

# Berea Christian Church

July 14, 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 11: 16-17* (pg. 1925) Pastor Stovall

**HYMN # 8** “Come, Thou Almighty King” The Church of Christ

**Confession of Sin** The Church of Christ

Leader: O Lord our God, our iniquities have made a separation between us and You, and our sins have hidden Your face from us so that You do not hear.

**People: Our hands and fingers are defiled with iniquity; our lips have spoken falsehood, and our tongues mutter wickedness.**

Leader: Our feet run to evil; our thoughts are thoughts of iniquity.

**People: Our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us.**

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, and turn us from our transgressions.

**People: Amen.**

**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:** *Numbers 21: 4-9* (pg. 242) 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 # 11** The Church of Christ  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

**Scripture Reading:** *John 12: 20-26* (pg. 1671) 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  
“Loss in This World: The Key to Life”

**HYMN # 343** “Amazing Grace” 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

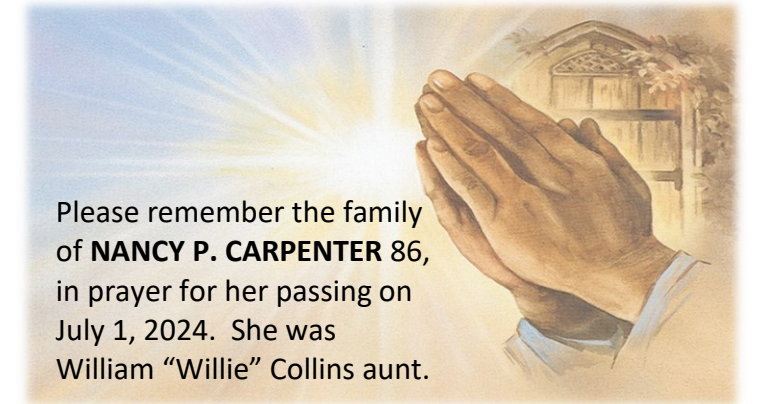
7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

## BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

July 15 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

**AUGUST NO BIBLE STUDY**

(resume Wed., Sept. 4, 2024)



Please remember the family of **NANCY P. CARPENTER** 86, in prayer for her passing on July 1, 2024. She was William “Willie” Collins aunt.



YOU CAN GIVE

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WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST



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

**NEEDED NOW**

**Canned Meats**

**with pop tops**




**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>JANICE &amp; BRYAN ROSE</b> (Martha Willis cousin & son)   |                                 |
| <b>CHARLOTTE</b> (Jack Wilcox G.Daughter, childhood diabetes) |                                 |
| <b>JOLEEN FLOTA</b> (eye surgery coming up)                   | <b>SHIRLEY BONNEWELL</b>        |
| <b>JAMES MOODY</b>  | <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>MARSHA JENKINS</b>           |
| <b>FRANCES BUNCH</b> (broke wrist)                            |                                 |

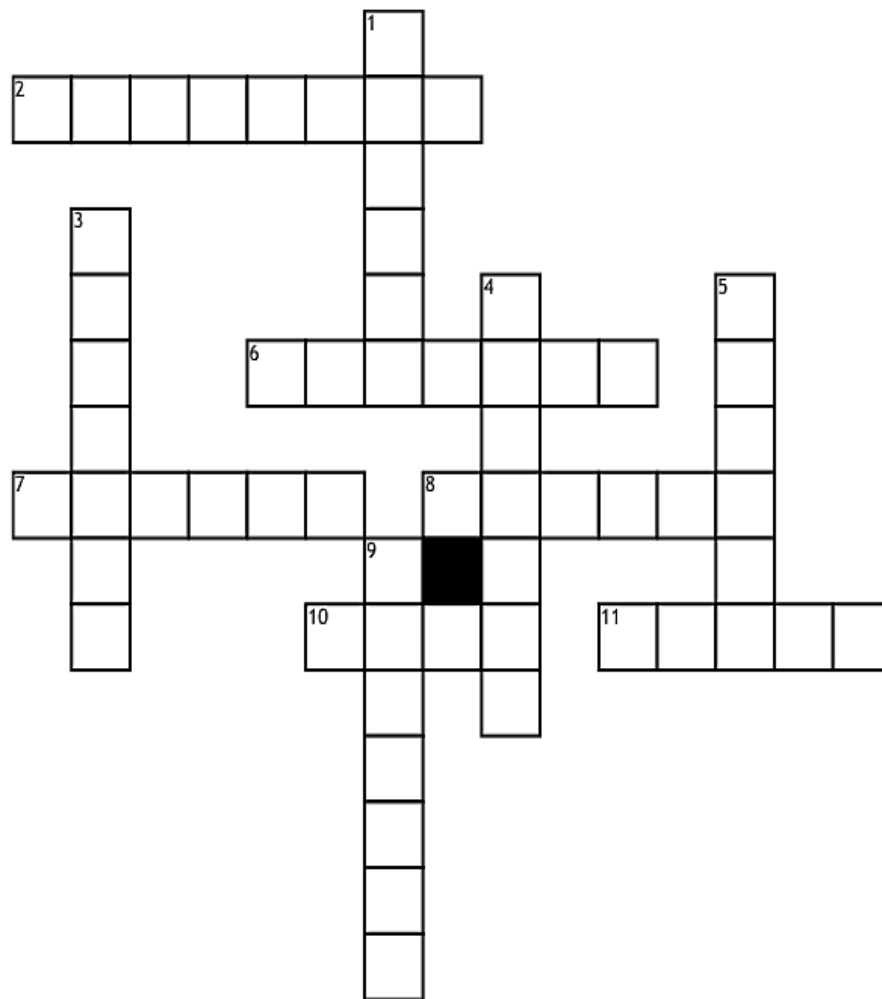
**PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME**

- 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)*

# John 12:20-26



**Across**

2. Whose hour has come to be glorified (John 12:23)
6. Who will the Father honor? (John 12:26)
7. Who did Philip go to see before Jesus? (John 12:22)
8. "...unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a \_\_\_\_\_ grain..." (John 12:24)
10. "Those who \_\_\_\_\_ their life lost it..." (John 12:25)

11. Some Greeks Wish to See \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

**Down**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ will honor the follower. (John 12:26)
3. What will those who "hate" such things "keep"? \_\_\_\_\_ life (John 12:25)
4. Where was Philip from? (John 12:21)
5. Who came to see Jesus? (John 12:20-21)
9. What were the Greeks at the festival to do? (John 12:20)

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unless a  
**Kernel of Wheat,**  
falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains only a single seed

**But if it dies,  
it produces  
many seeds.**

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