

Berea Christian Church
December 15, 2019 – 11:00 AM
Robert L. Stovall, Pastor

The worship of the Triune God is the believer's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God the Father is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for this worship service, purpose to be a participant, not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar); join in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; pray along with the pastor, adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration); and carefully listen to God speaking through the preaching of His Word. May our Sovereign Lord receive glory as you actively worship Him.

Lord's Day Morning Worship

- *Prelude** **Organist**
***Choral Introit** *"Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"* **Choir**
***Greeting** *Welcome & Exhortation* **Pastor Stovall**
***3rd Advent Reading** *Isaiah 35:1-10 (pg.1111)* **Pastor Stovall**
***Call To Worship** *Psalms 147:5-6 (pg. 981)* **Pastor Stovall**
***Hymn # 256** *"Love Has Come"* **The Church of Christ**
***Confession of Sin:** **The Church of Christ**

Pastor: Most Holy and Merciful God, who has searched and known us, and are acquainted with all our ways.

☆ **People: We confess before You our sinfulness and seek Your forgiveness.**

Pastor: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling.

☆ **People: We have succumbed to many temptations.**

Pastor: We have dishonored Your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.

☆ **People: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart.**

Pastor: In Your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt;

☆ **People: For the sake of your dear Son, our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon:** **Pastor Stovall**
1 Peter 2:24 (pg. 1889)

***Response of Praise:** **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.

***Old Testament Reading:** **Pastor Stovall**
Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (pg. 290)

***Response to the Word:**
 Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

***Offertory Hymn # 265** **The Church of Christ**
"The First Noel"

***Tithes and Offerings** **Organist**
***Anthem** **Choir**
"One King"

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

***New Testament Reading:** **Pastor Stovall**
Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 1542)

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

***Preaching the Word** **Pastor Stovall**
Luke 2:1-20 (pg. 1590) "Unto the Least of These, My Brethren"

***Hymn # 267** **The Church of Christ**
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

***Benediction** *Pronouncing the Benediction* **Pastor Stovall**

***Benedictory Response** **The Church of Christ**
"By His Grace" (pg.339)

***Postlude** **Organist**

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Stephanie Outlaw in loving memory of her Pop Cliff, Granny Virginia & Aunt June Outlaw.



BEREA'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
10:00 am	Sunday School	5:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service	7:00 pm	Bible Study

BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Dec. 15 **TODAY** Covered Dish Luncheon
DEADLINE for Veteran Christmas Cards
 Dec. 16 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
 Dec. 17 North Suffolk Circle of CHKD meeting 6:00 pm
 Dec. 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm
 Jan. 5 Communion: Prepare – Jonie Mansfield
 Serve: Jonie, Ron, Alton and Jerry
 Jan. 5 Deacons meeting 12:30 pm
 Missions meeting 12:30 pm
 Jan. 6 Board of Trustees meeting 6:00 pm
 Church Council meeting 7:00 pm
 Jan. 9 Women's Fellowship meeting 11:00 am
 Ruritan meeting 7:00 pm



MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS
DECEMBER - RICE (brown/white)

CHECK OUT THE BACK
AND FLYER INSERT

Please send a card, call, visit/pray for those in need of your time.

NOTE: Names will be on the prayer list for one month unless there is a request for them to remain. * New Name

Berea Members:

Paige Harrell (overall health concerns)

4924 Vico Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321

Wilma Jack (vision concerns)

110 Rabey Farm Road, Suffolk, VA 23435

Linda Knight (health concerns)

3380 Bob White Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Kitty Outlaw (health concerns)

2957 Kings Highway, Suffolk, VA 23435

Susan Outlaw (health concerns)

179 Outlaw Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Chuck & Phyllis Umberger (Chuck has COPD, Phyllis health)

3156 Sterling Way, Portsmouth, VA 23703

Jerry Van Faussien (heart, back pain & respiratory concerns)

5901 Knotts Neck Road, Suffolk, VA 23435

Aubrey Whedbee (cancer) 3024 Kings Highway, Suffolk, VA 23435

Jimmy Willis (health concerns)

5200 Bennett's Pasture Rd., Suffolk, VA 23435

***Barbara Winslow** (fell on shoulder)

5000 Bob White Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Others by Request:

Connie Bauswell (Mike Bauswell's mother, cancer)

Coralie Draper (back surgery) 8444 Portal Rd., Norfolk, VA 23503

***Carolyn Harrell** (Nellie's friend, lung cancer)

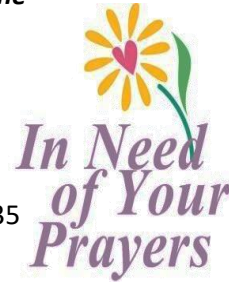
Donnie Kramer (Christie Bradshaw's brother-heart surgery)

***Margaret Moore** (knee surgery – Exchange Club member)

Denise Riddick (Betty Barnes 1st Cousin, has stage 4 lung cancer)

Eric Tribble (cancer) 2616 Robin Hood Trail, Suffolk, VA 23435

***Unspoken Prayer Request** (dearest friend with cancer)



Abby Jenkins Galjour, daughter of Alton and Marsha Jenkins, ran in a marathon in Hawaii last weekend.

