

Berea Christian Church
December 20, 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* **Rob Cutchins**

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

Call To Worship *Psalm 47:1-3* **Pastor Stovall**

Hymn # 12 *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* **The Church of Christ**

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

Pastor: Our Heavenly Father, we ask now that You forgive our sins and cleanse us from unrighteousness.

People: Forgive us for not trusting You more.

Pastor: Forgive us for clinging to the things of this world rather than to You.

People: Forgive us for not trusting You in times of need or in trials.

Pastor: Forgive us for not believing in Your Word.

People: Forgive us for not relying on Your promises.

Pastor: Forgive us for the sake of Christ and the glory of the Gospel.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *1 John 1:9* **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.

Old Testament Reading: *Daniel 9:1-19* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

Offertory Hymn # 249 **The Church of Christ**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Tithes and Offerings **The Church of Christ**

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession **Pastor Stovall**

Leading in Prayer

New Testament Reading: *Ephesians 3:14-21* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word *Matthew 6:5-13* **Pastor Stovall**

"Sermon on the Mount:

The Purposeful Petitions of the Model Prayer"

Hymn # 638 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* **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"* **Rob Cutchins**



BEREA'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Changes noted in box below)

Sunday	Wednesday
10:00 am Sunday School in Church Fellowship Hall	TBA Choir Practice on hold due to COVID
11:00 am Worship Service in Church Sanctuary	7:00 pm Bible Study in Church Social Hall

BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

Dec 23 NO BIBLE STUDY – resume 12/30/2020

2021 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jan 3 Communion: Prepare – Nellie Carbaugh

Serve: Nellie, Jerry, Ron, and Jonie

January, February, or March

NO MEETINGS – Berea Women's Fellowship

Berea Christmas Card

Post Office

PLEASE, TAKE HOME YOUR CARDS TODAY !

They are located in the back hall, at the church Bulletin board, behind the Sanctuary.



Bobby Stovall will be Home for Christmas ! He will be here until Jan. 2.

Our prayers go out to all our Military for a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year of strength, health, and peace.

PRAYER LIST

Please send a card, call, visit/pray for those in need of prayer.

NOTE: Names will be on the prayer list for one month unless there is a request for them to remain.

Berea Members:

Karen Costello (still having arm pain from June surgery)

Joleen Flota (shoulder & arm pain)

Paige Harrell (health concerns, she is home)

Wilma Jack (now legally blind) just had carpal tunnel surgery

Linda Knight (health concerns) not doing well

Susan Outlaw (health concerns that seem to be getting worse)

Gene Richardson (in Maryview Nursing Center ROOM # 223B)

Skin cancers being removed and depression

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

Jerry Van Faussien (heart & back challenges)

Jimmy & Martha (caretaker) **Willis** (Jimmy recovering at home and doing physical therapy a couple of times during the week)

Others by Request:

Steve Carletti shoulder surgery, 4-6 months recovery

John Chaulklin (Danese Gillies brother-in-law, fell & broke back)

Sadie Griffin (2 ½ yr. old granddaughter of Bryan & Deena Collins, diagnosed with leukemia)

Bob Gillies (Danese Gillies husband, still recovering from stroke)

Grady Harris (Rob Cutchin's friend) has COVID some improvement

Emily Hengel (Susan Outlaw's mother, bad fall, at home)

Bev & Stan (caretaker) **Hind** (Joleen Flota's mother & stepfather)

Bev has cancer and is home with hospice

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

Devin Simpson extensive foot surgery but had to go back to work

Leah Simpson diagnosed with lupus

Trisha Thorpe (Marsha Jenkin's cousin) cancer



*Thank you to all who provided Christmas Cards for our Veterans at the VA Hospital in Hampton, VA. There were **461 cards delivered** to our hospitalized Vets who have given much so that we can worship our God and live in a free country.*

*Patty's dentist, Drs. Carrol, Alperin, and Kasteen Family Dentistry in Portsmouth, donated **50 oral hygiene supply bags** for homeless veterans that were also delivered by Patty, with the cards.*

Remember them all year long.

Patty Outlaw & Betty Barnes – Missions Committee

MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

December – Rice (white or brown)

2021 January – Vegetables (dried or canned)



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