# Berea Christian Church August 3, 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**

Prelude Organist

**Greeting** Welcome & Exhortation Pastor Rob Stovall

Call To Worship Psalm 121: 1-3, 7-8 (pg. 965) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 21 The Church of Christ

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we confess the plague of our hearts.

People: We have complained in the face of Your mercies,

Pastor: And we have been blind to Your good gifts.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us!

Pastor: Give us the gift of repentance and enable us to turn away

from discontentment.

People: In its place, we pray, give us contented hearts,

Pastor: So that we might glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Pastor Stovall

Psalm 103: 10-12 (pg. 939)

**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: Psalm 73: 21-26 (pg. 910) 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 # 38 "Ye Servants of God" The Church of Christ

**Prayers of Adoration & Intercession** 

Leading in Prayer Pastor Stovall

Scripture Reading: Pastor Stovall

Matthew 11: 28-30 (pg. 1514)

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall

"When God Starts with the Weary" (Isaiah 40:27-31)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table

The Church of Christ

We offer clear grape juice in the center of the tray, all other is wine.

HYMN # 606 The Church of Christ

"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"

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

#### <u>Sunday</u>

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

## **Wednesday**

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
JULY 23 – AUGUST 27 RESTART WED., SEPTEMBER 3

#### BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

Aug 3 COMMUNION

Aug 14 Suffolk Exchange Club OUTBACK DINNER 6-7:30

**Aug 17 GUEST SPEAKER**: John Vanty (Pastor out of town)

Aug 18 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Thank you goes out to
Alton and Marsha Jenkins,
who made an aluminum can recycle
delivery this past week. They gifted
\$61.42 received to the church.

THANK YOU!



Please keep the family of SHARON EASON

in prayer for her passing this past Thursday. Sharon was Deena Collins sister.

Deena and Bryan Collins 2904 Pinewood Circle Suffolk, VA 23435



# **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**

**TYLER FLOTA** 

**EULA & JERRY RUSS** 

**BETTY BARNES CHELSEA HUGHES, Rylea & Jamie SUSAN OUTLAW PATTY OUTLAW RUSSELL COLLINS MATI SOMMERFELDT GREY GLOVER FAY** (Ginger Collins sister) **WILMA JACK CURTIS JOHNSON PASTOR STOVALL EMMA HARDEN** knee surgery PHYLLIS UMBERGER **DAVID & EARLEEN SYLVIA JOLEEN FLOTA** MASON COPELAND **RICK MARTINA WILLIE COLLINS** 

PEOPLE OF TEXAS & NC flooding HILDA MANSFIELD

STEVE CARLETTI having shoulder pain again

RICK & BETTY (John Burton friends) KAREN COSTELLO

The Family of **SHARON EASON** (Deena Collins sister) passed away **MRS. ARTEAGA** (Erica Stovall's Mom) dementia

# **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

# **PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

NAVY – FC1 Brendan Sommerfeldt
Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt

NAVY - Joshua Nathanial Jack

waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician

# SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY ....

Please check expiration date.

**SOUPS** (pop tops, if possible)

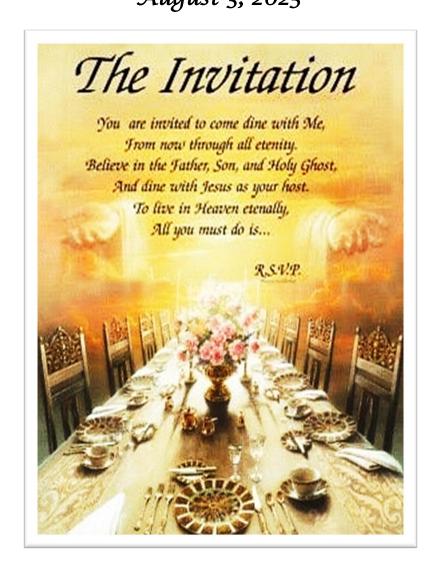
**CANNED MEATS** (with pop tops, if possible)

# Sacraments

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fear of the lord reconciliation understanding confirmation holy orders eucharist fortitude knowledge matrimony baptism counsel wisdom piety

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