

MARCH 29—APRIL 4

# BUSTI CHURCH OF GOD

Our Mission . . . To Honor Jesus With Our Lives



*Welcome*

We're so glad you're here today! At BCOG we're a family—and you're a vital part of that family! God has given each of us different talents, passions, and spiritual gifts in order to live out the calling He has placed on our lives to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Seek out opportunities to plug in, serve, connect with others, and discover the unique plan God has for your life!

## Worship With Us

- 9 & 11 AM Sunday Worship Times
- Our 11 AM service is live-streamed on our website, app, YouTube & Facebook
- Nursery Care is available during the 11 AM service
- Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed to KidZone during the 11 AM service. Please register your child at the Welcome Table in the lobby.
- Please sign in or fill out the connect card on our app

DIG *into*    
DISCIPLESHIP

What does it mean to be a student of God's Word?

EZRA 7:6, 10



*“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!”*



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# PRAYER FOCUS

## CHURCH FAMILY

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3-30 Jeanie Hall  
Roy Roman  
Terrie Roman
- 3-31 Kenzie Ferguson
- 4-2 Judy Truver
- 4-3 Dominick Penhollow
- 4-4 Kolson Penhollow  
Katie Weilacher

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

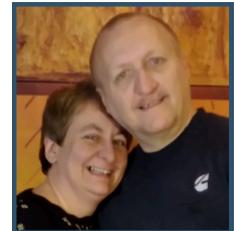
- 4-2 Roger & Jeanie Hall (49)

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- 3-29 The Good Grief Group 9:30 AM
- 3-30 Donne's Women's Group  
at her home 6-8 PM  
Women's Group 6:30-8 PM
- 3-31 Co-Ed Group at Chris & Pat  
Bohn's home 6 PM  
Read Through the Bible Group at  
Kenzie & John Donohue's home 6 PM
- 4-1 **No Wednesday Night Small Groups  
this week**
- 4-2 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM
- 4-3 Good Friday Service 12 PM



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## LOCAL CHURCH



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Jamestown, NY 14701

## LOCAL BUSINESS



**St. Susan Center**  
31 Water St  
Jamestown, NY 14701

## MISSIONARY

**Tim & Colleen Stevenson**  
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### 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](http://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

- Pat Mecusker—shoulder surgery Apr 2
- Tom Post—back surgery Mar 30
- Family of Gary Lynn
- April Steenburn—healing from back surgery
- Phil Dole—healing from back surgery
- Diane Rice, Edna Roman's sister—aneurysm near kidneys
- Lauren Collins, Shari Steven's son-in-law's father—rare type of leukemia; bone marrow transplant in April
- Lana Keller—healing from knee surgery
- Veronica Darling, Edna Roman's niece—breast cancer
- Faith Consiglio, Frank's mom—healing from injuries sustained in car accident
- Brenda, Larry Peterson's cousin—pancreatic cancer
- Amanda, Walt & Carol Sheldon's niece—eye infection, improving
- Eric Capron—Myasthenia gravis
- Jeremy Hasson—Glioblastoma
- Nancy Sorensen Swanson, Steve Sorensen's sister—eye melanoma
- Amy, Tyler Lowe's aunt—stage 4 lung cancer
- Randy & Mary Rowland—ongoing health struggles
- Joy Smith—breast cancer; radiation & hormone therapy
- Andy, Matt Rowland's uncle—needs double bypass surgery
- Micah Schroder—wisdom for his unique challenges; seizures
- Jamie—rehab
- Robert Dahlin—Glioblastoma
- Carol Hand, Holly Smith's aunt—breast cancer
- Johnny LaMancuso—cancer; pain & nausea
- Dot, Edna Roman's sister—trouble breathing due to COPD
- Steve Wiggins—pray against rejection of liver
- Jamie Frederick's brother—health problems
- Nephew of Jacob & Keely Wood—mental health struggles
- Brad Stevens—bone cancer
- Jane Stahl—sciatic pain; pray new meds bring relief
- Shannon Greene, Walt Sheldon's sister-in-law—lung cancer
- Tom Moore, Bonnie's brother-in-law—health issues
- Art Kennedy—bone cancer
- Rick Lawson, Roy Roman's cousin—stage 5 kidney failure; cancer
- Bob DeMaio—heart issues
- Dorothy Hall—polycythemia
- Corey Heyl, P. Scott's cousin—health issues
- Julie Elliott, friend of Jeanie Hall—lung cancer
- Barbie, Nate Whitford's sister—3 spots on lung; chemo treatments
- Lisa Thompson, coworker of Vicky Whitford—stage 4 breast cancer
- Kathy Brown, friend of Bonnie Moore—health issues
- Steve Johnson, friend of Terrie Larson & family—cancer; sores in mouth
- Friend of Sanfilippos—cancer
- 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 Steven's cousin—health issues
- Linda Cave-Nobles, Janet Hadley's aunt—blood cancer
- Tracy Kalfas, Tracy Emerson's coworker—breast cancer
- Lynette Reale, Randy Smith's sister—myeloma cancer
- Matt Mecusker—Moyamoya disease
- Melissa Tubbs' & Skylar Long's National Guard unit staffing a NYS prison
- Pray for those losing their trade schooling/housing through JobCorp
- Our nation's healthcare shortage/crisis
- Struggling marriages
- All those with addictions
- Situation in Israel
- Situation in Ukraine
- The ministry of UCAN City Mission
- Camille Melki & family, Heart for Lebanon & situation in Lebanon
- Tim & Colleen Stevenson & U4U
- Unsaved loved ones
- Unspoken requests
- Our nation & its leaders
- Our men & women serving in the Armed Forces

