

# Berea Christian Church

June 16, 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

<b>Prelude</b>		<b>Organist</b>
<b>Greeting</b>	<i>Welcome &amp; Exhortation</i>	<b>Pastor Rob Stovall</b>
<b>Call To Worship</b>	<i>Psalm 48: 1 (pg. 886)</i>	<b>Pastor Stovall</b>
<b>HYMN # 352</b>		<b>The Church of Christ</b>
	<i>“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”</i>	

### Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Triune God, we come pleading for the forgiveness of our sins.

**People: Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins that we have forgotten.**

Pastor: Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.

**People: Forgive the times when we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in Your works.**

Pastor: Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown others.

**People: Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided.**

Pastor: Forgive us for the pain that we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.

**People: O Lord, have mercy on us.**

**The Word of Pardon:** *Isaiah 53: 5-6* (pg. 1145) **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:** *Revelation 21: 9-22:5* (pg. 1937) **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 # 353** *“Victory in Jesus”* **The Church of Christ**

**Prayers of Adoration & Intercession** **Pastor Stovall**  
*Leading in Prayer*

**Scripture Reading:** *Ezekiel 47: 1-12* (pg. 1364) **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 Empowering Presence Jesus”*

**HYMN # 356** *“Redeemed”* **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

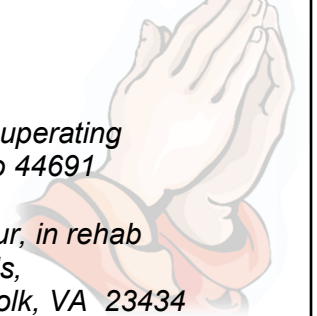
**June 16 FATHER’S DAY SUNDAY**

**June 17** Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

**Please keep in your prayers these ladies for speedy healing.**

**EULA RUSS** (Nellie’s sister)  
fell, broke knee, recuperating  
\*661 Heyl Road Wooster, Ohio 44691

**SHIRLEY FLORA** fell, broke femur, in rehab  
\*Room 538; Lake Prince Woods,  
100 Anna Goode Way, Suffolk, VA 23434





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

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)

JOHN BURTON (sick)

SHIRLEY FLORA (broke femur, in rehab) BOB & DANESE GILLIES

MATTHEWS FAMILY

EULA RUSS (broken knee)

BETTY BARNES

MARSHA JENKINS

PASTOR ROB STOVALL

SHIRLEY BONNEWELL

EVELYN BEARD

BONNIE KIGHTLINGER

ZACK FLOTA (moving)

BOB & DANESE GILLIES

MORRIS FAMILY

### 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**

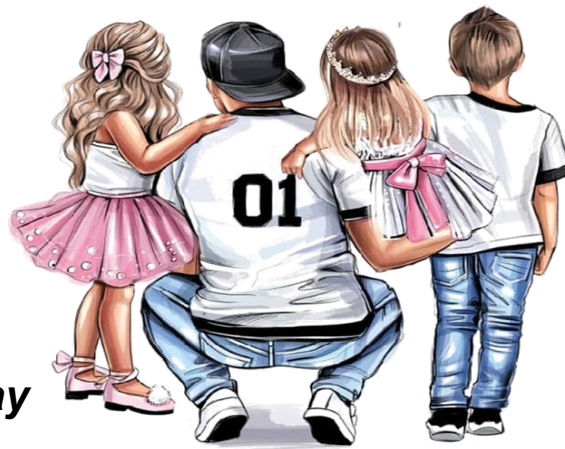
*Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt*

**NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack**

*waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician*

**COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes**

*Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)*



## *Origins of Father's Day*

**\*\*The** campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same Mother's Day enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, “fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.”

**\*\*On** July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

**\*\*The** next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

**\*\*Slowly**, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

**\*\*Today**, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

**\*\*In** other countries—especially in Europe and Latin America—fathers are honored on St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Catholic holiday that falls on March 19.

## *Berea Christian Church*

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# Happy Father's Day



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