

Berea Christian Church

August 10, 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 95: 1-3 (pg. 933)	Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 45 The Church of Christ  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: God of grace, we confess that, though You have raised us to walk in newness of life, we still present our members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness.

People: We have chosen the low paths of self-will rather than ascending to Your mountain. We have walked in the counsel of the world, not in the light of the Lord.

Pastor: You have called us to be dead to sin and alive to You in Christ Jesus, but we have treated grace as license, and freedom as permission to stray.

People: Forgive us, Lord. We have claimed Your name but served another master. We have offered ourselves to sin, when we were made to walk in righteousness.

Pastor: You have promised that all nations shall stream to Your holy hill, and that Your Word shall go forth to guide our feet.

People: But we have turned aside. We have refused correction, silenced conviction, and ignored Your mercy.

All: Renew us, O God. Put to death in us all that is earthly. Let not sin reign in our mortal bodies. Grant that we might walk in the light of the Lord, alive to You, and slaves only to righteousness. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Pastor Stovall  
Colossians 1: 13-14 (pg. 1832)

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: Isaiah 2: 2-5 (pg. 1062) 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 # 347 “And Can It Be?” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession  
Leading in Prayer Pastor Stovall

Scripture Reading: Romans 6: 1-14 (pg. 1754) 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  
“Rise and Walk: From the Grave to the Mountain, Into the Light”  
Ephesians 5: 8-14 (pg. 1822)

HYMN # 403 The Church of Christ  
“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

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

BEREA’S MONTHLY CALENDAR

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

SALVATION ARMY  
FOOD PANTRY ....  
Please check expiration date.

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





**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**

- EULA & JERRY RUSS

BETTY BARNES

SUSAN OUTLAW

RUSSELL COLLINS

GREY GLOVER

WILMA JACK

PASTOR STOVALL

PHYLLIS UMBERGER

MASON COPELAND

RICK MARTINA

KAREN COSTELLO

HILDA MANSFIELD
- TYLER FLOTA

CHELSEA HUGHES, Rylea & Jamie

PATTY OUTLAW

MATI SOMMERFELDT

FAY (Ginger Collins sister)

CURTIS JOHNSON

EMMA HARDEN knee surgery

DAVID & EARLEEN SYLVIA

JOLEEN FLOTA

WILLIE COLLINS

PEOPLE OF TEXAS & NC flooding

STEVE CARLETTI shoulder pain again
- The Family of **SHARON EASON** (Deena Collins sister) passed away
- MRS. ARTEAGA** (Erica Stovall’s Mom) dementia
- LINDA BADOIAN** (Pete Badoian's mom lives in Maine) being treated for a tick borne disease

**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 Nathaniel Jack**  
*waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician*

