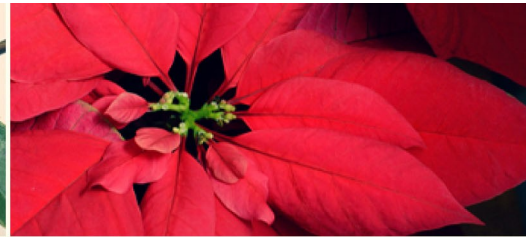




DEC 28—JAN 3



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 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

welcome

Welcome to Worship!

We're glad you're here — may 2026 be a year of spiritual growth, renewed faith, and joyful obedience.

Children PK—6th grade are dismissed to KidZone during the 11 AM worship service. Please register your child at the Welcome Table in the lobby.



From his fullness
we have all received
grace upon grace

JOHN 1:16



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BIRTHDAYS this week

- 12-31** Lois Short
1-1 Diane Juul
1-2 George Witruke
1-3 Tom Post
 Toby Price

HAPPENING this week

- 12-29** Upward Practice 5 PM
12-30 Upward Practice 5 PM
12-31 *New Year's Eve!*
1-1 *New Year's Day!*
1-2 Blood Drive 9 AM to 1 PM
 Upward Practice 5 PM

No small groups this week!

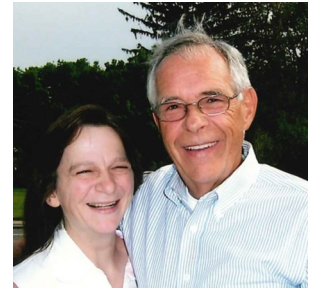


The church office will be closed
 December 31 — January 2.

Prayer Focus OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Tim & Brenda Anderson
 1002 Southwestern Drive
 Jamestown, NY 14701



Noble & Darlene Livezey
 589 Sanbury Rd
 Jamestown, NY 14701

LOCAL CHURCH

Ellery Baptist Church
 4487 Dutch Hollow Rd
 Bemus Point, NY 14712



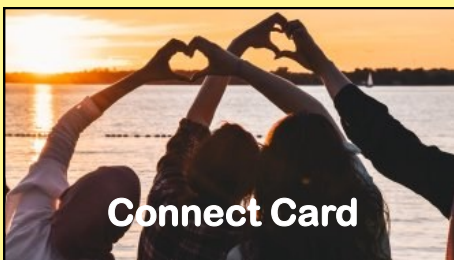
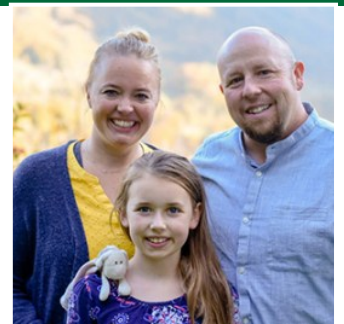
LOCAL BUSINESS

Allen Fire Equipment
 1977 Stoneman Circle
 Lakewood, NY 14750



MISSIONARY Prayer Focus

Daniel & Christy Kihm
 4326 S Scatterfield Rd #315
 Anderson, IN 46013
 (Serving in Europe & the Middle East)



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.



