

Berea Christian Church
August 23, 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 *Psalms 136:1* **Pastor Stovall**

Hymn # 87 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* **The Church of Christ**

Confession of Sin: **The Church of Christ**

Pastor: Almighty and merciful God, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

People: We have followed the desire of our own hearts and have broken Your holy laws.

Pastor: We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

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

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

People: Spare those who confess their faults; restore those who repent,

Pastor: Because of Your gracious promises given to us in Christ,

People: And grant, O merciful Father, that we might hereafter, live holy lives, all to Your glory. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Titus 3:5-7* **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: *Isaiah 65:17-25* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Offertory Hymn # 410 **The Church of Christ**
"Standing on the Promises"

Tithes and Offerings **The Church of Christ**

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

New Testament Reading: *Revelation 21:1-5* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Preaching of the Word *John 10:7-10* **Pastor Stovall**
"I Believe in Life Everlasting"

Hymn # 767 *"For All the Saints"* **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**



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

TBA when determined

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)

Barry Bradshaw (heart issues)

Frances Bunch (health concerns)

NEW: Paige Harrell (Autumn Care of Suffolk – Room 203A)

Autumn Care of Suffolk – 2580 Pruden Blvd., Suffolk 23434

Wilma Jack (vision concerns) Connecticut for 3 weeks

Linda Knight (health concerns) not doing well

Mack Mansfield (kidney stone surgery)

Harrison Nelms (Bell's Palsy)

Patty Outlaw (needs prayers of strength & peace)

Susan Outlaw (health concerns)

Gene Richardson (in Maryview Nursing Center)

moving to a new room – ROOM # 223B

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

Jerry Van Faussien (pacemaker surgery & back pain)

Susie Van Faussien (not feeling well)

Aubrey Whedbee (cancer – not doing well)

Jimmy Willis (health concerns)

Barbara Winslow (struggling with shoulder pain)

Others by Request:

Charlie Bradshaw (prayer request by family)

Myrtle Fodrie (Cathy Nelms's mother)

Susan Stevenson Haas (Ronnie & Beth Stevenson's daughter)

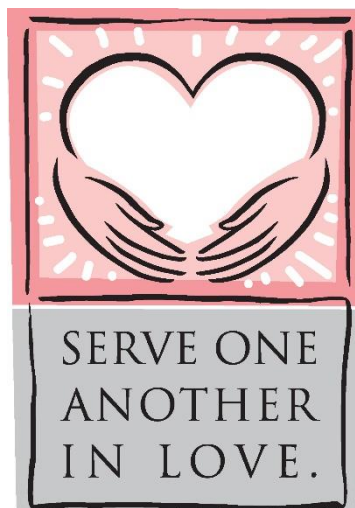
Breast cancer – 3769 Ashford Dr., Greenville, NC 27858

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

Reba Powell (Ron Trager's sister) fell and broke back

Eula Russ (Nellie Carbaugh's sister) health challenges

Eric Tribble (cancer)



Berea Women's Fellowship

"Toiletries for the Homeless"

BWF is collecting personal toiletries for the homeless, which will be packaged in individual bags and distributed. **Collection box is in the Church Fellowship Hall.**

If you would like to donate money instead of items, please put it in an envelope, **note what it is for**, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to Marsha Jenkins.

Some examples of items that can be used:

Shampoo, conditioner

Lotion

Soap, wash rags

Baby power

Deodorant

Comb

Toothbrushes, toothpaste,

Dental floss, Mouthwash

Band-Aids, antiseptic wipes

Kleenex/tissues,

Handkerchiefs/bandanas

Socks, gloves

Bottles of water

Granola bars, protein bars

Nabs/sandwich crackers

Snack bags of chips



MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

AUGUST – Oatmeal/Grits

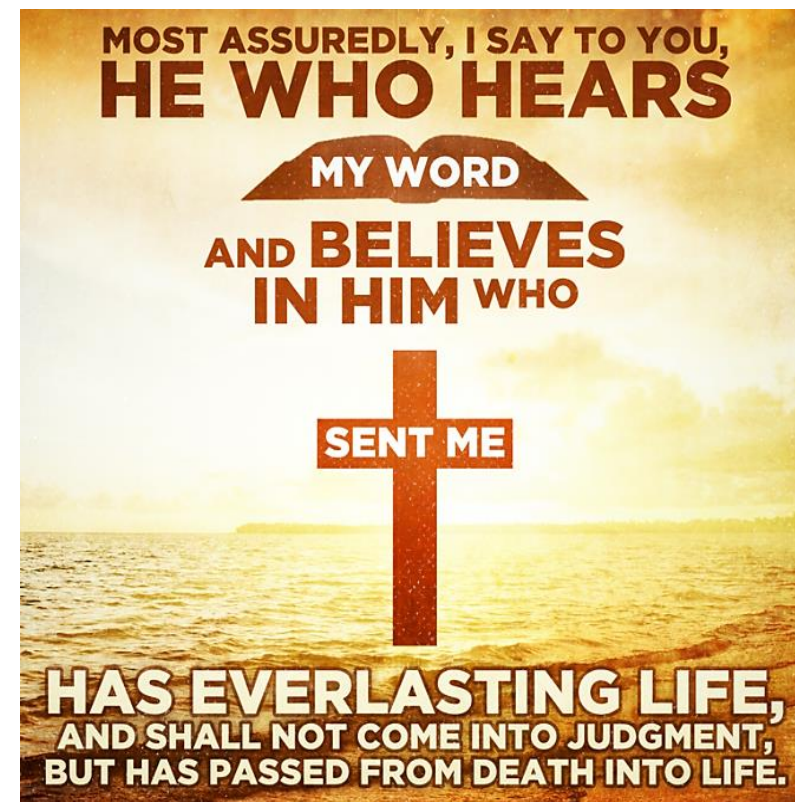


NOTE: The Missions Committee Group, Betty Barnes, Patty Outlaw & David Ewell, Susan Outlaw and Jordan & Aubrey White, met today, 8/20/2020, at the church to combine all the 2019 school supplies, then delivered them to 3 local schools. The Committee felt they should be put to good use now.

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