

Berea Christian Church  
October 5, 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

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| Prelude           | Organist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |
| Greetings         | Welcome & Exhortation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Pastor Rob Stovall |
| Call To Worship   | Isaiah 12: 3-4 (pg. 1078)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Pastor Stovall     |
| HYMN # 11         | The Church of Christ<br>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |
| Confession of Sin | The Church of Christ<br>Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we confess the plague of our hearts.<br>People: We have complained in the face of Your mercies,<br>Pastor: And we have been blind to Your good gifts.<br>People: O Lord, have mercy upon us!<br>Pastor: Give us the gift of repentance and enable us to turn away from discontentment.<br>People: In its place, we pray, give us contented hearts,<br>Pastor: So that we might glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. |                    |

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| People: Amen.                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |
| The Word of Pardon:                 | Micah 7: 18-19 (pg. 1450)                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pastor Stovall       |
| Response of Praise:                 | The Gloria Patri (MEINEKE) The Church of Christ<br>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.<br>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.<br>World without end – Amen, Amen. |                      |
| Scripture Reading:                  | Deuteronomy 30: 1-6 (pg. 320)                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pastor Stovall       |
| Response to the Word:               | Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.<br>People: As the waters cover the sea!                                                                                                          |                      |
| HYMN # 408                          | “How Firm a Foundation”                                                                                                                                                                                        | The Church of Christ |
| Prayers of Adoration & Intercession | Pastor Stovall<br>Leading in Prayer                                                                                                                                                                            |                      |
| Scripture Reading:                  | Luke 15: 11-24 (pg. 1624)                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pastor Stovall       |
| Response to the Word:               | Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,<br>People: Thanks be to God.                                                                                                                                             |                      |
| Preaching of the Word               | Pastor Stovall<br>“From ‘Not My People’ to ‘Sons of the Living God’”<br>Hosea 1: 10-11 (pg. 1396)                                                                                                              |                      |
| The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table   | The Church of Christ<br>We offer clear grape juice in the center of the tray, all other is wine.                                                                                                               |                      |
| HYMN # 343                          | “Amazing Grace”                                                                                                                                                                                                | The Church of Christ |
| Benediction                         | Pronouncing the Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pastor Stovall       |
| Benedictory Response # 426          | The Church of Christ<br>“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**

7:00 pm      Wednesday Night Bible Study

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**BEREA's MONTHLY CALENDAR**

OCT 5 COMMUNION &  
**CHURCH LUNCHEON after Worship Service**

Oct 16 – 18 Suffolk Exchange Club use of facilities

Oct 18 DRIVER CAR SHOW & BERA PUBLIC PARKING

**Oct 19 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL –**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM**

Oct 19 BERA PUBLIC PARKING

Oct 20 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

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

Saturday, OCT. 18th AND Sunday., OCT. 19<sup>th</sup>

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.

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

## 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**

**RUSSELL COLLINS**

**GREY & BECKY GLOVER**

**FAY HOLLAND** (Ginger Collins sister) **HILDA MANSFIELD**

**PHYLLIS UMBERGER**

**WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS**

**STEVE CARLETTI**

**MASON CARLETTI**

**CURTIS JOHNSON** treatments **BRENNA STOVALL**

**ELIZABETH TURNER**

**LARRY BETTERTON** (Angie Lowe's Dad)

**SHERRY HARRIS** (Robin Badoian sister) Nov. bladder surgery

**JUSTIN NELMS** (Cathy Nelms grandson) broke shoulder bone

**BETTY STEVENSON** knee replacement

The family of **GENE D. SAWIN 95**, passing (Coralie Draper father)

### 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*

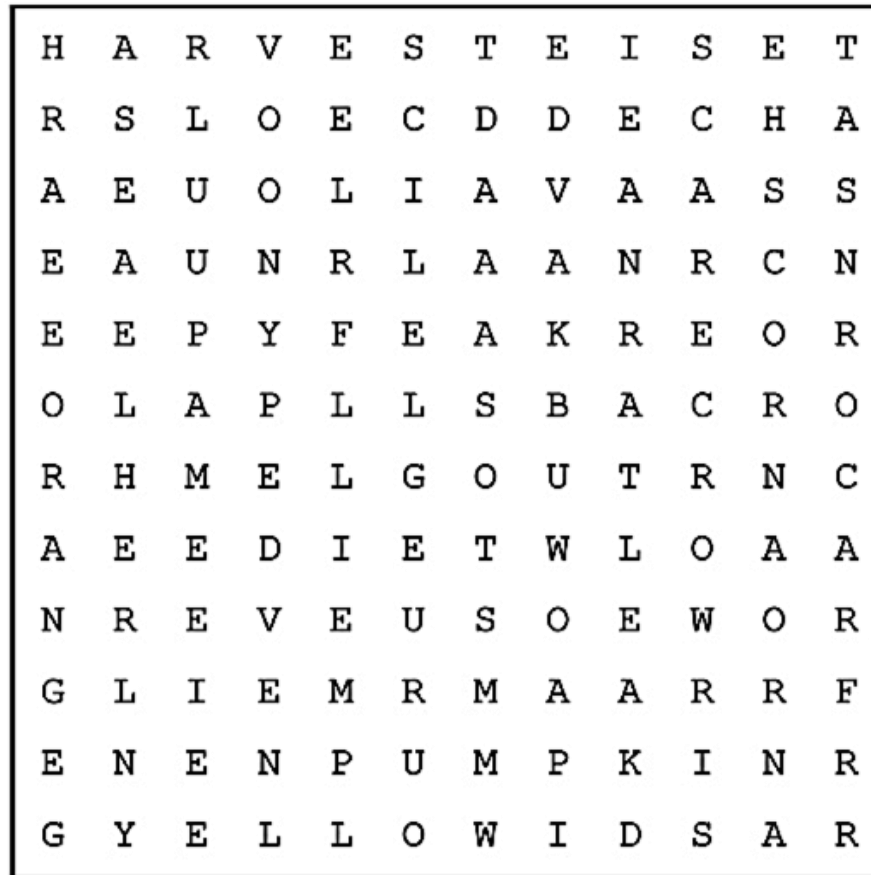
**NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack**

*waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician*



## FUN FALL WORD SEARCH

Find each of the fall words hidden below.



### WORDS TO FIND:

pumpkin

yellow

scarecrow

autumn

leaves

sunflower

acorns

corn

harvest

apples

hayride

red

Thanksgiving

football

orange



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