

Berea Christian Church

July 7, 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	<i>Welcome & Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Hebrews 11: 6</i> (pg. 1875)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 21		The Church of Christ
	<i>"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i>	
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: *1 Corinthians 3* (pg. 1774) **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 # 38 *"Ye Servants of God"* **The Church of Christ**
Prayers of Adoration & Intercession **Pastor Stovall**
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Jeremiah 9: 17-24* (pg. 1188) **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**
"Mourning, Shame, Wisdom, and Hope"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table **The Church of Christ**
We offer clear grape juice in the center of tray, all other is wine.

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**
"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" (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



YOU CAN GIVE
HOPE
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

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

NEEDED NOW
Canned Meats
with pop tops



HOOKED ON JESUS

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

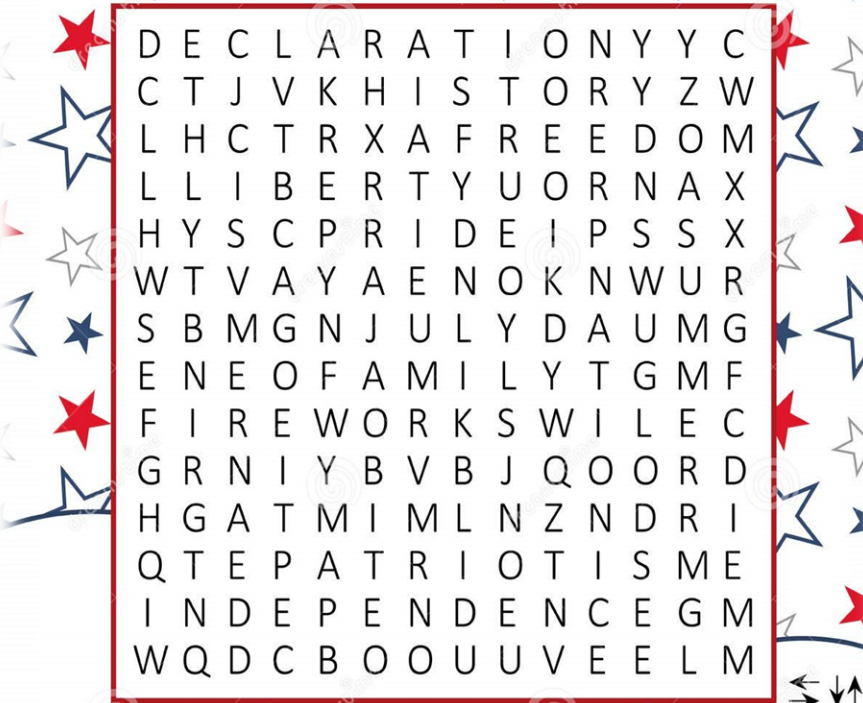
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| PHYLLIS UMBERGER | BETTY BARNES |
| JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) | |
| CHARLOTTE (Jack Wilcox G.Daughter, childhood diabetes) | |
| JOLEEN FLOTA (eye surgery coming up) | SHIRLEY BONNEWELL |
| JAMES MOODY | ZACK FLOTA (moving) |
| JOHN BURTON (sick) | BOB & DANESE GILLIES |
| SHIRLEY FLORA (broke femur, in rehab) | CRUZ GALJOUR |
| EULA RUSS (broken knee) | MATI SOMMERFELDT |
| FRANCES BUNCH (broke wrist) | |

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)



FIREWORKS
HISTORY
JULY
PRIDE

LIBERTY
DECLARATION
FAMILY
INDEPENDENCE

NATION
SUMMER
PATRIOTISM
FREEDOM

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**BLESSED IS THE NATION
WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD
PSALM 33:12**

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