

Berea Christian Church
December 22, 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

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| *Prelude | | Organist |
| *Choral Introit | <i>"Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"</i> | Choir |
| *Greeting | <i>Welcome & Exhortation</i> | Pastor Stovall |
| *4th Advent Reading | | Pastor Stovall |
| | <i>Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (pg.919)</i> | |
| *Call To Worship | <i>Psalm 68:3 (pg. 902)</i> | Pastor Stovall |
| *Hymn # 284 | <i>"The Birthday of a King"</i> | The Church of Christ |
| *Confession of Sin: | | The Church of Christ |

Pastor: Most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

☆ **People: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

Pastor: We have left undone those things that we should have done;

☆ **People: And we have done those things we ought not to have done.**

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

☆ **People: Spare those, O God, who confess their faults,**

Pastor: And restore those who repent, according to Your promises declared to us in the Word of God.

☆ **People: And grant, O Merciful Lord, that we might hereafter live holy lives, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

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| *Assurance of Pardon: | | Pastor Stovall |
| | <i>1 John 2:1-2 (pg. 1899)</i> | |
| *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 |
| | <i>Genesis 3:9-19 (pg. 5)</i> | |
| *Response to the Word: | | |
| | Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever. | |
| *Offertory Hymn # 262 | | The Church of Christ |
| | <i>"Away in a Manger"</i> | |
| *Tithes and Offerings | | Organist |
| *Anthem | <i>"Love Has Come"</i> | Choir |
| *Prayers of Adoration & Intercession | | Pastor Stovall |
| | <i>Leading in Prayer</i> | |
| *New Testament Reading: | | Pastor Stovall |
| | <i>Galatians 4:1-7 (pg. 1813)</i> | |
| *Response to the Word: | | |
| | Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God. | |
| *Preaching the Word | | Pastor Stovall |
| | <i>John 1:1-18 (pg. 1645) "In the Beginning"</i> | |
| *Hymn # 272 | | The Church of Christ |
| | <i>"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"</i> | |
| *Benediction | <i>Pronouncing the Benediction</i> | Pastor Stovall |
| *Benedictory Response | | The Church of Christ |
| | <i>"By His Grace" (pg.339)</i> | |
| *Postlude | | Organist |

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Jerry and Susie Van Faussien in honor of their grandchildren.



BEREA'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Wednesday
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. 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm**
 Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL
NO Choir Practice or Bible Study
- Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL
NO Choir Practice or Bible Study
- 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
- Jan. 12 Church Conference meeting after Church Service to
 Vote on 2020 Slate of Officers/Committees and Budget
- Jan. 20 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
- Jan. 21 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:00 pm
- Jan. 23, 24 & 25 church reserved for Ruritan Club
- Jan. 25 Ruritan Club BBQ Chicken Dinner
- Jan. 31 Social Hall reserved - CHKD Bingo Night
 Sanctuary reserved – evening wedding rehearsal

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)

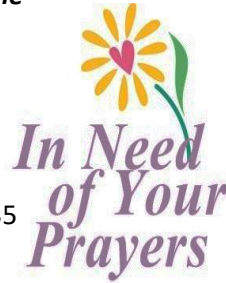
Donnie Kramer (Christie Bradshaw's brother-heart surgery)

***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)



MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

DECEMBER - RICE (brown/white)

January 2020 – Vegetables (dried or canned)

Berea Christmas Card Post Office

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.

To my Church family:

Thanks so very much for your generous gift which we received during last Lord's Day Christmas luncheon; it will certainly make our Christmas all-the-merrier! Berea has always gone above-and-beyond to show her care for our family in very tangible ways, and this much-appreciated Christmas gift was no exception.



Thanks again for all that you do!
Pastor Rob and the Stovall family

Women's Fellowship MITTEN TREE collection 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.



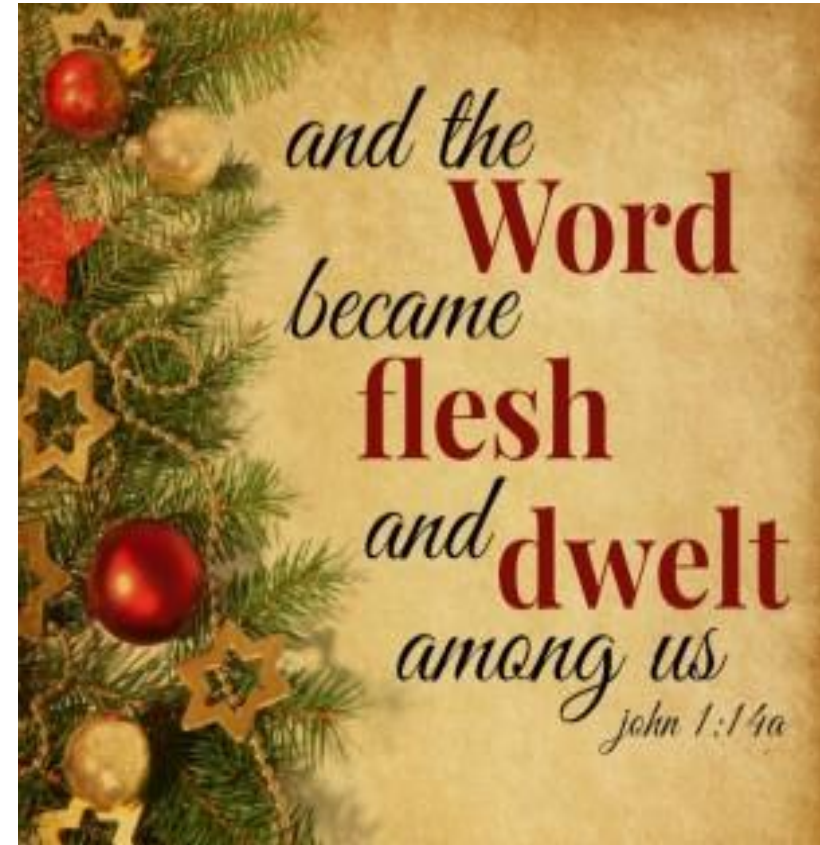
**Tuesday
Dec. 24th
6:30 pm**

*Bring your family,
friends and
neighbors.*

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

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