

Berea Christian Church

October 12, 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	Welcome & Exhortation	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	Psalm 37: 3-6 (pg. 874)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 139	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.		
People: Yet our souls are slow to bless you, O Lord. We forget Your benefits, we chase lesser joys, and we grow cold in praise. Forgive us, merciful Father.		
Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.		
People: We confess that we have forgotten. You forgive all our iniquities, but we have doubted Your mercy. You heal our diseases, but we have trusted in our own strength.		

Pastor: You redeem our lives from destruction and crown us with lovingkindness and tender mercies.		
People: O Lord, we have not lived as those redeemed. Our lips have spoken Your praise, yet our hearts have wandered. Have mercy on us and renew a right spirit within us.		
Pastor: You satisfy our mouths with good things, so that our youth is renewed like the eagle’s.		
People: Satisfy us again, O Lord – not with bread alone, but with Your steadfast love. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and renew our strength to bless Your holy name.		
All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Amen.		
The Word of Pardon:	1 John 1: 9 (pg. 1899)	Pastor Stovall
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:	Daniel 12: 1-3 (pg. 1393)	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 # 408	“How Firm a Foundation”	The Church of Christ
Prayers of Adoration & Intercession		Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer		
Scripture Reading:	Hebrews 6: 9-12 (pg. 1868)	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 Reward of the Faithful” (Malachi 3: 16-18 pg.1491)		
HYMN # 597	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	The Church of Christ

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	
Any changes are shown below in Monthly Calendar	
Sunday	
10:00 am Sunday School	11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday	
7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study
BEREA’s MONTHLY CALENDAR	
Oct 16 – 18 Suffolk Exchange Club use of facilities	
Oct 18 DRIVER CAR SHOW & BEREА PUBLIC PARKING	
Oct 19 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL –	
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM	
Oct 19 BEREА PUBLIC PARKING	
Oct 20 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm	
Nov 2 COMMUNION & Move clocks back 1 hour	

IT’S HERE NEXT WEEKEND BEREА PUBLIC PARKING AND DRIVER CAR SHOW ON OUR GROUNDS !!!!!

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.

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	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	BRENNIA STOVALL
ELIZABETH TURNER	LARRY BETTERTON (Angie Lowe's Dad)
SHERRY HARRIS (Robin Badoian sister) Nov. bladder surgery	
JUSTIN NELMS	BETTY STEVENSON

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



YOU CAN GIVE HOPE
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

THANKSGIVING IS COMING

Don't forget products that will make you feel thankful that you can provide for others.

CANNED GOODS w/pop tops if possible
BOXED GOODS (dressing, instance potatoes, dessert mixes)



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)

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