

Berea Christian Church

June 28, 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 34: 17-18 (pg. 872)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 493	“Glory to His Name”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Lord, You are high and holy -		
People: And we are low and stained with sin.		
Pastor: You have chosen the humble, but we have trusted in our pride.		
People: You dwell with the brokenhearted, but we have hardened our hearts.		
Pastor: Forgive us for measuring our greatness according to this world’s standard -.		
People: And failing to rejoice in the weak things that You use for		

Your glory.

Pastor: Revive the spirit of the humble. Restore the contrite of heart.

All: Have mercy on us, O God, and make us vessels fit for Your dwelling. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Psalm 51: 17 (pg. 890) 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: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-29 (pg. 1773) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

HYMN # 123 The Church of Christ

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 57: 14-21 (pg. 1151) 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 Glory of God’s Low Road”

HYMN # 486 The Church of Christ

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

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

July 5 July 4th Weekend - COMMUNION

NEXT CHURCH LUNCHEON – TBA

July 20 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Aug 2 COMMUNION



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

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

Serving the Lord - Joshua 24:15

V Y D I V A C Z L R N D B S A O G
 I M F A L I O T P H P Z E V M B E
 W G T O O Q V E I S H P E A C Y V
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faithfulness	Israelites	obedience	covenant
believe	choose	israel	Joshua
faith	house	serve	love
will	lord	and	for
we	me	as	my

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