

SEP 14—20

BUSTI Church of God

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

WELCOME TO
CHURCH

Worship with us! Sundays 9 & 11 AM

- Please sign in or fill out the connect card on our app
- Nursery care is available during the 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



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welcome

Welcome to Worship!

"so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12:5, NIV). Each of you is a necessary part of the body of Christ, and we're so glad you're here with us today!

Kids PK-6th grade will be dismissed to KidZone during the 11 AM service. Please register your child at the Welcome Table in the foyer.



God's work will always face
RESISTANCE,
but together we find
RESILIENCE.

BIRTHDAYS this week

- 9-14** Silas Juul
- 9-15** Carol Peterson
- 9-17** Astryd Anderson
- 9-18** Woody Stahl
- 9-19** Evelyn Cobb

ANNIVERSARIES this week

- 9-18** Tim & Traci Whitmore
- 9-20** Woody & Jane Stahl (67)

HAPPENING this week

- 9-14** Church Picnic at 12:15 PM
- 9-15** Donne's Women's Group
at her home 6-8 PM
- 9-16** Co-Ed Small Group 6 PM
Chris & Pat Bohn's home
Upward Evaluations 6-8 PM
- 9-17** Women's & Men's Small
Groups at 6:30 PM
- 9-18** Women's "Bring Your
Lunch" Group 11:30 AM
Upward Evaluations 6-8 PM
- 9-19** BCOG Youth (Grades 7-12)
7-9 PM

Prayer Focus

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Leann Austin
PO Box 3114
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Aaron & Stacey Billquist
Alaina & Emily
1550 Buffalo St Ext
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LOCAL CHURCH

**Christian & Missionary Alliance
Church**
1011 W. Third St
Jamestown, NY 14701

**LOCAL BUSINESS**

The Trophy House
100 E. Second St
Jamestown, NY 14701

**MISSIONARY Prayer Focus**

Corey & Abby Stocksdales
5612 S 500 W
Vallonia, IN 47281-9720
(Serving in Botswana)

**Connect Card**

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: Dave Roman's kidney stone passed—thank you for your prayers!

- Family of Bryan Marsh (Janet Hadley's nephew)
- Rick Lawson, Roy Roman's cousin—stage 5 kidney failure; bone marrow biopsy
- Bob, Sue Witruke's brother—heart issues; being fitted for Life Vest & upcoming heart catheterization
- Upward season
- Bart, Carna Warner's brother—health issues
- Bill Warner—autoimmune disorders
- Corey Heyl, cousin of P. Scott—health issues
- Jane Stahl—sciatic pain; pray sciatic ablation works
- Mary, Jamie Elifritz's mother-in-law—health issues
- Noble Livezey—upcoming hand & elbow surgery; dealing w/ a lot of pain
- Jessie, friend of Lana—blood clot in leg
- Keely Wood's mother-in-law—needs total knee replacement surgery
- Lauri Butcher—broken ribs
- Julia Thompson—recovery from back surgery
- 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
- Lisa Thompson, coworker of Vicky Whitford—stage 4 breast cancer
- Kathy Brown, friend of Bonnie Moore—health issues
- Art Kennedy—bone cancer
- Jeremy Hasson—brain tumors
- BCOG Children's Director search
- 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 Sanfilippus—cancer
- Brenda Peterson—rehab, heart issues
- Duane Mills, Nathan Chamberlin's father-in-law—lymphoma
- Jen, friend of MaryBeth Meredith—chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- 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
- Sandy, Carrie Spence's sister—chemo treatments
- 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



Chautauqua Lake Men of Integrity Breakfast Saturday, September 20 8 AM @ Park Methodist Church (Sinclairville, NY)

The guys are having their next breakfast gathering at 8 AM sharp on Saturday, September 20. The speaker for the morning will be Rob Meger, a member of First Covenant Church and long-time member of the Men of Integrity band. He'll be speaking on "Shining the Light in the Church."

Because there's food involved, it's important that you RSVP no later than September 13 if you plan on attending. To RSVP, please text or email Roy Miller at 716-720-0028 or HisHweeos@gmail.com.



Parking Lot Update

The parking lot will be sealed on Monday, September 15 and striped on Tuesday, September 16. There will be no access to the church until Tuesday evening.



