

**Berea Christian Church**  
*February 16, 2025– 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**

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| <b>Prelude</b>         | <i>Processional for a Joyful Day</i>    | <b>Organist</b>             |
| <b>Greeting</b>        | <i>Welcome &amp; Exhortation</i>        | <b>Pastor Rob Stovall</b>   |
| <b>Call To Worship</b> | <i>James 4: 8 (pg. 1884)</i>            | <b>Pastor Stovall</b>       |
| <b>HYMN # 352</b>      |   | <b>The Church of Christ</b> |
|                        | <i>“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”</i> |                             |

**Confession of Sin:** **The Church of Christ**  
 Pastor: O Triune God, we come pleading for the forgiveness of our sins.

**People: Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins that we have forgotten.**

Pastor: Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.

**People: Forgive the times when we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in Your works.**

Pastor: Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown others.

**People: Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided.**

Pastor: Forgive us for the pain that we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.

**People: O Lord, have mercy on us.**

**The Word of Pardon:** *Isaiah 53: 5-6 (pg. 1145)* **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.

**Scripture Reading:** **Pastor Stovall**  
*Revelation 21: 9 - 22: 5 (pg. 1937)*

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

**HYMN # 353** *“Victory in Jesus”* **The Church of Christ**  
**Prayers of Adoration & Intercession** **Pastor Stovall**  
*Leading in Prayer*

**Reading of the Sermon Text** **Pastor Stovall**  
*Ezekiel 47: 1-12 (pg. 1364)*

**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 Jesus”*

**HYMN # 356** *“Redeemed”* **The Church of Christ**  
**Benediction** *Pronouncing the Benediction* **Pastor Stovall**

**Benedictory Response # 426** **The Church of Christ**  
*“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” (Chorus 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**

- Feb 17** Exchange Club of Suffolk meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb 21** Exchange Club of Suffolk **PAINT NIGHT**
- Feb 25** North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb 28** North Suffolk Circle CHKD **BINGO NIGHT**
- Mar 2** **COMMUNION**
- Mar 5** **CROSS GOES UP WITH PURPLE CLOTH**
- Mar 9** **TIME CHANGE: SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR**

## 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.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**BOB & DANESE GILLIES**                      **EULA & JERRY RUSS**  
**JAMIE ROLISON**                              **LORI SCHOOLS**  
**TYLER FLOTA**                                 **STEVE CARLETTI**  
**COLIN FRAIZER**                              **WILMA JACK**  
**CURTIS JOHNSON** back surgery    **ALLEN RHOADES** heart surgery  
**BETTY BARNES** reaction to meds    **HILDA MANSFIELD** respiratory  
**UNCLE LEE** (Martha uncle) stroke  
**RIVER BURRUS** sick and her **18 mon. old COUSIN** has whooping cough  
**SUSAN OUTLAW** pacemaker surgery  
**PATTY OUTLAW** recovering from health challenges  
**RUSSELL COLLINS** (Bryan Collins brother) serious health issues  
Address: 6120 Ark Road, Gloucester, VA 23061



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

**HAZEL BRUSSO** Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 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 – FC1 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)*

**Suffolk Exchange Club**  
*Presents*



# Suffolk Paint Night

Friday – February 21, 2025

The **NORTH SUFFOLK CIRCLE** of The King's Daughters  
presents



# FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

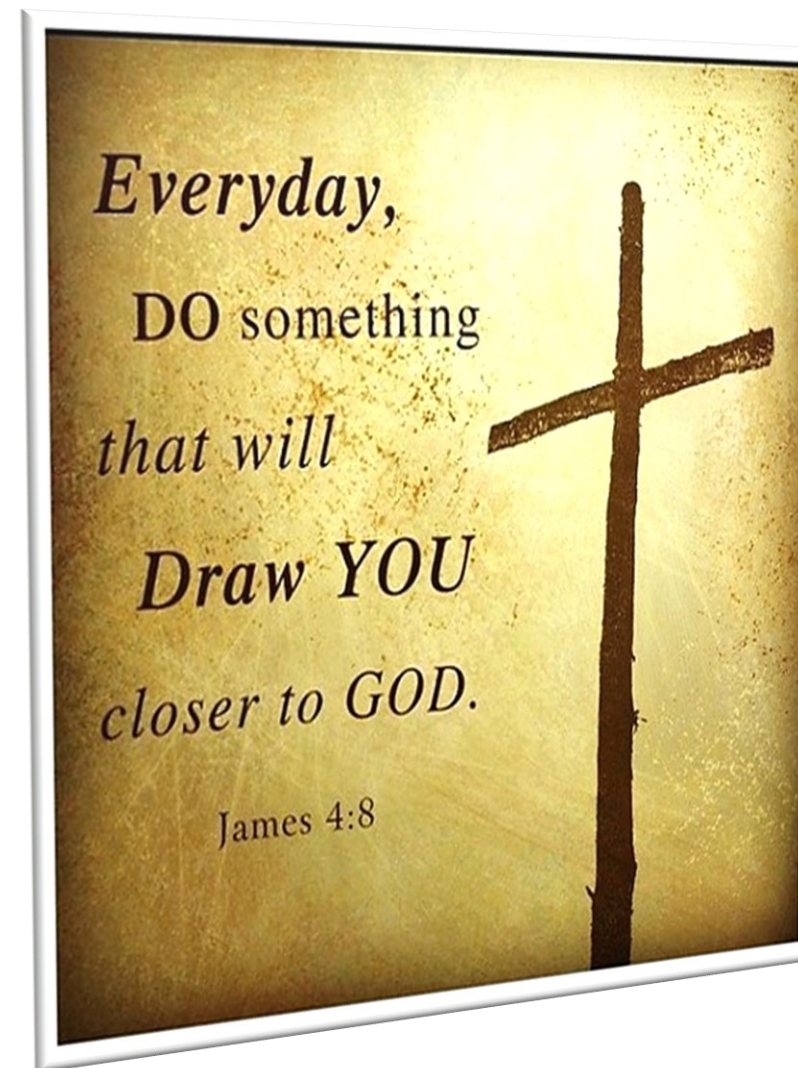
**FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

### **SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY REQUESTING ....**

- **SWEET PEAS**
- **SOUPS** (pop tops if possible)
- **PASTA** and **PASTA SAUCE**
- **CANNED MEATS** (with pop tops if possible)



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