

Berea Christian Church
February 18, 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 *1 Peter 2: 9 (pg. 1888)* **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 151 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* **The Church of Christ**

Confession of Sin **The Church of Christ**

Pastor: O Glorious God, we confess that our worship is so weak and poor. We are moderate and lukewarm in our praise.

People: We do not prepare to exalt You as we ought, and we do not take joy in singing of Your glory, as we should.

Pastor: Forgive us for robbing You of Your glory and give us hearts that delight in zealously singing Your worth.

People: Amen.

Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 53: 5-6 (pg. 1145)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response of Praise: *Doxology (Old 100th)* **The Church of Christ**
 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.
 Praise Him all Creatures Here Below.
 Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Host.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: **Pastor Stovall**
Exodus 24: 12-18 (pg. 125)

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

HYMN # 153 *“Worthy of Worship”* **The Church of Christ**

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

New Testament Reading: **Pastor Stovall**
2 Peter 1: 16-21 (pg. 1894)

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

Preaching of the Word **Pastor Stovall**
“Fear of Lack and Misplaced Confidence in Abundance”

HYMN # 157 *“The Love of God”* **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

Feb 19 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Mar 3 Communion

Mar 12 North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

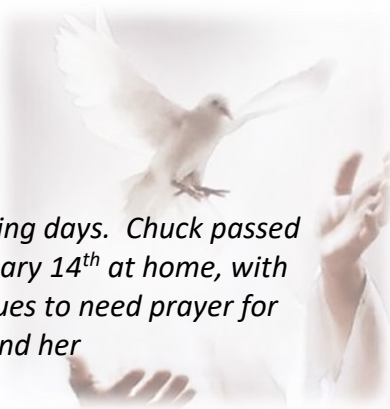


Salvation Army  **FOOD PANTRY**

FEBRUARY 2024
 Pasta (Dried, Boxed, or Canned)

MARCH 2024
 Fruit (Dried or Canned)

*Please keep the Family of **Chuck Umberger** in your prayers for strength, healing, and peace in the coming days. Chuck passed on Wednesday, February 14th at home, with family. Phyllis continues to need prayer for Parkinson’s Disease and her great loss of Chuck.*



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

- PHYLLIS UMBERGER** **BETTY BARNES**
- KAY** (Bill Vaughan’s sister) **GREY GLOVER**
- BROCK VAN FAUSSIEN** **SUSAN MANSFIELD**
- LESTER JUSTICE** **JENNIFER TRAUOGOTT**
- TINA** (Martha Willis’s friend) **JOLEEN FLOTA**
- NANCY PARKER** **TIFFANY LLOYD**
- SUSAN (Outlaw) BAUSWELL** (hospice)
- PARKER CRESS** (Frances Bunch’s 3 yr. old great grandson)
- PARENTS OF AN UNSAVED FAMILY**
- FAMILY OF BETTY SHIFFERLY** **PASTOR ROB STOVALL**
- FAMILY OF MARY ANNE VIOLA**
- FAMILY OF CHUCK UMBERGER**

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:** 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)

1 Peter 2:9

Z J A V B E L O N G I N G J M H T
D W S X H G S L I R E C E M L O K
D X Y I B F A D T H X R X E C L N
E C K S H A H O A U G Q A J Q Y I
L U F R E D N O W M A Y O L L G N
L D U T W D P H Z Y B E P F C Z G
A L H S P O S T K F T N U A N E E
C A H I V G E S K U O B D O A T D
W Y K B M Q S E G Q D Q I X C T I
K O A M I C I I M X Z T T V H N V
O R V T A F A R S Z A Z N G L D K
T O U G T C R P G N N X I H T G K
N L I A E G P Y Y K A L V O U T X
I Z A W W N N Z S R N O Q D G Z U
C J Q L O J H I E V V C C Q Z O X
S Y P E O P L E A O U Q B L Y E W
V H T K U N N S D A R K N E S S V

are belonging called darkness declare
God him his holy into
light may nation out people
praises priesthood royal wonderful you

Berea Christian Church

Est. 1858

February 18, 2024



Robert L. Stovall, Pastor
(757) 705-5431 cell elderstovall@gmail.com

4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435 Church Office: 757-538-8872

Church Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Website: www.bereachristian.net

E-mail: berea@bereachristianchurch.net on Facebook