

Berea Christian Church

June 9, 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 *Psalm 48: 1* (pg. 886) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 2 The Church of Christ
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.

People: Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give.

Pastor: We have worshipped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.

People: Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions, and our trusting in that which is untrustworthy.

Pastor: Make us to be a people who worship You and You only.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Pastor Stovall
Colossians 1: 13-14 (pg. 1832)

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: *2 Peter 3: 1-13* (pg. 1896) 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 # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King" The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 51: 1-8* (pg. 1141) Pastor Stovall

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

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall
"The Benefits of Heeding the Voice of God"

HYMN # 11 The Church of Christ
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

June 16 FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY

June 17 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

YOU CAN GIVE

HOPE

WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

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

PHYLLIS UMBERGER

GREY GLOVER

WILMA JACK

SHIRLEY FLORA

JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son)

CHARLOTTE (Jack Wilcox G. Daughter, childhood diabetes)

JOLEEN FLOTA

JAMES MOODY

RICHARD WALKER

LINLEY and NICHOLAS (heart disease)

ZACK FLOTA (moving)

MATTHEWS FAMILY

BETTY BARNES

MARSHA JENKINS

PASTOR ROB STOVALL

BOB & DANESE GILLIES

SHIRLEY BONNEWELL

EVELYN BEARD

BONNIE KIGHTLINGER

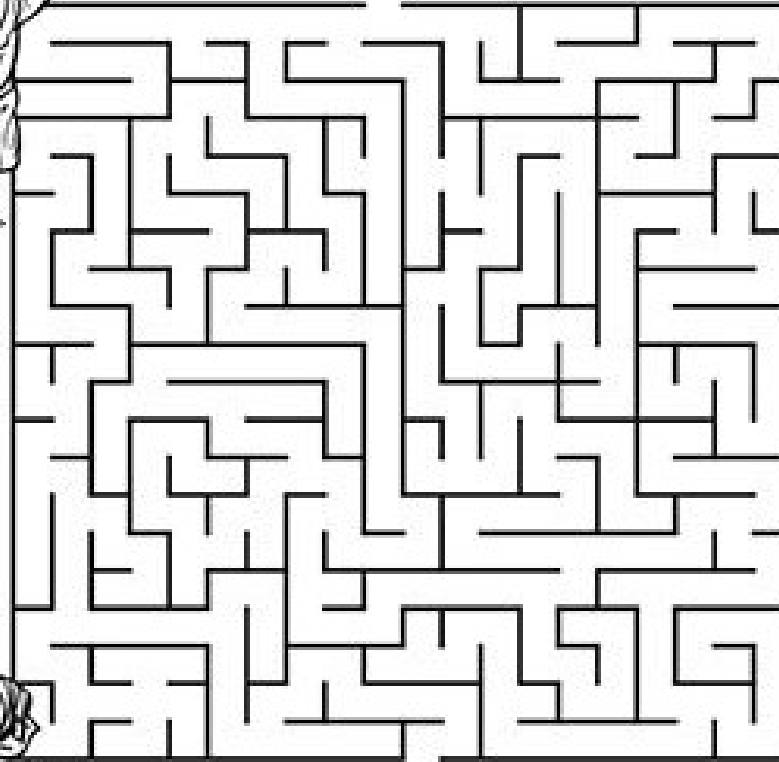
RICHARD WINTERS

JOHN BURTON (sick)

MORRIS FAMILY

Guide Isaiah to deliver his message
to the people of Israel.

START



FINISH

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)

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