

# Berea Christian Church

April 19, 2026– 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 *Revelation 11: 16-17* (pg. 1925) Pastor Stovall

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

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Leader: O Lord our God, our iniquities have made a separation between us and You, and our sins have hidden Your face from us so that You do not hear.

**People: Our hands and fingers are defiled with iniquity; our lips have spoken falsehood, and our tongues mutter wickedness.**

Leader: Our feet run to evil; our thoughts are thoughts of iniquity.

**People: Our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us.**

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, and turn us from our transgressions.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 53: 5-6* (pg. 1145) 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: *Numbers 21: 4-9* (pg. 242) 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 # 11 The Church of Christ

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

*Leading in Prayer*

Scripture Reading: *John 12: 20-33* (pg. 1671) 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 Key to Life: A Living Death”

HYMN # 343 “Amazing Grace” The Church of Christ

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* Pastor Stovall

Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” (Chorus Only)

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

April 20 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

May 3 COMMUNION

May 10 **MOTHER’S DAY SUNDAY**

May 12 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

May 18 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

May 19 RILEY HUGHES 7<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

May 24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY



## FOOD PANTRY

CANNED GOODS w/pop tops if possible  
fruits, vegetables, meats)

DRIED/INSTANT GOODS  
(pastas, mac & cheese, potatoes, beans, etc.)

## 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

BETTY BARNES more testing	RUSSELL COLLINS
ELIZABETH DIANA	JO ANNE DEMATTO
EULA & JERRY RUSS	WILMA JACK undiagnosed body pain
GODFREY JACK back problems	CATHY (Helen Wylie's sister)
DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer	TYLER FLOTA
KAY Vaughan WALKER dementia	WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS
MARY JEAN (John Burton's sister)	JAMIE ROLISON
PETE BADOIAN now in PT for back	JOHN BURTON
ANNE COSTELLO lung cancer	JESSE HARDY SAUNDERS
LARRY WALSTEAD	DAN WALSTEAD back surgery
WAYNE JENKINS ongoing reconstructive facial surgery	
HEATHER CHAULKLIN HORRELL breast cancer	
GRAMEY & SHELBY BEAMAN new baby boy, Jackson Edward	
LARRY WILEY eye surgery, bed rest	PASTOR STOVALL tooth pain

## 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

HILDA MANSFIELD – Apt. #242  
Lake Prince Woods - 100 Anna Goode Way, Suffolk, VA 23434

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND PEACE  
FOR OUR MILITARY AND THE WORLD



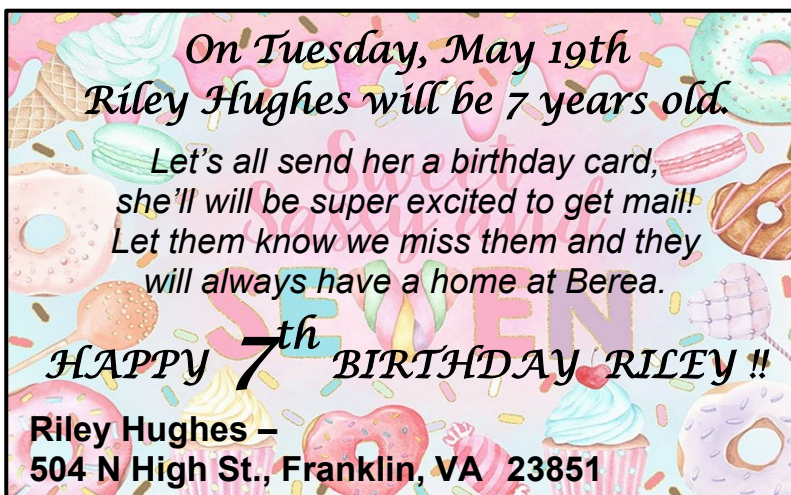
What a special time of year !!!  
Graduation from schools of all kinds.  
Berea would like to acknowledge the hard  
work of our Graduates by listing their names  
in the church bulletin.

Please send us the information on your graduate:

- Graduate's name
- School they graduated from
- Future education goals
- How they are related to you

You can send it to the Berea Christian Church Office at  
[berea@bereachristianchurch.net](mailto:berea@bereachristianchurch.net) or  
call (757) 538-8872 to leave a message.

We look forward to hearing about your Graduate !!  
**Deadline for information is Monday – May 14, 2026.**



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