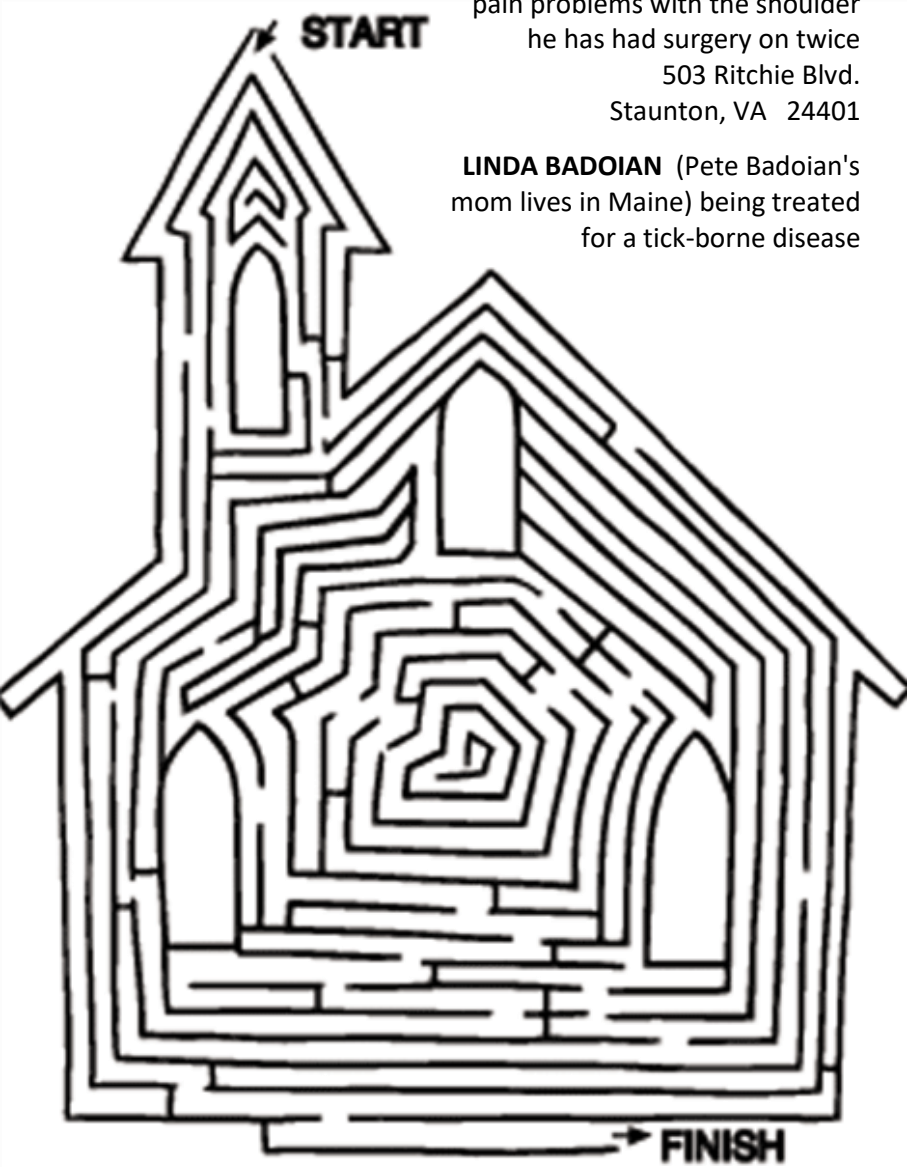
*Please continue to keep in prayer:*

**HILDA MANSFIELD** Room 522 (enter through Entrance C)  
Lake Prince Woods Center, 100 Anna Goode Way, Suffolk, VA 23434  
Phone: 757-923-5786 (she will be there another couple of weeks for rehab)

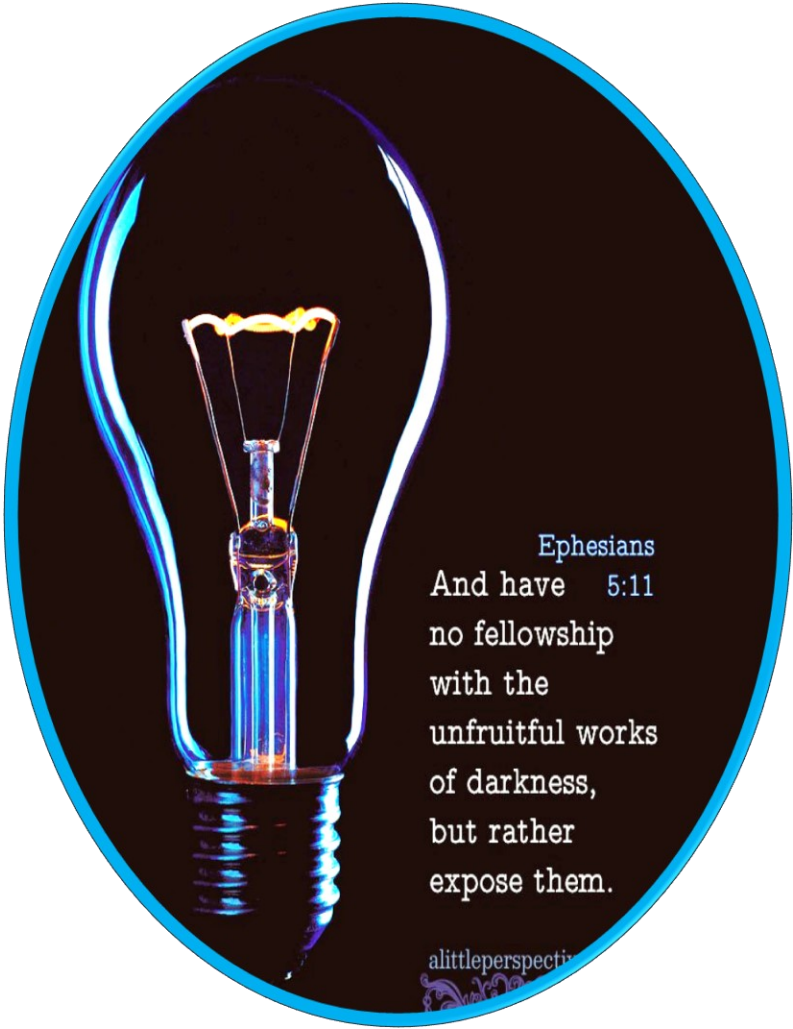
The family of **SHARON EASON**, sister of Deena Collins.  
Deena & Bryan Collins - 2904 Pinewood Circle, Suffolk, VA 23435

**STEVE CARLETTI** continuing to have pain problems with the shoulder he has had surgery on twice  
503 Ritchie Blvd.  
Staunton, VA 24401

**LINDA BADOIAN** (Pete Badoian's mom lives in Maine) being treated for a tick-borne disease



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