

Berea Christian Church
September 14, 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>Hebrews 11: 6 (pg. 1875)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 21		The Church of Christ
	<i>“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>	
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Our Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty.		
People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and flagrantly sinned.		
Pastor: Our rebellion has resulted in Your just judgment against us.		
People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray.		
Pastor: Be pleased, we pray, to have compassion on us, O gracious God.		

People: Forgive us, according to the merits of Christ’s perfect cross-work.

Pastor: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight;

People: To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Ephesians 1: 7-8 (pg. 1818)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response of Praise: *Thank You, Lord* **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: *Jonah 1 (pg. 1436)* **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 **Pastor Stovall**
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Mark 4: 35-41 (pg. 1558)* **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**
“Two Storms; Two Sleepers”

HYMN # 545 *“Moment by Moment”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Benedictory Response # 426 **The Church of Christ**
“Blessed 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 Wednesday Night Bible Study

BEREA’s MONTHLY CALENDAR

Sept 15 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 16 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 27 **SISTERS IN CHRIST** Outing be at church **10 am**
OCT 5 **COMMUNION & CHURCH LUNCHEON** after Worship Service
Oct 14 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
Oct 16 – 18 Suffolk Exchange Club use of facilities
Oct 18 **DRIVER CAR SHOW & BERA PUBLIC PARKING**
Oct 19 **BEREA PUBLIC PARKING**

Berea “Sisters In Christ”

Outing

Saturday, September 27th

“Hermitage House & Museum”

Tour, view exhibits

and have lunch afterwards.

Leave Berea 10:00 am.





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WHERE IT’S NEEDED MOST



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 recovering nicely NELLIE CARBAUGH respiratory
BRENNIA STOVALL ELIZABETH TURNER broken back

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

*Asking in person, email, phone, or even a quick
text, inviting someone to church could change
their life* ❤️

**NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

*Ask a neighbor, friend, family member, even
an employee and then pray about it!*

Sponsored by the
Suffolk Exchange Club
Supporting Americanism, Youth Programs and Community Service.



Driver Car Show

Saturday - October 18, 2025
Berea Christian Church Grounds
4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA

Registration FEE \$ 25 (CASH ONLY)
FEE includes one (1) T-SHIRT and one (1) DECAL

Registration on day of show ONLY
NO PRE-REGISTRATION

Sign Up Starts at 8 am Show 9 am – 4 pm
NO Refunds NON-Judged Show NO Rain Date 150 Car Limit

Suffolk Exchange Club
will be serving
BREAKFAST and LUNCH
out of the Church kitchen.

Breakfast to start 8:00 am
and Lunch to follow.

Also have a **BAKE SALE!**

DRIVER DAYS FALL FESTIVAL
Sat., October 18th & Sun., October 19th
Closest Public Parking \$10
BEREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk

Church: 757-538-8872
Tues. & Thurs. 9 am-1 pm (or leave message)

DON'T FORGET SIGNUP SHEET AT THE BACK FOR CHURCH PUBLIC PARKING

Saturday, OCT. 18th AND Sunday., OCT. 19th

GREEN LINES: You will collect parking fee from the
individual cars. We are trying new ways of collecting
through technology.

WHITE LINES: You will be actually parking cars.



Oct. 5th
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
after Worship Service.

Bring your favorite dish and desert.

It will be simple with Berean love
and great food.

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