

JUL 27—AUG 2

BUSTI Church of God

Our Mission . . . To Honor Jesus With Our Lives!

WELCOME

Glad you're here!

Worship with us! Sundays 9 & 11 AM

- Please sign in or fill out the connect card on our app
- Nursery care is available during 11 AM service
- KidZone (PK-6th Grade) during the 11 AM service
- Our 11 AM service is live-streamed on our website, app, YouTube & Facebook



BCOG
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welcome

Welcome to Worship!

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord — you lead, protect, and restore (Psalm 23). As we enter worship, guide our hearts into your peace.

Children ages PK-6th grade are dismissed to KidZone during the 11 AM service. Please register your child at the Welcome Table in the foyer.



GRAD PARTY

for
Peta Warner

Sunday, July 27 1-5 PM

Homestead Campground
Pavilion
73 Frew Run Rd
Frewsburg, NY

WE WERE *dead* IN OUR SINS . . .

GOD MADE US *alive*
WITH CHRIST.

BIRTHDAYS this week

8-2 Oz Ibhawa
Zura Ibhawa

HAPPENING this week

- 7-28** Prayer Group at 11 AM
Donne's Women's Group
6-8 PM at her home
GPS Women's Group 7 PM
- 7-29** Co-ed Small Group 6 PM
Chris & Pat Bohn's home
- 7-30** Women's & Men's Small
Groups at 6:30 PM
BCOG Youth (grades 7-12)
7-9 PM
- 7-31** Women's "Bring Your
Lunch" Group 11:30 AM



Prayer Focus OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Gloria Cardone
202 Springdale Ave
Jamestown, NY 14701



Brenda Peterson
Heritage Park, Room 218
150 Prather Ave
Jamestown, NY 14701

LOCAL CHURCH

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
3748 Route 430
Bemus Point, NY 14712



LOCAL BUSINESS

Chautauqua Hospice & Palliative Care
20 W. Fairmount Ave
Lakewood, NY 14750



MISSIONARY Prayer Focus

Alfonso & Elizabeth Ayala
PO Box 72
Maya Vista Dr
Cayo
San Ignacio
Belize



Whether attending in-person or online, fill out the Connect Card on our App each week and you will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

Thank you for the awesome way that you've continued to send or bring your tithes and offerings. When you give to BCOG, you are investing in our commitment to serve our surrounding community as well as in people all around the world. You may give your tithe on our app or online through our website: busticog.org by clicking on the give tab or <https://subsplash.com/u/bustichurchofgod/give>. If you wish you can mail your tithe to the church at 996 Forest Ave Ext, Jamestown, NY 14701 or drop it in the locked mailbox that is attached to the church building at the drive-thru entrance.



Prayer Requests

PRAISE: Bernie Elkin is doing well w/cancer treatments! Please continue to pray for healing in Jesus' name!

PRAISE: Maureen Arnone is out of ICU and doing much better—thank you for your prayers!

- Sheldon family—battling sickness
- Rick Lawson, Roy Roman's cousin—cancer surgery went well; diagnosed w/ stage 4 kidney disease
- Julia Thompson—back pain
- Julie Elliott, friend of Jeanie Hall—lung cancer
- Barbie, Nate Whitford's sister—3 spots on lung; chemo treatments
- Nate Whitford's family doctor—prostate cancer
- Roger Hall—infection in leg
- Lisa Thompson, coworker of Vicky Whitford—stage 4 breast cancer
- Billie Jean, friend of Lana—cancer
- Corey Randall, Renee Sanfilippo's nephew—brain bleed
- Ruby, Barbara Garfield's great niece—Hodgkins Lymphoma; chemo
- Phil Eimers, Janet Hadley's brother-in-law—cancer throughout body
- Kathy Brown, friend of Bonnie Moore—health issues
- Crystal LaMar's father—heart & stomach issues
- Art Kennedy—bone cancer
- Jeremy Hasson—brain tumors
- BCOG Children's Director search
- Jane Stahl—sciatic pain
- Brittney Rodriguez—epilepsy
- Steve Johnson, friend of Terrie Larson & Family—cancer; sores in mouth
- Bernie Elkin, friend of Carna—breast cancer
- Dorothy Hall—polycythemia
- Friend of Sanfilippos—cancer
- Brenda Peterson—rehab, heart issues
- Duane Mills, Nathan Chamberlin's father-in-law—lymphoma
- Jen, friend of MaryBeth Meredith—chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- Christine, Bob Dahlin's sister—ALS

