

Berea Christian Church
March 10, 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).

Lord’s Day Morning Worship

Prelude		Organist
Greeting	<i>Welcome & Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>John 4: 23-24 (pg. 1652)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 215	<i>“When Morning Gilds the Sky”</i>	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly acknowledge You as the sole source of forgiveness.		
People: Hear us, we pray, as we approach You once again, pleading for a fresh action of Your amazing grace.		
Pastor: We have sinned against You through our words and deeds, as well as the sinful desires of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures toward You and our neighbors.		
People: Have mercy upon us!		

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

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Titus 3: 5-7 (pg. 1859)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response of Praise: *The Gloria Patri (MEINEKE)* **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: *Exodus 24: 9-18 (pg. 125)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:
 Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.
People: As the waters cover the sea!

HYMN # 724 *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* **The Church of Christ**

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

New Testament Reading: *Revelation 1: 1-20 (pg. 1912)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Preaching of the Word **Pastor Stovall**
“Jesus’ Glory: The Hope of the Church”

HYMN # 737 *“Like A River Glorious”* **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

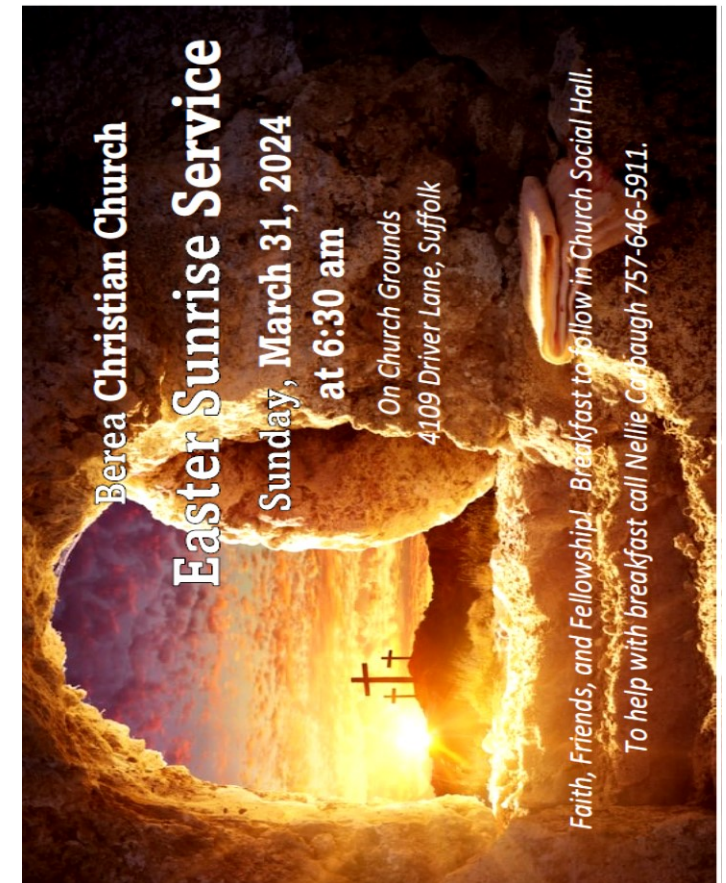
10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Mar 12** North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
- Mar 18** Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
- Mar 24** **PALM SUNDAY**
- Mar 28** **CHANGE** Easter Cross cloth to **BLACK**
- Mar 30** **CHANGE** Easter Cross cloth to **WHITE**
- Mar 31** **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 AM (see below)**
- Mar 31** **EASTER SUNDAY**



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

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| PHYLLIS UMBERGER | BETTY BARNES |
| KAY (Bill Vaughan’s sister) | GREY GLOVER |
| JOLEEN FLOTA | NANCY PARKER |
| TIFFIANY LLOYD | MARSHA JENKINS |
| PARENTS OF AN UNSAVED FAMILY | WILMA JACK |
| PASTOR ROB STOVALL | SHIRLEY FLORA |
| FAMILY OF CHUCK UMBERGER | BOB & DANESE GILLIES |
| JAMIE HUGHES | |
| DAPHANIE (Hilda Mansfield friend) | |
| JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) | |
| FAMILY OF SUSAN O. BAUSWELL | |

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)



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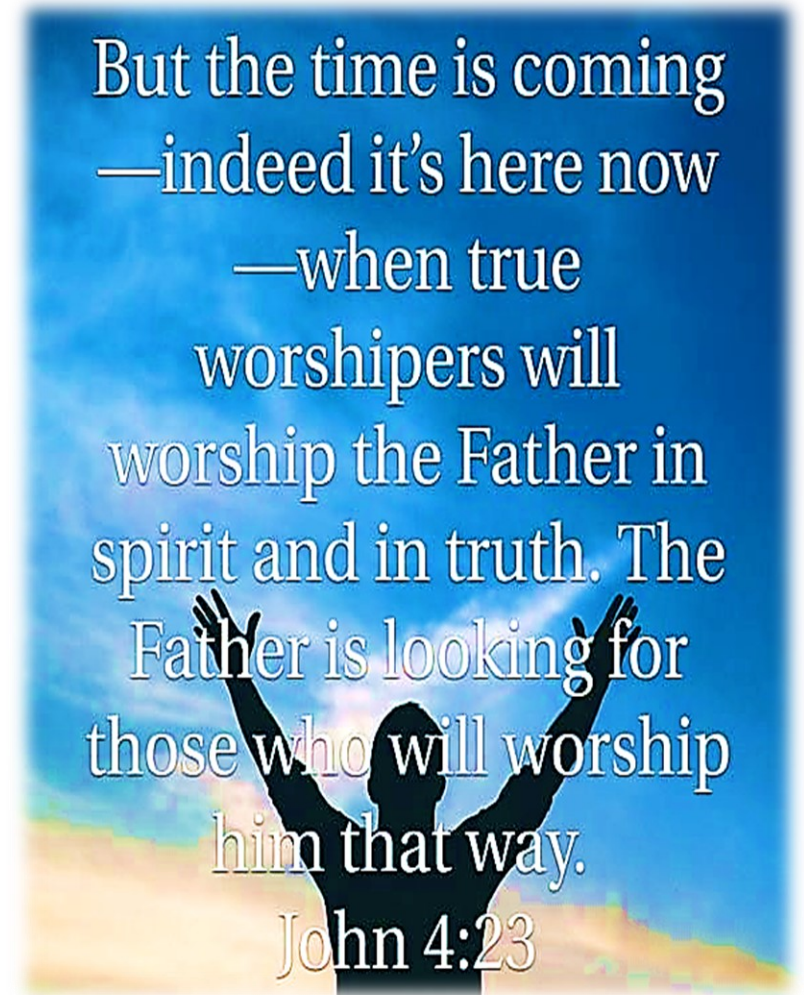
Fruit (Dried or Canned)

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REVELATION

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| ALMIGHTY | ALPHA | CHURCH |
| EPHESUS | FLAME OF FIRE | JESUS CHRIST |
| LAODICEANS | NEW JERUSALEM | OMEGA |
| PERGAMOS | PHILADELPHIA | REVELATION |
| SAINTS | SARDIS | SCROLL |
| SEALED | SEVEN GOLDEN LAMP | SPIRIT |
| THYATIRA | WHITE HORSE | WITNESSES |

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