

Berea Christian Church
August 24, 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
Greetings	<i>Welcome & Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Revelation 5: 8-14 (pg. 1918)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 3	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy!”</i>	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we come acknowledging that we are sinners against You in thought, word, and deed.		
People: We have not loved You with all our heart or soul or mind or strength; we certainly have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.		
Pastor: Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls – through Jesus our Lord.		
People: Amen.		

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 55: 7 (pg. 1148)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response of Praise: *Thank You, Lord* **The Church of Christ**
Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul.
thank You, Lord, for making me whole.
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me, Thy great salvation so rich and free.

Scripture Reading: *Exodus 40: 16-38 (pg. 152)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:
Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

HYMN # 8 **The Church of Christ**
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession **Pastor Stovall**
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 1: 1-14 (pg. 1645)* **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 Weight That Lifts Us: Living for the Glory of God”
(2 Corinthians 4: 6-7 pg. 1798)

HYMN # 21 **The Church of Christ**
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* **Pastor Stovall**

Benedictory Response # 598 **The Church of Christ**
“Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” (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 31 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sept 3 WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm

Sept 7 COMMUNION, and GRANDPARENTS DAY

Sept 15 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Sept 16 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

OCT 5 CHURCH LUNCHEON after Worship Service



*In honor of LUNA’S
birthday, food will be
collected
Sunday, August 24th,
for the Salvation
Army Food Pantry.*

*All collections will be
delivered to the
SA, Suffolk office
labeled in honor of
LUNA’s birthday.*

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

Please check expiration dates.

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
- CHELSEA HUGHES, Rylea & Jamie SUSAN OUTLAW
- PATTY OUTLAW WILMA JACK and family
- RUSSELL COLLINS GREY & BECKY GLOVER
- FAY HOLLAND (Ginger Collins sister) HILDA MANSFIELD
- EMMA HARDEN PHYLLIS UMBERGER
- WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS KAREN COSTELLO
- STEVE CARLETTI ongoing tests MASON CARLETTI life decisions
- CURTIS JOHNSON treatments MRS. ARTEAGA dementia
- LINDA BADOIAN (Pete Badoian's mom) a tick-borne disease
- DANESE GILLIES under the weather NELLIE CARBAUGH respiratory

John 1:1-14

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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

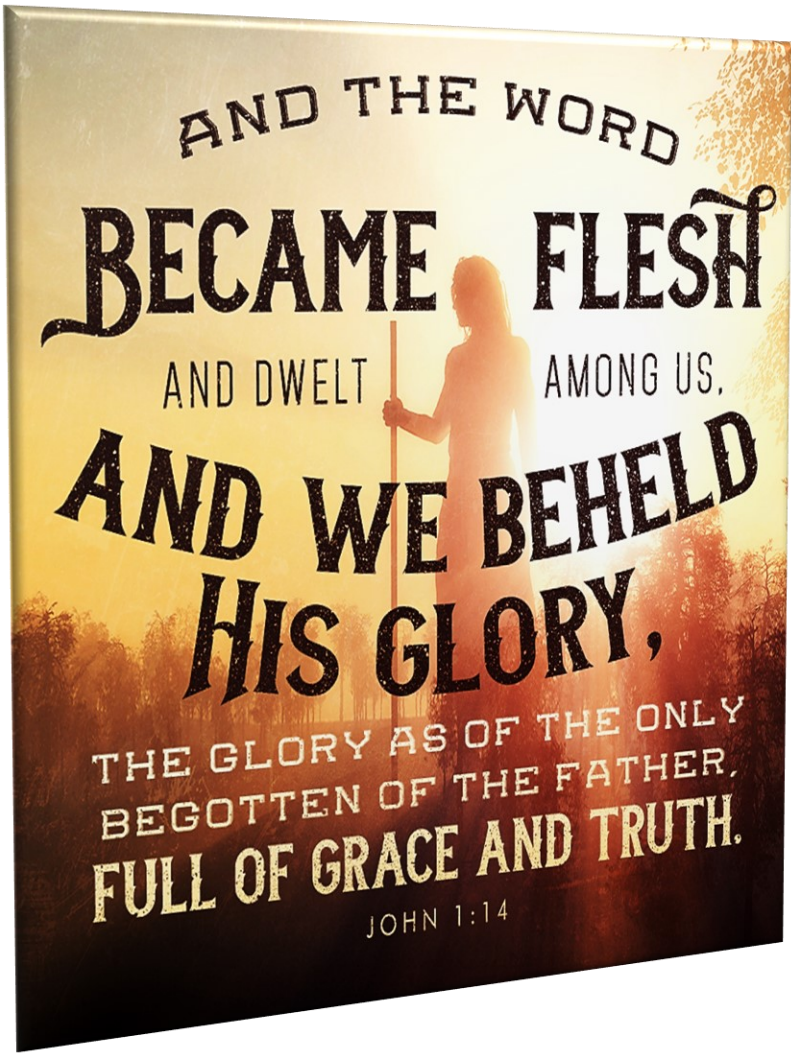
PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

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

NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack
waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician

BEGINNING	DWELT	JOHN	RECEIVED
BEGOTTEN	FATHER	LIFE	SHINETH
BELIEVE	FLESH	LIGHT	SONS
BLOOD	GLORY	MADE	TRUTH
BORN	GOD	MEN	WITNESS
DARKNESS	GRACE	POWER	WORD

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