUARD YOUR HEART 2 Samuel 11:1-27 (page 262) Pastor Doug Forman

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 10-16-22

CONNECT:

- In this week's text both David and Uriah were put in situations that tested their integrity. Share a story where you were placed in a situation where your integrity was tested. What was the outcome of that and what did you learn from it?

GROW:

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

- The Scriptures are clear that our every desire is born in the heart. What do you do to intentionally guard your heart from sin and to keep it anchored upon Christ? How are those efforts working for you in your actual experience with sin and holiness? What are you to conclude from that?

- Why is the belief that we "deserve" anything or that we're entitled to anything so dangerous to us and others?

- What scares you about this portion of David's life and why?

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 respond to the rampant spread, accessibility, and acceptance of sexual sin? How can you protect yourself, your kids and your family from exposure to these things? How can you help someone else who may be struggling with this and what safeguards should you put in place before trying to help another? How can your Life Group help you in this?

Special Meeting Notice

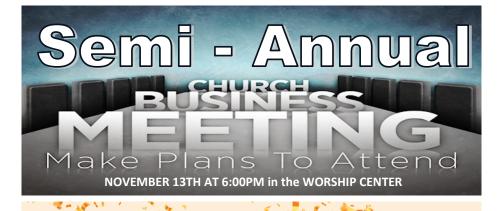
Next Sunday October 23, all ABF classes will meet in the Worship Center at 9:30am to review and discuss proposed Constitutional changes that will be presented for membership vote at our Semi - Annual Business Meeting scheduled for November 13.

Yes, we know that Autumn just began, and the **PUMPKIN SPICE** season has arrived, but we want to remind you to begin to prepare for...

Operation Christmas Child!

Jenn Zimmermann has a table set up in the Welcome Center and will be there before and after service with more information and some free materials for your use. Cardboard shoeboxes are available for a charge of \$1 each (or use your own) and boxes include a "Follow Your Box" label. We also have a limited supply of plastic shoeboxes available for \$2.50 per box. Shipping is \$10 each

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FAITHFUL FALL FAVORITES 10.30.2022

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

COME JOIN US IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE! BRING A FAVORITE FALL 'DISH TO PASS' AS WE FELLOWSHIP & THANK OUR PASTORS FOR ALL THEY DO FOR US.

There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin - Board in the hallway. Bring in your Fall Favorite Main Dish, Side Dish or Dessert!



We still need a few more "Trunk or Treat" tables and Bounce House workers! Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board **LADIES RENEW UPCOMING ACTIVITIES** November 19 : Polar Express (Shopping trip for ages 16+) December 3 : Ladies Fellowship Luncheon



On November 19th join us for a ladies shopping day! We will meet at First Baptist Church in Horseheads (park across the street in the overflow lot) at 7:45 am. The bus will be leaving at 8:00 am sharp, headed to The Famous Street of Shops in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

What is the Street of Shops? It is a historic woolen mill. This 375-shop mall creates an indoor old town streetscape complete with a recreated antique bank teller window, park benches and vintage streetlights. We plan to be home around 6:00 pm. Sorry, but lunch is not provided but there is a restaurant within the facility or bring a bag lunch and eat on the bus.

You must register by October 30 to ensure bus availability Cost is \$35.00 per seat and must be paid for by November 6 Fee is Non-refundable but is transferable to another guest.

SPECIAL NOMINATION FOR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Becky Kelsey has resigned her position as Financial Secretary. We will hold an election for a Financial Secretary to complete her current 1 year term during our Semi-Annual Business Meeting on Sunday November 13, 2022.

Members can pick up Nomination Forms at the Welcome Center. Nomination forms must be completed and returned to Pastor Doug or dropped in any of the Giving Boxes no later than today.





New address? New email address? lave a new mobile phone?

Last Call to update the Church Directory!

If you have any changes or would like

to be added to our 2023 Church Directory, please fill out the Directory Update Form you can find at the Welcome Desk.

Changes and updates must be returned on or before November 6 to be included in the next Directory. You can also contact Jim at the Church Office Tuesdays thru Thursdays between 8am and 2pm at 607 -739-2397 or by email at <u>office@breesport.org</u>

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/16-11/20 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

More info at the Welcome Center

10/23 SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

At 9:30am all ABF classes will meet in the Worship Center to discuss and review proposed Constitutional changes

10/30 FAITHFUL FALL FAVORITES

Fellowship Dinner after church service

10/31 TRUNK OR TREAT

In the gym. Signup sheets and more info on the Bulletin Board

11/13 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

11/19 LADIES RENEW SHOPPING TRIP Must register by 10/30. More info and

signup sheet on the Bulletin Board

IGNITE Classes during Worship Service have restarted! Our IGNITE ministry is for grades K-4

Last Week's Attendance

Worship Service and LiveStream 272

Last Week's Giving

General Fund

YTD Budget

YTD Actual

(giving totals available next week)

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