

Berea Christian Church
February 16, 2020 – 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** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" **Choir**
- *Greeting** Welcome & Exhortation **Pastor Stovall**
- *Call To Worship** Psalm 96: 1-3 (pg. 934) **Pastor Stovall**
- *Hymn # 207** **The Church of Christ**
"We Have Come to Join in Worship"
- *Confession of Sin:** **The Church of Christ**
 Pastor: O Lord, we have not lived by the priorities of the Kingdom of heaven.
People: And we have not called "blessed" what You have called "blessed."
 Pastor: You have said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."
People: But we have been proud and have craved earthly recognition. O Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Pastor: You have said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
People: But instead of mourning over our sin, we have denied it or hidden it. O Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Pastor: You have said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."

People: But instead of earnestly desiring righteousness, we have longed for more of this world's goods. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

People: But we have been harsh and unforgiving. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God."

People: But we have fomented discontent and added to disputation instead of seeking peace and reconciliation. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: O Lord, we confess that the values of the Kingdom of Christ have been held in low esteem by us.

People: Forgive us, as we repent of having our affections set on this world's values.

Pastor: And give us the mind of Christ,
People: That we might live godly and uprightly in this world. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** **Pastor Stovall**
Psalm 32: 5 (pg. 869)

***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**
Joshua 23: 1-13 (pg. 367)

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

***Offertory Hymn # 443** **The Church of Christ**
"O Zion, Haste"

- *Tithes and Offerings** **Organist**
- *Anthem** "Cross of Grace" **Choir**
- *Prayers of Adoration & Intercession** **Pastor Stovall**
Leading in Prayer
- *New Testament Reading:** **Pastor Stovall**
Ephesians 2: 1-19 (pg. 1818)
- *Response to the Word:**
 Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God.
- *Preaching the Word** **Pastor Stovall**
Nehemiah 9: 1-8 (pg. 763) "Confessing the Covenant"
- *Hymn # 410** "Standing on the Promises" **The Church of Christ**
- *Benediction** *Pronouncing the Benediction* **Pastor Stovall**
- *Benedictory Response Hymn #233** **The Church of Christ**
"Grace, Love and Fellowship"
- *Postlude** **Organist**

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Lucille Copeland by her Family.



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

- Feb. 17 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb. 18 North Circle CHKD meeting 6:00 pm
- Mar. 1 Communion: Prepare – Jonie Mansfield
 Serving: Jonie, Alton, and TBA.

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:

Shirley Bonnewell (hip replacement surgery)
2932 Old Wharf Road, Suffolk, VA 23435

***Hazel Brusso** – (gall stones)
Cook Road, Suffolk, VA 23435

***Shirley Flora** – (not feeling well)
2800 Colonial Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435

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

Patty Outlaw (needs prayers of strength & peace)
1049 Stanley Road, Portsmouth, VA 23701

***Stephanie Outlaw** (recovering from fall and her knees)
4828 Nansemond Parkway, Suffolk, VA 23435

Susan Outlaw (health concerns)
179 Outlaw Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Gene Richardson – Room 116B (recovering from pneumonia)
Maryview Nursing Center- 4775 Bridge Road, Suffolk 23435

***Brenna Stovall** (fall at work, cut hand, hard time with schoolwork)
4113 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

***Ron Trager** – (major oral surgery)
24358 Lovers Lane, Windsor, VA 23487

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 – not doing well)
3024 Kings Highway, Suffolk, VA 23435

Others by Request:

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

***Betty Stevenson** (has to have other hip replaced)

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



ADULT CLOTHING DRIVE



You can leave items at

Berea Christian Church
4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA
Church Office Hours:
Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 1 pm
Office Phone: 757-538-8872

Or you can deliver items to

Tidewater Cove
2536 E. Washington St., Suffolk
(On the Suburban Dr./Nansemond Pkwy.
end of E. Washington St)
Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm

Men's and Women's Clothing
NO CHILDREN
(includes underwear, socks & shoes)
All Sizes – All Seasons
Residents range in age 20's to 70's.
New/Used Books and Current Magazines also appreciated.

Clothing is being collected for **Tidewater Cove** located at 2536 East Washington Street, Suffolk, VA and is operated by the Western Tidewater Community Services Board. It is an Assisted Living Facility which offers critical care for seniors and families in need. It is a 65-bed facility.



CHAIRS FOR SALE

The Church is selling 11 old wooden chairs, **located in the fellowship hall**, for \$10.00 each. Please see Nellie, Alton or Jonie to pay for them before they are removed from the Church. Thank you.



DOING THE MOST GOOD

MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

FEBRUARY – Pasta (dried or canned)

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Psalm 32:8

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