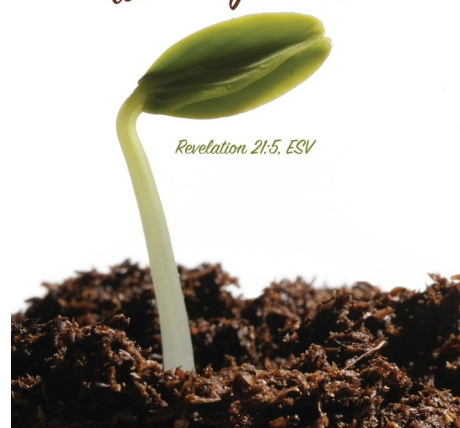
Prayer Requests

- Robert Dahlin—brain tumor
- Noble Livezey—second surgery on arm; pray against infection
- Lexi Lowe—recovery from ear & tongue surgery
- Krista Miceli—hospitalized at St. Vincent
- Carol Hand, Holly Smith's aunt—breast cancer; surgery on Jan 15 to remove lymph nodes
- Joy Smith—breast cancer; recovery and follow-up from surgery
- Rufus, Jamie Frederick's dad—recovery from heart surgery
- Johnny LaMancuso—cancer; pain & nausea
- Dot, Edna Roman's sister—trouble breathing due to COPD
- Deborah Reynolds—recovery from elbow & arm surgery
- Carol, Jacob & Keely Wood's aunt—on hospice care
- Maxine Cook—healing from broken hip; in need of homecare
- Steve Wiggins—pray against rejection of liver
- Dave Roman—in need of pet scan in place of biopsy
- Jamie Frederick's brother—health problems
- Nephew of Jacob & Keely Wood—mental health struggles
- Brad Stevens—bone cancer
- Jane Stahl—sciatic pain
- Shannon Greene, Walt Sheldon's sister-in-law—lung cancer
- Jeremy Hasson—Glioblastoma
- Tom Moore, Bonnie's brother-in-law—health issues
- Art Kennedy—bone cancer
- Jim Olson, Edna Roman's nephew—leg amputation
- Rick Lawson, Roy Roman's cousin—stage 5 kidney failure; cancer
- Bob, Sue Witruke's brother—heart issues
- Upward season
- Bart, Carna's brother—health issues
- Bill Warner—autoimmune disorders
- Corey Heyl, cousin of P. Scott—health issues
- Mary, Jamie Elifritz's mother-in-law—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
- Bernie Elkin, friend of Carna—breast cancer
- Dorothy Hall—polycythemia
- Friend of Sanfilippos—cancer
- Brenda Peterson—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
- Linda Cave-Nobles, Janet Hadley's aunt—blood 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
- Matt Mecusker—moyamoya disease
- Eric Capron—Myasthenia Gravis
- 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
- 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
- Unserved loved ones
- Unspoken requests
- Our nation and its leaders
- Our men and women serving in the Armed Forces

AND HE WHO WAS SEATED
ON THE THRONE SAID,

*"Behold, I am making
all things new."*

Revelation 21:5, ESV





Join a Small Group!

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

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 PM—
G.P.S. Women's Small Group at
Sandie Kost's home (**Dec 8 & 22**)

Prayer Group every other Monday
(**Dec 1, 15 & 29**) 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 & Pat
Bohn

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" 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 11am service

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

A Really, Really Old, New Beginning

(Scripture: John 1:1-18)



Have you had your God time today?

Matthew 6:6



Upward Concessions

Want to be part of making this Upward season a slam dunk? Then we could use your help! We need volunteers to work shifts in concessions on Saturdays in January and February. We could especially use help for the afternoon shifts (12:30 PM to 5:00 PM).

If you're unable to work shifts in concessions but still want to help, we also need people who would be willing to donate crock pots of taco meat and chili on gamedays. And, as always, please keep the Upward program in your prayers—that the gospel message would be heard and received through these efforts.

Sign-ups for Upward concessions are out at the Welcome Table.

* IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE *

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2025 tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

December 31: Donors must *deliver or mail (and postmark)* checks on or by this date in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2025. Checks that are placed in the church offering on the first Sunday in 2026 *will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2025*, even if the check is predated to 2025 or was actually written in 2025. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2025 will be deductible in 2025 though they are not received by the church until 2026.



Removing of the Greens

**Tuesday, January 6
10 AM**

We'll be taking down all the Christmas decorations, and stowing them away until next year, on Tuesday, January 6. Come by the church around 10 AM if you're available and would like to help!



BCOG Holiday Heroes Blood Drive

**Friday, January 2
9 AM to 1 PM
In the BCOG gym**

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive in the BCOG gym on Friday, January 2. Stop by the Welcome Table for more information.