

# Berea Christian Church

June 30, 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 *Revelation 7: 9-12* (pg. 1921) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 63 The Church of Christ  
*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: Our Father, we are overjoyed that You are a God who is full of mercy,

**People: For we are a people who are full of sin.**

Pastor: We have sinned against You in word, thought, action, and attitude.

**People: Have mercy upon us!**

Pastor: We have been indifferent to Your love, unaware of the needs of others, and full of ourselves.

**People: Forgive us for Christ’s sake.**

Pastor: Transform us by Your grace so that we might desire what is good, love what You love, and do that which You have called us to do.

**People: Amen.**

**The Word of Pardon:** *Titus 3: 5-7* (pg. 1859) 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 17: 1-7* (pg. 114) 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 # 68 The Church of Christ  
*“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”*

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

**Scripture Reading:** *1 Corinthians 10: 1-13* (pg. 1782) 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  
*“Escape from Temptation”*

HYMN # 508 *“Love Lifted Me”* The Church of Christ

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* Pastor Stovall

**Benedictory Response # 598** The Church of Christ  
*“Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” (Chorus Only)*

Postlude *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* 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

July 7 COMMUNION

July 15 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm



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

**NEEDED NOW**

**Canned Meats with pop tops**



**HOOKED ON JESUS**



**JULY**

**TABLETALK**

**is in the back hall and vestibule.**

**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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|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>PHYLLIS UMBERGER</b>   | <b>BETTY BARNES</b>             |
| <b>GREY GLOVER</b>  | <b>MARSHA JENKINS</b>           |
| <b>WILMA JACK</b>   | <b>PASTOR ROB STOVALL</b>       |
| <b>JANICE &amp; BRYAN ROSE</b> (Martha Willis cousin & son)         |                                 |
| <b>CHARLOTTE</b> (Jack Wilcox G. Daughter, childhood diabetes)      |                                 |
| <b>JOLEEN FLOTA</b>   | <b>SHIRLEY BONNEWELL</b>        |
| <b>JAMES MOODY</b>  | <b>EVELYN BEARD</b>             |
| <b>RICHARD WALKER</b>   | <b>BONNIE KIGHTLINGER</b>       |
| <b>LINLEY and NICHOLAS</b> (heart disease)                          | <b>ZACK FLOTA</b> (moving)      |
| <b>JOHN BURTON</b> (sick)   | <b>BOB &amp; DANESE GILLIES</b> |
| <b>SHIRLEY FLORA</b> (broke femur, in rehab)                        | <b>CRUZ GALJOUR</b>             |
| <b>EULA RUSS</b> (broken knee)                                      |                                 |
| <b>FRANCES BUNCH</b> (fell broke wrist, surgery on Friday 7/5/2024) |                                 |

**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)*

**God is Faithful!**

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| Trustworthy | Unchanging | Praise Him | Steadfast |
| Unfailing   | Constant   | Enduring   | Faithful  |
| Believe     | Forever    | Promise    | Rainbow   |
| Rejoice     | Always     | Father     | Saves     |

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