

Berea Christian Church
March 17, 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>Psalm 84 :10-12 (pg. 923)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 104	<i>“O Worship the King”</i>	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.		
People: Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.		
Pastor: We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.		
People: Against You, we have done this evil in Your sight.		
Pastor: Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.		
People: Create in us a clean heart, O God.		

Pastor: And renew a steadfast spirit within us.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Proverbs 28: 13 (pg. 1027)* **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: *Psalm 23 (pg. 862)* **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 # 112 **The Church of Christ**
“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

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

New Testament Reading: *1 Peter 5: 6-7 (pg. 1892)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Preaching of the Word *“Worldly Cares”* **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 408 *“How Firm a Foundation”* **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

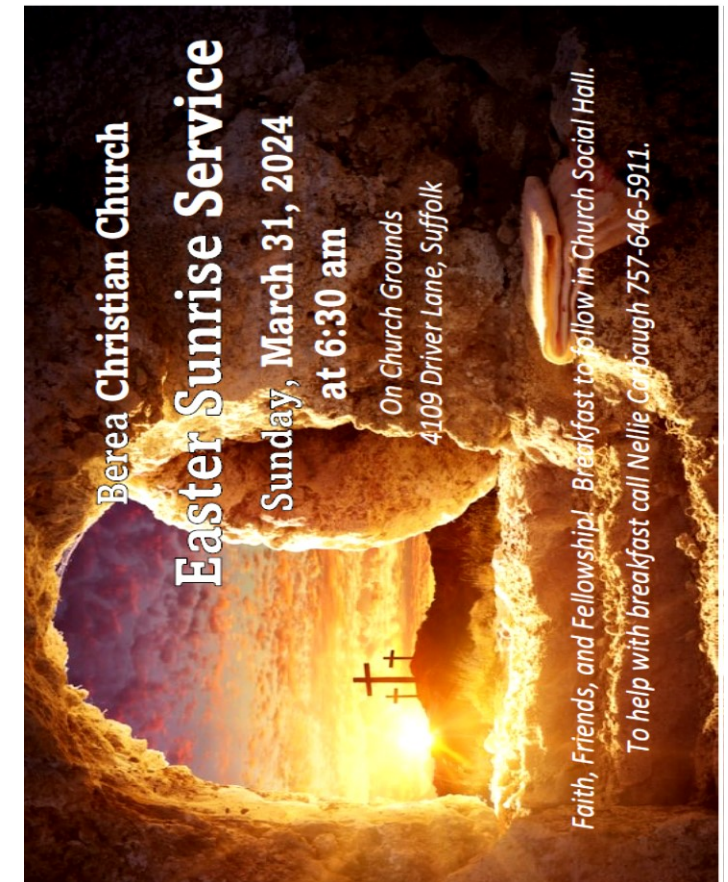
10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Mar 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 |
| RIVER & RILEY BURRUS | NANCY PARKER |
| TIFFIANY LLOYD | MARSHA JENKINS |
| WILMA JACK | PASTOR ROB STOVALL |
| SHIRLEY FLORA | BOB & DANESE GILLIES |
| FAMILY OF CHUCK UMBERGER | RICHARD WALKER |
| DAPHANIE (Hilda Mansfield friend) | ANGELA PRICE |
| JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) | DEENA COLLINS |
| FAMILY OF SUSAN O. BAUSWELL | |



MARCH 2024
Fruit (Dried or Canned)

Berea Christian Church
Est. 1858
March 17, 2024

1 Peter 5:6-7

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

YOU	FOR	CARES	HE	BECAUSE
HIM	ON	ANXIETY	YOUR	ALL
CAST	TIME	DUE	IN	UP
LIFT	MAY	THAT	HAND	MIGHTY
GODS	UNDER	THEREFORE	YOURSELVES	HUMBLE



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