Berea Christian Church April 7, 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 Welcome & Exhortation **Pastor Rob Stovall** Greeting Call To Worship 1 Peter 1: 3-5 (pg. 1886) **Pastor Stovall** The Church of Christ **HYMN #11**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.

People: Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give.

Pastor: We have worshipped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.

People: Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions, and our trusting in that which is untrustworthy.

Pastor: Make us to be a people who worship You and You only.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Romans 8: 1 (pg. 1756) **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: Pastor Stovall Deuteronomy 18: 15-22 (pg. 302)

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.

People: As the waters cover the sea!

The Church of Christ **HYMN #29**

"Begin, My Tonque, Some Heavenly Theme"

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

Leading in Prayer

New Testament Reading: Pastor Stovall

Luke 24: 13-35 (pg. 1642)

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word "The Walk to Emmaus" **Pastor Stovall**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table The Church of Christ We offer clear grape juice in the center of tray, all other is wine.

HYMN #38 "Ye Servants of God" The Church of Christ

Benediction Pronouncing the Benediction **Pastor Stovall**

Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)

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

April 7 Communion North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm April 9 Exchange Club OUTBACK DINNER 5 – 9 pm April 11 April 15 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

April 15 TAKE DOWN Easter Cross

APRIL IS **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**



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

BETTY BARNES PHYLLIS UMBERGER **GREY GLOVER KAY** (Bill Vaughan's sister) **RIVER & RILEY BURRUS NANCY PARKER TIFFIANY LLOYD** MARSHA JENKINS **WILMA JACK PASTOR ROB STOVALL BOB & DANESE GILLIES** SHIRLEY FLORA **FAMILY OF CHUCK UMBERGER** RICHARD WALKER **ANGELA PRICE DAPHANIE** (Hilda Mansfield friend) JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) **FAMILY OF SUSAN O. BAUSWELL DEENA COLLINS** JIM (Karen Costillo brother) **NELLIE CARBAUGH**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

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Suffolk, VA 23435

JOHN VANCE: 7090 Covenant Woods Dr., Apt. #B107, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-7025

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

NAVY - FC 2 Brendan Sommerfeldt

NAVY - Joshua Nathanial Jack

JOLEEN FLOTA

waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician

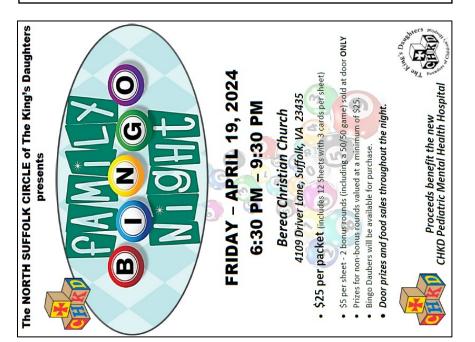
COAST GUARD - CAPT. John Hughes

Salvation Army



APRIL 2024

Cereal / Powdered Milk



HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on

LINDA KNIGHT at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd..

Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt

Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)

EAKHOUSE Fundraiser **Annual OUTBACK**



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