

Berea Christian Church

May 5, 2024– 11:00 am

Robert L. Stovall, Pastor

WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

The worship of the Triune God under the New Covenant is characterized by simplicity. In marked contrast to the complex and multi-layered worship of the Old Covenant – with its richly-robed legacy priesthood, its elaborately beautiful tabernacle and then temple, the sights and smells of its sacrificial system, and its yearly feasts, fasts, festivals, and sabbaths – New Covenant worship is centered around the primary means of grace which Christ set within His Church: prayer and praise, along with the reading and preaching of the Word. Its simplicity, however, does not make this worship easy; our obligations as kings and priests to our God (Exodus 19:6) require us to arrive prepared each Lord’s Day if we are to properly present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1, HCSB). In the quiet of the moments preceding the start of this morning’s service, seek that final preparation that will allow you to profit more fully from that worship of our God which is offered “in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

Lord’s Day Morning Worship

Prelude Organist

Greeting *Welcome & Exhortation* Pastor Rob Stovall

Call To Worship *Hebrews 11: 6* (pg. 1875) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 407 The Church of Christ
“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: Our Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty.

People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and flagrantly sinned.

Pastor: Our rebellion has resulted in Your just judgment against us.

People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray.

Pastor: Be pleased, we pray, to have compassion on us, O gracious God.

People: Forgive us, according to the merits of Christ’s perfect cross-work.

Pastor: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight.

People: To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Ephesians 1: 7-8* (pg. 1818) Pastor Stovall

Response of Praise: *The Gloria Patri (MEINEKE)* The Church of Christ
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end – Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: *Exodus 16: 1-32* (pg. 112) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:
Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.
People: *As the waters cover the sea!*

HYMN # 411 The Church of Christ
“I Hide Your Word Within My Heart”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: Pastor Stovall
John 6: 1-15; 22-40 (pg. 1655)

Response to the Word:
Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Preaching of the Word *“The Bread of Life”* Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 413 *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”* The Church of Christ

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* Pastor Stovall

Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs. 1)

Postlude Organist

SERVICE NOTES:

* Offerings/Tithes box is at the **BACK** of the sanctuary.

*Scripture page numbers are in the NIV Pew Bibles.

BEREA’S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

May 5 COMMUNION

May 12 MOTHER’S DAY SUNDAY

May 14 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

May 17 Pastor Stovall’s surgery

May 17 Exchange Club Paint Night reserved all day

May 18 Women’s Study & Luncheon 12:00 noon

May 19 Pastor healing, Guest Speaker John Vanty

May 20 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm



YOU CAN GIVE
HOPE
WHERE IT’S NEEDED MOST

The Salvation Army Food Pantry **NEEDS YOUR HELP!**
We have to remember even a few can make a big difference!
We are fishermen and it is our job to teach others to fish
by supplying the items they need.

Here is a list of items they really need at this time.

- Pasta / Pasta Sauce
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Liquid Hand Soap (small/medium size)



PRAYER LIST

Lord hear our prayers for those who are sick, healing, or grieving, our Pastor, caretakers, military, educators, leaders, first responders, unspoken requests, and Lord especially those who are still unsaved. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| PHYLLIS UMBERGER | BETTY BARNES |
| GREY GLOVER | RILEY BURRUS |
| MARSHA JENKINS | WILMA JACK |
| PASTOR ROB STOVALL | SHIRLEY FLORA |
| BOB & DANESE GILLIES | RICHARD WALKER |
| JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) | |
| DEENA COLLINS | JOLEEN FLOTA |
| JIM (Karen Costillo brother) | SHIRLEY BONNEWELL |
| EVELYN BEARD | JAMES MOODY |
| BONNIE KIGHTLINGER | |

JESUS, the BREAD of LIFE



WORD SEARCH

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| AWAY | GONE |
| BOAT | JESUS |
| BREAD | LOAVES |
| DAY | RABBI |
| DISCIPLES | SAW |
| EAT | SEA |
| FATHER | SEALED |
| FOUND | SEEK |
| GOD | TIBERIAS |

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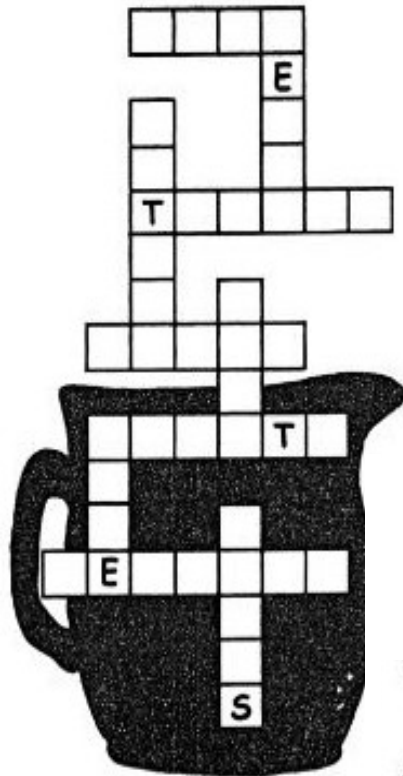
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John 6:32
Then Jesus said
 unto them,
 Verily, verily, I
 say unto you, Moses
 gave you not that
 bread from heaven;
 but My Father giveth
 you the true bread
 from heaven.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME
HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on
 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757-538-1293
LINDA KNIGHT at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd.,
 Suffolk, VA 23435
JOHN VANCE: 7090 Covenant Woods Dr., Apt. #B107,
 Mechanicsville, VA 23111-7025

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY
NAVY - FC 2 Brendan Sommerfeldt
Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt
NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack
waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician
COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes
Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)



CROSSWORD

USING THE UNDERLINED WORDS BELOW,
 FILL IN THE BOXES

"AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM, I AM THE
BREAD OF LIFE: HE THAT COMETH TO ME
 SHALL NEVER HUNGER; AND HE THAT
 BELIEVETH ON ME SHALL NEVER THIRST."

"BUT I SAID UNTO YOU, THAT YE ALSO HAVE
SEEN ME, AND BELIEVE NOT."

"ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVETH ME SHALL
COME TO ME: AND HIM THAT COMETH TO ME
 I WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT."

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