

Berea Christian Church

April 14, 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	Welcome & Exhortation	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Psalms 24: 1</i> (pg. 862)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 132	“Join All the Glorious Names”	The Church of Christ
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: *1 John 2: 1-2* (pg. 1899) 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: *Psalms 122* (pg. 966) 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 # 139 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

New Testament Reading: *Luke 24: 36-52* (pg. 1644) 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
“The Empowering Presence of Jesus”

HYMN # 147 “How Great Thou Art” 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

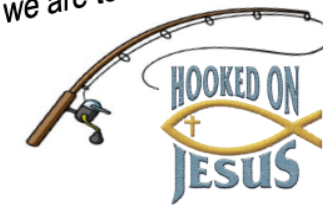
BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

- April 15 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
- April 15 TAKE DOWN Easter Cross
- April 16 N. Suffolk CHKD meeting setup BINGO NIGHT
- April 19 North Suffolk CHKD BINGO NIGHT



— YOU CAN GIVE —
HOPE
WHERE IT’S NEEDED MOST

The Salvation Army Food Pantry
NEEDS YOUR HELP
We have to remember even a few can make a big difference!
We are fishermen and it is our job to teach others to fish by supplying the items they need.
God provides to us the supplies, fishes and the loaves, and we are to honor Him by passing on those gifts to others.



Here is a list of items they really need at this time.
APRIL 2024

Pasta / Pasta Sauce
Toothpaste
Liquid Hand Soap (small/medium size)

Deodorant
Toothbrushes

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
GREY GLOVER	RIVER & RILEY BURRUS
MARSHA JENKINS	WILMA JACK
PASTOR ROB STOVALL	SHIRLEY FLORA
BOB & DANESE GILLIES	RICHARD WALKER
DAPHANIE (Hilda Mansfield friend)	ANGELA PRICE
JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son)	
DEENA COLLINS	JOLEEN FLOTA
JIM (Karen Costillo brother)	NELLIE CARBAUGH

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)

The NORTH SUFFOLK CIRCLE of The King's Daughters
presents



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

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 

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

**STOP
CHILD
ABUSE**

SEE THE SIGNS,
MAKE THE CALL.

800-292-9582

iseethesigns.org

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