

# Berea Christian Church

June 21, 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 *Psalm 33: 20-22* (pg. 871) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 408 “How Firm a Foundation” The Church of Christ

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Lord, You have set apart the godly for Yourself, but we confess that we have not lived as Your holy people.

**People: We have loved empty things and trusted in lies. Have mercy on us, O God of our righteousness.**

Pastor: You have heard our prayers in times past, yet we have doubted Your goodness in our trials.

**People: Forgive our fear and unbelief. Renew our hearts and teach us to rest in You.**

Pastor: You have promised that nothing can separate us from Your

love, yet we have lived as though we were forsaken.

**People: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Let the light of Your face shine upon us.**

**All: Lord, we trust in Your mercy. Make us dwell in safety. Grant us peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 43: 1-2, 4* (pg. 1126) Pastor Stovall

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: *Romans 8: 28-39* (pg. 1757) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

**People: But the word of our God stands forever.**

HYMN # 151 “A Mighty Fortress Is our God” The Church of Christ

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

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 4* (pg. 845) 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 Zeal of the Lord for His People”*

HYMN # 139 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” The Church of Christ

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* Pastor Stovall

Benedictory Response # 598 The Church of Christ  
*“Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” (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

June 21 FATHER’S DAY SUNDAY

July 5 July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend - COMMUNION

NEXT CHURCH LUNCHEON – TBA

July 20 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm



**“BEREAMAN”**  
would like to ask,  
“did you bring your food  
donation today?”  
He fights to save the  
world from hunger, and  
he would like for you to  
**HELP!!**  
Bring pop-top/regular  
cans and  
boxed/bagged dried  
foods on Sunday  
morning or during the  
week.



**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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| <b>BETTY BARNES</b>                            | <b>RUSSELL COLLINS</b>              |
| <b>EULA &amp; JERRY RUSS</b>                   | <b>WILMA JACK</b> travel            |
| <b>GODFREY JACK</b>                            | <b>CATHY</b> (Helen Wylie's sister) |
| <b>DEBBIE MCINTOSH</b>                         | <b>WILLIE &amp; GINGER COLLINS</b>  |
| <b>JAMIE ROLISON</b>                           | <b>ANNE COSTELLO</b>                |
| <b>MARY JEAN</b> (John Burton's sister)        | <b>JOHN BURTON</b>                  |
| <b>WAYNE JENKINS</b>                           | <b>HEATHER C. HORRELL</b>           |
| <b>DARBY BADOIAN</b>                           | <b>BETTY JOHNSON</b>                |
| <b>URAINIE DESOUZA</b> (Wilma's sister-in-law) | <b>JOLEEN FLOTA</b> travel          |
| <b>JOYCE</b> (Nellie's mother's sister)        | The family of <b>KARTER JO</b>      |

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

**PRAYERS OF STRENGTH AND PEACE FOR OUR MILITARY AND THE WORLD**

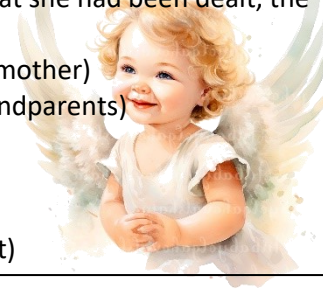


**NAVY – FC1 Brendan Sommerfeldt**  
*Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt*

**NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack**  
*E2 – Cryptologic Technician Assignment*

Please keep the family of **KARTER JO MONTILLA**, born 6/2/2026, in prayer at her passing 2:00 pm on Friday, June 19, 2026. She had been struggling very hard with what she had been dealt, the Lord took her out of her pain.

- Barbara Nelms Chauklin (Great Grandmother)  
Ron & Heather (Chauklin) Horrell (Grandparents)  
Garrett & Karrie Montilla (parents)  
Kasen Montilla (brother going on 2)  
**Karter Jo Montilla (sister)**  
Danese Nelms Gillies (Great, great aunt)



**Famous Fathers in the Bible**

C I L O Y Q I E S M Y K M U C P N  
T S I K L M I W W O A T A S V Q O  
Q U A N C M B M O S R P K S I A M  
O O D G W W I M S E N R I S N T O  
K I I X V T X T O S E N F O P P L  
D R V V V Z B Z P H M P A W B S O  
S A N E R I J Z T C D H R F A R S  
Q H Q X M U Z A K I N G D A V I D  
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| GOD THE FATHER | KING DAVID | ZACHARIOUS |
| ABRAHAM        | SOLOMON    | JOSEPH     |
| MOSES          | JACOB      | ISAAC      |
| NOAH           | ADAM       | JOB        |

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Dear God, we pray for Your blessings upon all fathers. May they feel valued, appreciated, and deeply loved today and every day. Happy Father's Day!



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