

Berea Christian Church
September 21, 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>Psalm 145: 17-19 (pg. 980)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 343	<i>“Amazing Grace”</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:	Pastor Stovall
<i>Psalm 103: 10-12 (pg. 939)</i>	

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:	Pastor Stovall
<i>Numbers 6: 24-26 (pg. 215)</i>	

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

HYMN # 11 **The Church of Christ**
 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Scripture Reading:	Pastor Stovall
<i>Ephesians 4: 4-6 (pg. 1821)</i>	

Response to the Word:
Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word **Pastor Stovall**
“The Trinitarian Nature of Our Faith” (2 Corinthians 13: 14 pg. 1808)

HYMN # 572 *“Blessed Assurance”* **The Church of Christ**

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

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

BEREA’s MONTHLY CALENDAR

- 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 & BEREA PUBLIC PARKING
Oct 19 BEREA PUBLIC PARKING
Oct 20 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Berea “Sisters In Christ”
Outing
Saturday, September 27th



“Hermitage House & Museum”
Tour, view exhibits
and have lunch afterwards.

Leave Berea 10:00 am.



Oct. 5th
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
after Worship Service.

Bring your favorite dish and desert.

It will be simple with Berean love and great food.

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 recovering nicely	NELLIE CARBAUGH respiratory
BRENNIA STOVALL	ELIZABETH TURNER broken back
LARRY BETTERTON (Angie Lowe's Dad) diabetes wound healing	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 23464

LINDA KNIGHT at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435

HILDA MANSFIELD Lake Prince Woods - 100 Anna Goode Way, Suffolk 23434 – REHAB NOW, moving there soon

GREY GLOVER Room #129 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 23464 – FOR REHAB

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

**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.*

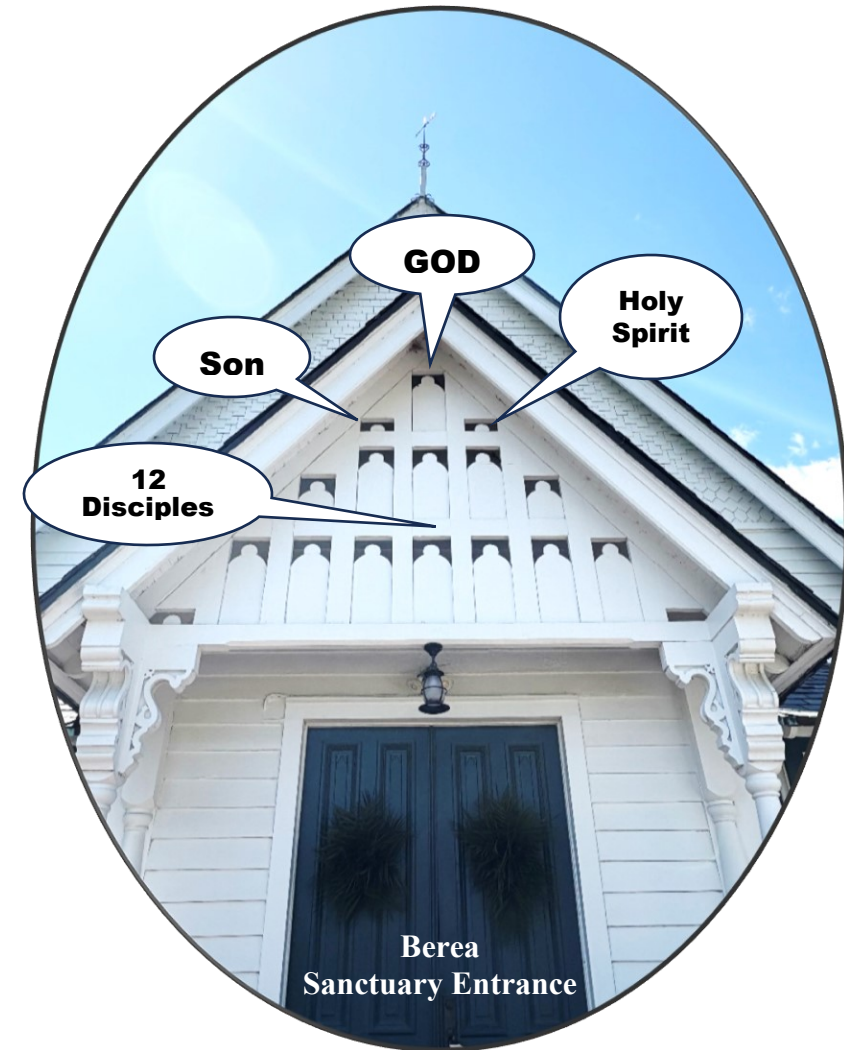
WHITE LINES: *You will be actually parking cars.*



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