

Berea Christian Church
August 9, 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 *Processional for a Joyful Day* **Becky Stovall**

Greeting *Welcome & Exhortation* **Pastor Rob Stovall**

Call To Worship *Revelation 5:11-13* **Pastor Stovall**

Hymn # 4 *"Praise the Savior"* **The Church of Christ**

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 disputed 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.

The Word of Pardon: *Zephaniah 3:14-15* **Pastor Stovall**

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.

The Apostles' Creed **Church of Christ**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: *Psalms 32* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

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

Offertory Hymn # 151 **The Church of Christ**
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Tithes and Offerings **The Church of Christ**

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

New Testament Reading: *Ephesians 1:3-14* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

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

Preaching of the Word *Colossians 3:12-14* **Pastor Stovall**
"I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins"

Hymn # 488 *"Just as I Am"* **The Church of Christ**

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

Benedictory Response Hymn # 426 **The Church of Christ**
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Postlude *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* **Becky Stovall**

COUNCIL MEETING TODAY
Sunday – August 9, 2020
After Church Service in Sanctuary



BEREA'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

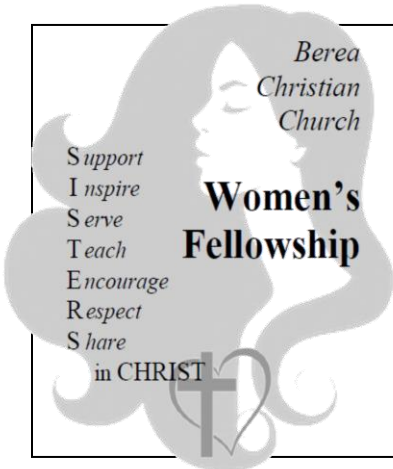
Sunday	Wednesday
10:00 am Sunday School in Church Fellowship Hall	TBA Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Worship Service in Church Sanctuary	7:00 pm Bible Study in Church Fellowship Hall

BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

Aug. 9 Council meeting 12:30 pm
 Aug. 13 Women's Fellowship (see below)

MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

AUGUST – Oatmeal/Grits



**Berea Women's Fellowship
AUGUST MEETING**

**Thursday – August 13
11:00 am in fellowship hall**

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
(sandwich, drink,
snack, or dessert)**

PRAYER LIST



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.

Berea Members:

- Hazel Brusso (pain after a fall)
- Frances Bunch (health concerns)
- NEW: Paige Harrell** (Autumn Care of Suffolk – Room 109)
Autumn Care of Suffolk – 2580 Pruden Blvd., Suffolk 23434
CAN NOT VISIT WINDOW, CLOSED COURTYARD AREA
- Wilma Jack (vision concerns) Connecticut for 3 weeks
- Linda Knight (health concerns) not doing well
- Patty Outlaw (needs prayers of strength & peace)
- Susan Outlaw (health concerns)
- Gene Richardson (in Maryview Nursing Center)
- Chuck & Phyllis Umberger (Chuck has COPD, Phyllis health)
- Jerry Van Faussien (pacemaker surgery & back pain)
- Aubrey Whedbee (cancer – not doing well)
- Jimmy Willis (health concerns)
- Barbara Winslow (struggling with shoulder pain)

Others by Request:

- Dana Beamon (hit by a car, still in medically induced coma)
- Charlie Bradshaw (prayer request by family)
- Myrtle Fodrie (Cathy Nelms's mother)
- Donnie Kramer (Christie Bradshaw's brother-heart surgery)
- Eric Tribble (cancer)

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COLOSSIANS 3:12



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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

CANCELED: 2020 DRIVER DAYS FESTIVAL

CANCELED: 2020 BEREA DRIVER CAR SHOW