

Berea Christian Church
January 21, 2024– 11:00 am
Robert L. Stovall, Pastor

WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

The worship of the Triune God under the New Covenant is characterized by simplicity. In marked contrast to the complex and multi-layered worship of the Old Covenant – with its richly-robed legacy priesthood, its elaborately beautiful tabernacle and then temple, the sights and smells of its sacrificial system, and its yearly feasts, fasts, festivals, and sabbaths – New Covenant worship is centered around the primary means of grace which Christ set within His Church: prayer and praise, along with the reading and preaching of the Word. Its simplicity, however, does not make this worship easy; our obligations as kings and priests to our God (Exodus 19:6) require us to arrive prepared each Lord’s Day if we are to properly present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1, HCSB). In the quiet of the moments preceding the start of this morning’s service, seek that final preparation that will allow you to profit more fully from that worship of our God which is offered “in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

Prelude **Organist**

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

Call To Worship *Psalms 145: 17-19 (pg. 980)* **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 343 *“Amazing Grace”* **The Church of Christ**

Confession of Sin **The Church of Christ**

Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we come acknowledging that we are sinners against You in thought, word, and deed.

People: We have not loved You with all our heart or soul or mind or strength; we certainly have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Pastor: Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls – through Jesus our Lord.

People: Amen.

Word of Pardon: *Psalms 103: 10-12 (pg. 939)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response of Praise: *Thank You, Lord (pg. 513)* **The Church of Christ**
Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul;
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me, Thy great salvation so rich and free.

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 9: 1-4 (pg. 1072)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

HYMN # 11 **The Church of Christ**
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

New Testament Reading: *Matthew 4: 12-23 (pg. 1500)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word *“Preaching and Healing”* **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 572 *“Blessed Assurance”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Benedictory Response # 598 **The Church of Christ**
“Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” (Refrain Only)

Postlude **Organist**

SERVICE NOTES:

* Offerings/Tithes box is at the **BACK** of the sanctuary.

*Scripture page numbers are in the NIV Pew Bibles.

BEREA’S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School **11:00 am** Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

**Jan 18 thru 26 Church Social Hall & Kitchen are
CLOSED FOR ENTRY for CHKD use (see info on back)**

Jan 26 CHKD BINGO NIGHT (hall reserved all day)

Feb 4 Communion

Feb 13 North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

Feb 19 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

**Salvation
Army**



**FOOD
PANTRY**

JANUARY 2024

Vegetables (Dried or Canned)

PRAYER LIST

Lord hear our prayers for those who are sick, healing, or grieving, our Pastor, caretakers, military, educators, leaders, first responders, unspoken requests, and Lord especially those who are still unsaved. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

SUSAN (Outlaw) BAUSWELL 323 Club Drive, Littleton, NC 27850
Endless prayers requested, meds have stopped, now with hospice
PHYLLIS & CHUCK UMBERGER Phyllis Parkinson's & Chuck COPD
BETTY BARNES leg infection has cleared, now wound has to heal
KAY (Bill Vaughan's sister) dementia
GREY GLOVER serious health issues
BROCK VAN FAUSSIEN head injury 2 yr. ago, still not back to work
SUSAN MANSFIELD knee replacement surgery 1/2/2024, she is home 3124 Sterling Way, Portsmouth, VA 23703
LESTER JUSTICE autoimmune disease
WILMA JACK with family in Maryland
MARSHA JENKINS babysitting in Louisiana
JENNIFER TRAUOGOTT broken ankle still healing
PARKER JAMES CRESS (Frances Bunch's great grandson) 3 yrs. old, doctors are considering back surgery

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757-538-1293
LINDA KNIGHT at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435
JOHN VANCE UPDATE: 7090 Covenant Woods Dr., Apt. #B107, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-7025

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

NAVY - FC 2 Brendan Sommerfeldt
Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt
NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack
waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician
COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes
Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)

Social Hall & Kitchen will be
CLOSED for ENTRY
Thurs., January 18th through
Friday, January 26th
for CHKD use

The NORTH SUFFOLK CIRCLE of The King's Daughters
presents



FRIDAY – JANUARY 26, 2024
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

- **\$25 per packet** (includes 12 Sheets with 3 cards per sheet)
- \$5 per sheet - 2 bonus rounds (including a 50/50 game) sold at door **ONLY**
- Prizes for non-bonus rounds valued at a minimum of \$25.
- Bingo Daubers will be available for purchase.
- **Door prizes and food sales throughout the night.**



Proceeds benefit the new
CHKD Pediatric Mental Health Hospital



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