- Sylvia Crippen, Vicky Whitford's mom—sore on ankle not healing
- Jennifer, friend of Crystal LaMar—stage 4 cancer
- Jace, 10-year-old friend of Cali Lowe—lymphoblastic lymphoma
- Melissa, Deb McKinsey's daughter—rheumatoid arthritis; anemic
- Joy, Sue Witruke's & Maureen Arnone's cousin—breast cancer
- Sandy, Carrie Spence's sister—chemo treatments
- John Mescall, friend of Tracy Hewitt—stage 4 cancer
- Bruce, Larry Stevens' cousin—health issues
- Brian, Janet Hadley's nephew—cirrhosis of the liver
- Linda Cave-Nobles, Janet Hadley's aunt—blood cancer
- Pat Patterson, friend of Barbara Garfield—cancer
- Tracy Kalfas, Tracy Emerson's co-worker—breast cancer
- Micah Schroder—pray for wisdom for his unique challenges; seizures
- Lynette Reale, Randy Smith's sister—myeloma cancer
- Jamie—active drug user & bipolar
- Matt Mecusker—moyamoya disease
- Eric Capron—Myasthenia Gravis
- Melissa Tubbs' & Skylar Long's Nat. Guard unit staffing a NYS prison
- Our nation's healthcare shortage/crisis
- Pray for those losing their trade schooling/housing through JobCorp
- Struggling marriages
- Pray for all those with addictions
- Situation in Israel
- Situation in Ukraine
- The ministry of UCAN City Mission
- Camille Melki & family, Heart for Lebanon, and situation in Lebanon
- Tim & Colleen Stevenson & U4U
- Unsaved loved ones
- Unspoken requests
- Our nation and its leaders
- Our men and women serving in the Armed Forces



Vacation Bible School 2025

LIVE IT OUT!

Discover how to love like Jesus

Monday, August 4 thru Thursday, August 7

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Kids PK thru 12th Grade

Come discover what it means to **LIVE IT OUT!**

Live **WHAT** out?

The **LOVE OF JESUS!**

- * cool Bible stories
- * fun games
- * exciting music
- * family fun night Thursday w/ hot dogs & corn roast

Online registration is open!

Register on our app or use this link: <https://subsplash.com/u/-RPJN32/forms/d/4f005de7-dfa7-4448-898a-44ad979bc10e>





small groups

Growth happens in circles

Join a Small Group!

Sundays during 11 AM service—
KidZone for kids PK-6th grade

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 PM—
GPS Women's Small Group at
Sandie Kost's home (**July 14 & 28**)

Prayer Group every other Monday
(**July 14 & 28**) at 11 AM in Room
B8

Mondays 6-8 PM—God's Healing
for the Hurting Women's Small
Group led by Donne Sheldon at
her home

Tuesdays at 6 PM—co-ed group
meets at the home of Chris Bohn

Wednesday Night Women at 6:30
PM at the church

Wednesday Night Men's group at
6:30 PM at the church

Wednesdays—BCOG Youth
(grades 7-12) from 7 to 9 PM at
the church

Thursdays at 11:30 AM—
Women's "Bring Your Lunch"
Small Group at the church

Thursdays at 6:30 PM—Men's
group focused on maintaining
sexual purity. Meets at the church

KidZone Teaching Schedule Grades PK-6th

Sundays during 11 AM service

PK-2nd grade	3rd-6th grade
Jul 6: Pam & Shari	Ashlynn & Pat
Jul 13: Mary & Leann	Hailey & Ashlyn
Jul 20: Dave & Vicky	Jon & Sandy
Jul 27: Dave & Vicky	Jon & Sandy

The Walking Roots . . . Not the Walking Dead!

Colossians 2:6-19 (NIV)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Are you alive with Christ or dead in your sins?

The trap . . .

Tapping into the power Source

Navigating life in community

Jesus paid it all. Is your past going to continue to haunt you, or are you ready to come alive with Christ? The choice is yours . . .



21st Annual Harold Barber Christian Scholarship Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 9
Four Person Scramble

at
Maplehurst Country Club
1508 Big Tree Rd
Lakewood, NY 14750

8 AM Registration
9 AM Shotgun Start
BBQ Chicken Dinner to follow
(at BCOG Pavilion)

Participation Fee:

\$75 per player (before Aug 1)
\$85 per player (after Aug 1)

*Individual golfers welcome—we'll add you to a team!

Fees Include: 18 holes of golf w/ cart, donuts, coffee, juice, hot dogs & beverage on the course, a prize drawing & BBQ chicken dinner following the tournament

Prizes:

- ◇ 1st place— \$200
- ◇ 2nd place — \$100
- ◇ 3rd place — 4 rounds of golf

Brochures are available at the Welcome Table. **Please send your entry form along with fees payable to:**

Busti Church of God
996 Forest Ave Ext.
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by August 4 OR register online at www.busticog.org/golf

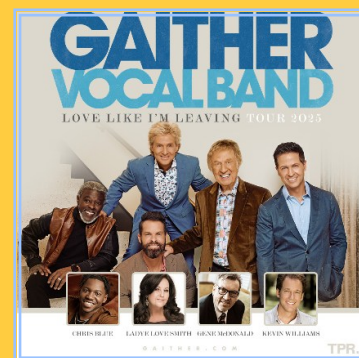
The funds raised provide matching scholarships for students who attend Christian colleges.



**Seasoned Souls Dinner—
Saturday, August 16
5 PM @ Tasta Pizza**

The *Seasoned Souls* are meeting at Tasta Pizza (153 W. Main St Falconer, NY) at 5 PM on Saturday, August 16. **Please sign up at the Welcome Table or on the app by August 10.** Feel free to check out their online menu for a sneak peek at what they offer!

Questions? Contact Elaine Weaver



**Gaither Vocal Band—
Love Like I'm Leaving
Tour 2025**

Ticket orders & payment are due August 1! Reserve your spot at the Welcome Table or on the app.