

Berea Christian Church
March 31, 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 29: 1-2 (pg. 866)</i>	Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 367 “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*” **The Church of Christ**

Confession of Sin **The Church of Christ**

Pastor: Our Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty.

People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and flagrantly sinned.

Pastor: Our rebellion has resulted in Your just judgment against us.

People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray.

Pastor: Be pleased, we pray, to have compassion on us, O gracious God.

People: Forgive us, according to the merits of Christ’s perfect cross-work.

Pastor: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight;

People: To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Romans 5: 1 (pg. 1752)* **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 16 (pg. 853)* **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 # 370 “*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*” **The Church of Christ**

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

New Testament Reading: *Mark 16: 1-8 (pg. 1584)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Preaching of the Word “*The Tomb Is Empty!*” **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 372 “*Our God Reigns*” **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

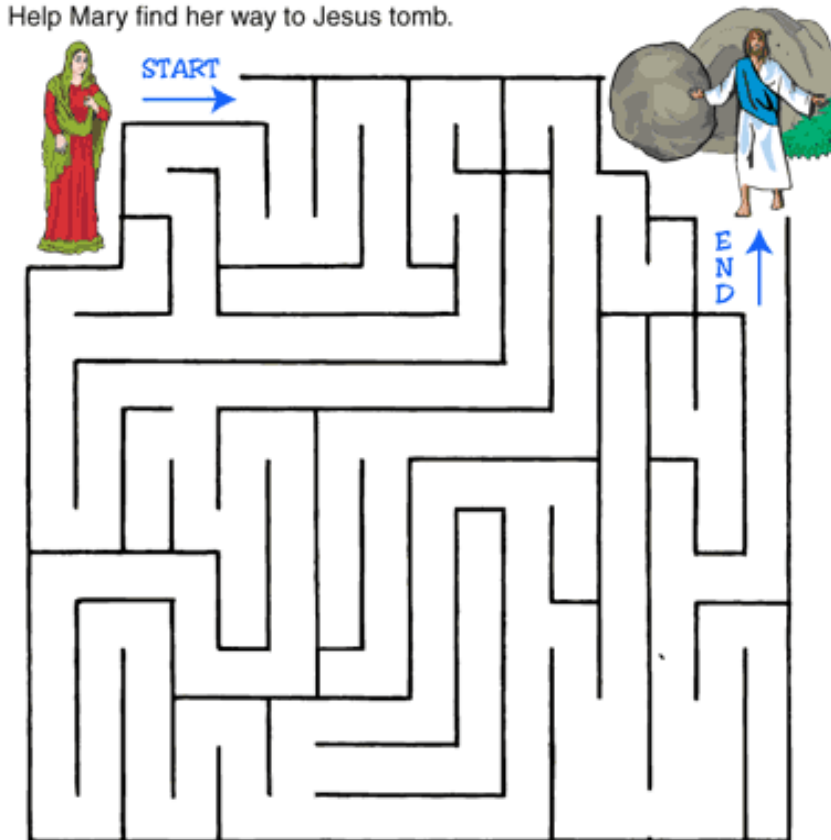
Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Mar 31** **EASTER SUNDAY**
- April 1** **Communion**
- April 9** North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
- April 11** Exchange Club OUTBACK DINNER 5 – 9 pm
- April 15** Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
- April 15** **TAKE DOWN** Easter Cross

Help Mary find her way to Jesus tomb.



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 | NELLIE CARBAUGH |
| JIM (Karen Costillo brother) | |
| JOLEEN FLOTA | |

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)

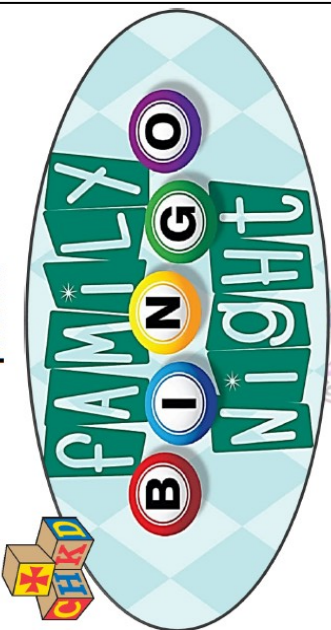
Salvation Army



APRIL 2024

Cereal / Powdered Milk

The NORTH SUFFOLK CIRCLE of The King's Daughters presents



FRIDAY – APRIL 19, 2024
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Berea Christian Church
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



Suffolk Exchange Club
Annual OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
Fundraiser

Thursday – April 11, 2024
Serving begins at 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Berea Christian Church
4109 Driver Lane
(Behind Suffolk Appliance)



To benefit
the
SUFFOLK
EXCHANGE
CLUB

All proceeds from this dinner go back into Exchange Club community projects: (schools, nursing homes, prevention of child abuse, Americanism, etc.).



\$27 per plate

Meal includes: 6 oz. sirloin steak & 5 oz chicken breast, Caesar salad, baked potato, dessert & drink (drink not included in Take Out)

Limited number tickets available, purchase in advance.
Tickets will NOT be available at the door. Take out available.

You may purchase tickets from an Exchange Club member.
(At Berea they are: Joleen Flota & Nellie Carbaugh)
or you can call the Church Office at 757-538-8872.

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Easter Sunday



Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

John 1:29

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