

Berea Christian Church

May 17, 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 *Psalms 65: 4* (pg. 900) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 486 The Church of Christ
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Lord, we confess that we are poor and needy, strangers and pilgrims in this world. **People: Yet You have gathered us to Your fold, not because we sought You first, but because You did set Your love upon us from before the foundation of the world.**

Pastor: Your house, O Lord, is not built by man’s hand, nor established by flesh and blood.

People: It is a house of prayer for all Your people — called, redeemed, and preserved by Your grace.

All: Forgive our manifold transgressions for Christ’s sake; Amen!

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 44: 22* (pg. 1130) 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: *Ezekiel 34: 1-18* (pg. 1341) 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 # 336 *“There Is a Fountain”* The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 10: 11-30* (pg. 1666) 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
“We are the Sheep of God’s Flock”

HYMN # 488 *“Just as I Am”* 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

May 18 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

May 19 RILEY HUGHES 7TH BIRTHDAY

May 24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY

June 7 COMMUNION



FOOD PANTRY

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

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

On Tuesday, May 19th
Riley Hughes will be 7 years old.

*Let’s all send her a birthday card,
she’ll will be super excited to get mail!
Let them know we miss them and they
will always have a home at Berea.*

HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY RILEY !!

Riley Hughes –

NEW ADDRESS: Apt. # 103

4000 Jensten Loop, Suffolk, VA 23435

PRAYER LIST

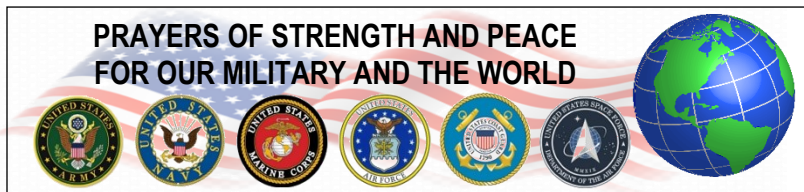
Lord hear our prayers for those who are sick, healing, or grieving, our Pastor, caretakers, military, educators, leaders, first responders, unspoken requests, and Lord especially those who are still unsaved.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| BETTY BARNES more testing | RUSSELL COLLINS |
| ELIZABETH DIANA | JO ANNE DEMATTO |
| EULA & JERRY RUSS | WILMA JACK body pain testing |
| GODFREY JACK back problems | CATHY (Helen Wylie's sister) |
| DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer | TYLER FLOTA |
| WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS | JAMIE ROLISON |
| MARY JEAN (John Burton's sister) | JOHN BURTON |
| PETE BADOIAN now in PT for back | ANNE COSTELLO |
| JESSE HARDY SAUNDERS | LARRY WILEY |
| WAYNE JENKINS | HEATHER C. HORRELL |
| PASTOR STOVALL dental work | DARBY BADOIAN |
| URAINIE DESOUZA (Wilma Jack's sister-in-law) | |
| RIVER BURRUS (Joleen's granddaughter) fell and hurt arm | |
| JOYCE (Nellie's mother's sister) fell and hurt arm | |
| LUCY CLEMENT 79 (Willma's friend) died | |
| MARIO LAWRENCE (Wilma's friend's son) died | |

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



The Good Shepherd

P E B Z D O O G N G V Z K E N E W
 K J F Y G B C D R Q V U Q V T H I
 M C G P N I H L E D R E H P E H S
 S E I W Y V N L K T T L D R Z P P
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SHEPHERD	BRAMBLE	HUNDRED	SPOTTED
WOOLLY	NINETY	LOOKED	BUSHES
THORNS	STICK	ROCKS	WHITE
BLACK	SHEEP	NINE	GOOD

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