

Berea Christian Church
December 29, 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**
- *Call To Worship** *Psalm 34: 1-3 (pg. 871)* **Pastor Stovall**
- *Hymn # 68** **The Church of Christ**
"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"
- *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.**

- *Assurance of Pardon:** **Pastor Stovall**
Mark 2:17 (pg. 1554)
- *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 Samuel 1 (pg. 418)
- *Response to the Word:**
 Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.
- *Offertory Hymn # 143** **The Church of Christ**
"This Is My Father's World"
- *Tithes and Offerings** **Organist**
- *Prayers of Adoration & Intercession** **Pastor Stovall**
Leading in Prayer
- *New Testament Reading:** **Pastor Stovall**
Acts 16: 1-10 (pg. 1720)
- *Response to the Word:**
 Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God.
- *Preaching the Word** *Luke 2: 21-52 (pg. 1591)* **Pastor Stovall**
"Born of a Woman; Born under the Law"
- *Hymn # 292** **The Church of Christ**
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
- *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 Arlyn & Barbara Winslow in loving memory of Barbara's mother, Mamie White.



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

- 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 6 – 9 pm
 Sanctuary reserved – evening wedding rehearsal



MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS
DECEMBER - RICE (brown/white)
January 2020 – Vegetables (dried or canned)

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

***Gary Huband** (several health concerns)
5069 Bennett's Pasture Rd., Suffolk VA 23435

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

***David Ewell** (Patty Outlaw brother, in hospital with pneumonia and heavy lung infection)

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)



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER TO BEREA!

She joined on Sunday – December 22, 2019.
Karen has been attending for a while now and decided to become a part of our church family. We are so blessed to have her.



Mrs. Karen Costello (in red)
217 Charlemagne Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435

Here are the addresses of the 5 new members that joined on Sunday – November 24, 2019.

Barry, Christie and Payton Bradshaw
(son, Carter) 2173 Partridge Place, Suffolk, VA 23433

And
John Burton and son, Adam Burton
604 Azalea Court, Suffolk, VA 23434

Berea Christmas Card Post Office

Please get your cards in the back hall.

Berea Christian Church

Est. 1858

December 29, 2019

Let us go into 2020 with the guidebook God has given us, the Bible, his Word. Let us come together in faith, love, study, and respect for each other. Let us follow the teacher he has given us and be Berean's in our study of God's Word.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

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(757) 484-1232-home or
(757) 646-5911-cell
carbaughva@verizon.net

Robert Cutchins, Music Director
(757) 582-1186
rcutchins@live.com

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E-mail: berea@bereachristianchurch.net on Facebook

Phone: 757-538-8872

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

North Suffolk Circle of The King's Daughters
present



night

JANUARY 31, 2020 | 6 PM - 9 PM

Berea Christian Church
4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

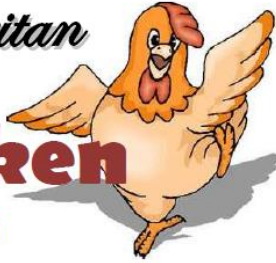
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To benefit **Mental Health Program**



Driver Ruritan



**BBQ Chicken
Dinner**

~ **January 25th** ~

PICK UP 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Berea Christian Church ■ 4109 Driver Lane

Come Hungry

It's the best you'll ever taste!

\$8.00 per plate

(Half of a chicken, 2 sides & roll)

MUST HAVE TICKETS

For Tickets and more information, please call 757.677.6082 or email bill@fornazor.com



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Voluntary Service

DEC 18 2019

Berea Christian Church
Driver Lane
Suffolk, VA 23435

Dear Members:

On behalf of the Hampton patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of 912 Christmas cards.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

DAVID C. COLLINS
Executive Director
Hampton VA Medical Center

In Reply Refer To: 590/135



MISSIONS NEWS

Miss Monique, of Volunteer Services at Hampton VA Hospital, receiving 912 Christmas cards, delivered by Patty Outlaw, for the Veterans from Berea Christian Church on December 16, 2019.

