

Berea Christian Church
December 27, 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 145:21* **Pastor Stovall**

Hymn # 21 **The Church of Christ**
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

Pastor: Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly call upon You.

People: Hear us as we come to You confessing our sins and pleading for Your forgiveness.

Pastor: We have broken Your laws by our words and deeds and the sinful affections of our hearts.

People: We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and our stubbornness, and all our failures towards You and our fellow members of the human family, created in Your image and likeness.

Pastor: Have mercy upon us, O Lord!

People: Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Romans 8:1* **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: *Malachi 3:1-10* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Offertory Hymn # 788 **The Church of Christ**
"Now Thank We All our God"

Tithes and Offerings **The Church of Christ**

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

New Testament Reading: *Matthew 18:22-35* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Preaching of the Word *Luke 15:11-32* **Pastor Stovall**
"The Prodigal Father"

Hymn # 881 *"Another Year Is Dawning"* **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
 (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

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



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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

December – Rice (white or brown)

2021 January – Vegetables (dried or canned)



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 Chaulkin (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

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*First time in
800 years,
did you get
to see it?*

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