*"Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you, a righteous one bringing salvation."*

**ZECHARIAH 9:9**

# Small Groups

## JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Sundays at 9:30 AM—The Good Grief Group in Room B8

Sundays during 11 AM worship—KidZone for kids PK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays** at 7 PM—G.P.S. Women's Small Group at Sandie Kost's home  
**(Apr 13 & 27)**

Prayer Group every other Monday  
**(Apr 6 & 20)** 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

Mondays 6:30-8 PM—Women's Group in Room B8 at the church

Tuesdays at 6 PM—Co-Ed Group meets at the home of Chris & Pat Bohn

Tuesdays at 6 PM—Read Through the Bible Group at the home of Kenzie & John Donohue

Wednesday Night Women's Group 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" 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



## Marked by Surrender

\_\_\_\_\_ in public begins with \_\_\_\_\_ in private.

*They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, "Sit here while I go and pray." He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."*

*He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."*

*Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."*

*Then Jesus left them again and prayed the same prayer as before. When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open. And they didn't know what to say.*

*When he returned to them the third time, he said, "Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But no—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Up, let's be going. Look, my betrayer is here!" Mark 14:32-42*

### **What we learn from Jesus and the Disciples about Surrender:**

**1) \_\_\_\_\_ your honest struggle to \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Abba, Father... please take this cup of suffering away from Me." Mark 14:36*

*"Yet I want Your will to be done, not Mine." Mark 14:36*

**KIDZONE TEACHING SCHEDULE**

PK-6th Grade

Sundays during 11 AM service

**PK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**3rd-6th Grade**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Mar 1:</b> Keely & Ashley | <b>Mar 1:</b> Ashlynn & Pat    |
| <b>Mar 8:</b> Dave & Vicky   | <b>Mar 8:</b> Hailey & Ashlyn  |
| <b>Mar 15:</b> Dave & Vicky  | <b>Mar 15:</b> Jon & Sandy     |
| <b>Mar 22:</b> Pam & Shari   | <b>Mar 22:</b> Jon & Sandy     |
| <b>Mar 29:</b> Pam & Shari   | <b>Mar 29:</b> Hailey & Ashlyn |

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

- Mar 1:** Kenzie & Cindy  
**Mar 8:** Courtney & Bethany  
**Mar 15:** Carrie & Janet  
**Mar 22:** Holly & Makenzie  
**Mar 29:** Courtney & Kenzie



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2) \_\_\_\_\_ until your \_\_\_\_\_ aligns with \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Couldn't you watch with Me even one hour?"* Mark 14:37

3) \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ in critical moments.

**Will You Surrender?**

**Next week**, we will stand at the empty tomb and discover why the resurrection changes everything — and why hope has the final word.

**Holy Week Worship**

**Thursday, April 2 @ 6:30 PM**  
 Maundy Thursday Communion & Footwashing

**Friday, April 3 @ Noon**  
 Good Friday Worship Service

**Easter Sunday, April 5**  
 Sunrise Service at First Church of God @ 7 AM  
 Worship Services at BCOG @ 9 & 11 AM