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 (**Sep 8 & 22**)

Prayer Group every other Monday
(**Sep 8 & 22**) 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

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

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

KidZone Teaching Schedule Grades PK-6th

Sundays during 11 AM service

PK-2nd grade	3rd-6th grade
Sep 7: Dave & Vicky	Ashlynn & Pat
Sep 14: Pam & Shari	Jon & Sandy
Sep 21: Dave & Vicky	Hailey & Ashlyn
Sep 28: Mary & Keely	Jon & Sandy

Better Together in the Battle

Last week we learned:

When everyone does a _____, God accomplishes a _____.

This week we see:

God's work always faces _____, but together we find
_____.

When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?" Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, "What they are building—if even a fox climbed up on it, he would break down their wall of stones!"

Hear us, O our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads. Give them over as plunder in a land of captivity. Do not cover up their guilt or blot out their sins from your sight, for they have thrown insults in the face of the builders.

So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.

But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the men of Ashdod heard that the repairs to Jerusalem's walls had gone ahead and that the gaps were being closed, they were very angry. They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat. Nehemiah 4:1-9

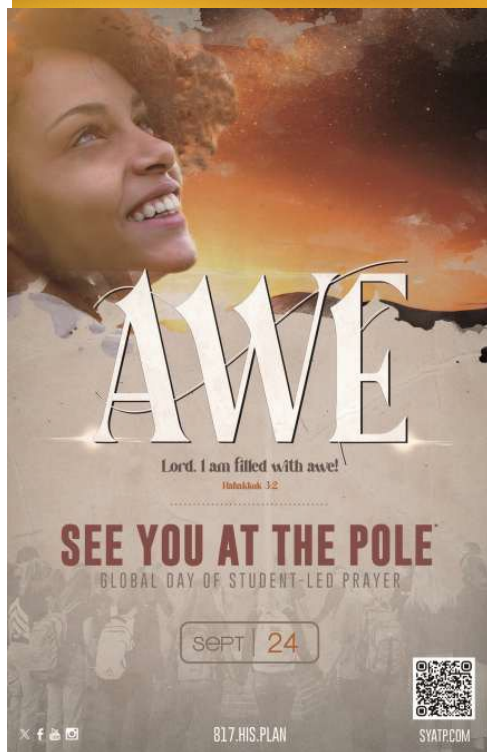
Three Ways We Can We be Better Together in the Battle:

1. _____ Resistance.

2. _____ Each Other.

Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall." Also our enemies said, "Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work." Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us." Nehemiah 4:10-12

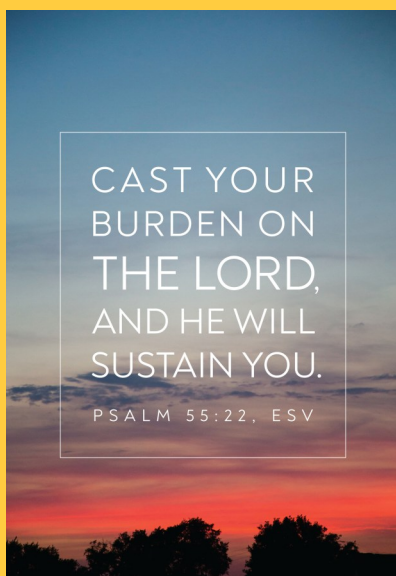
Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows.



See You at the Pole 2025 September 24

GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT-LED PRAYER

Gather around the flagpole before school on the morning of September 24, and lift up your family, friends, teachers, school, and nation to God in prayer!



Better Together in the Battle

After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all returned to the wall, each to his own work.

From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me.

Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall. Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!"

So we continued the work with half the men holding spears, from the first light of dawn till the stars came out. At that time I also said to the people, "Have every man and his helper stay inside Jerusalem at night, so they can serve us as guards by night and workmen by day." Neither I nor my brothers nor my men nor the guards with me took off our clothes; each had his weapon, even when he went for water." Nehemiah 4:13-23

3. _____ Distractions.

"When word came to Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies that I had rebuilt the wall and not a gap was left in it—though up to that time I had not set the doors in the gates— Sanballat and Geshem sent me this message: "Come, let us meet together in one of the villages on the plain of Ono." But they were scheming to harm me; so I sent messengers to them with this reply: "I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?" Four times they sent me the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer. Nehemiah 6:1-4

Review:

_____ resistance.

_____ each other.

_____ distractions.