218 East 25th Street, Larose, LA 70373

***Abby finished 337th out of the 18,796**

people who finished the 26.2-mile race

***Abby finished 46th out of the 8,446 females** that participated

***Abby finished 9th out of the 903 women in her age group**, 35 to 39 years old

***Abby finished the 26.2-mile marathon in 3 hours 36 minutes 8 seconds**

AWESOME ABBY!!! The next race she wants to run is on the Great China Wall. You go girl!! Marsha and Alton were there to see her race.



CONGRATULATIONS !

Prayers for another new life in the families of Berea!!



Parents, Ryan & Melissa Brenan, had a little girl, **Harper Amelia**, born Dec 10th, 7:33 pm, 8 lbs 5 oz.

2416 Payne Road, Chesapeake, VA 23323

Grandparents, Glenn & Debbie (Bunch) Lauver.

2951-N Kings Highway, Suffolk, VA 23435

Great-grandmother, Frances Bunch

3016 Kings Highway, Suffolk, VA 23435

CONGRATULATIONS !

After 41 weeks and 1 day

Reilly Rhae Bauswell was born

December 6, 2019 at 8:25 am..

7 pounds 7 ounces and 20 inches long.

Parents, Chase and Mary Bauswell,

154 Outlaw Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Grandparents, Mike and Susan (Outlaw) Bauswell.

160 Outlaw Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Great-grandmother, Ann Outlaw

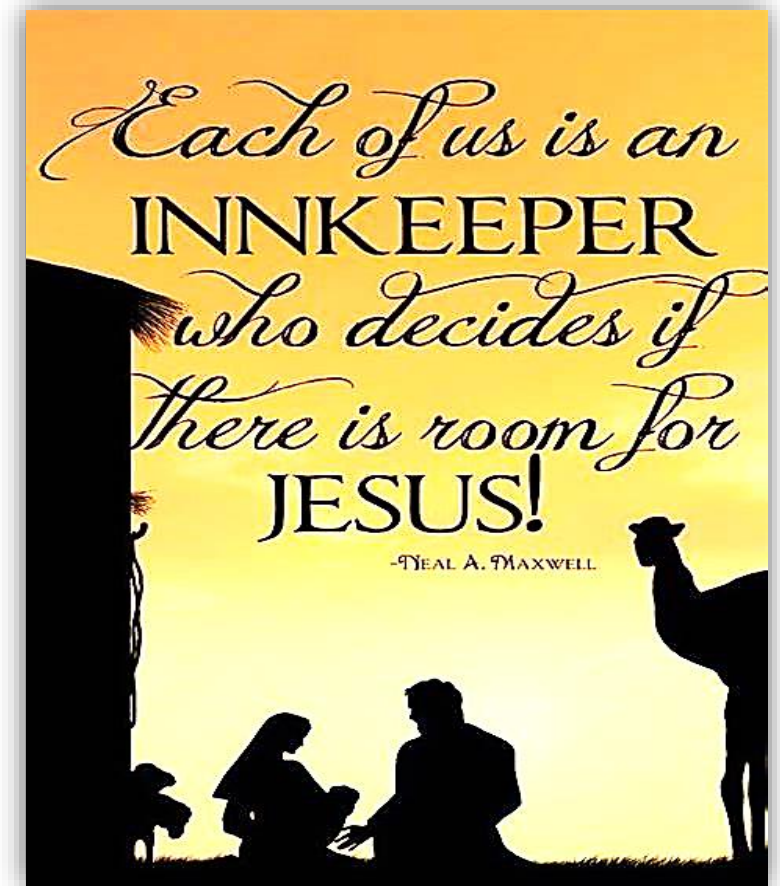
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Church Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

*Berea
Christmas
Card
Post Office*



*Jesus is the
REASON
for the
Season*

**The CHRISTMAS CARD
POST OFFICE**

opens this week.

It is located in the hall, at the church bulletin board, behind the Sanctuary. To ensure that the intended recipient receives your card, please only leave cards for families that regularly attend.



*Tuesday
Dec. 24th
6:30 pm
Bring your family,
friends and
neighbors.*



*Covered Dish
Luncheon*

TODAY

covered-dish
luncheon after the
worship service

Plan to be a part of
this day of Christian
fellowship and joyful
celebration of the
greatest gift of all—
Jesus Christ.

**Women's Fellowship
MITTEN TREE**

**collection has started
and will end on
Sunday–Dec. 22nd**

Put your items on the tree
in the sanctuary vestibule.
We are collecting mittens,
gloves, scarves and/or
hats for those in need
this winter season.

All sizes will be graciously
accepted.



**Christmas
Cards
To Our
Veterans**

**DEADLINE:
TODAY**