

Berea Christian Church
August 9, 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	<i>Welcome & Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Psalm 9: 1 (pg. 849)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 128	The Church of Christ	
	<i>“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”</i>	
Confession of Sin	The Church of Christ	
Pastor: Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly acknowledge You as the sole source of forgiveness;		
People: Hear us, we pray, as we approach You once again, pleading for a fresh unction of Your amazing grace.		
Pastor: We have sinned against You through our words and deeds, as well as the sinful desires of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures toward You and our neighbors.		
People: Have mercy upon us!		

Pastor: Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior.
People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Psalm 32: 5 (pg. 869) 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: Exodus 29: 38-46 (pg. 134) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:
Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

HYMN # 147 “How Great Thou Art” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: Pastor Stovall
1 Thessalonians 4: 3-4 (pg. 1840)

Response to the Word:
Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall
“Sanctified by Truth” John 17: 17-19 (pg. 1680)

HYMN # 157 “The Love of God” 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

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IN AUGUST

We will return Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Aug 17 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
Aug 20 Exchange Club – OUTBACK STEAK DINNER 6-7:30
Fellowship hall is reserved all day
Aug 23 Luna’s 4th Birthday
Sept 6 COMMUNION and Labor Day Weekend



People are in desperate need of food now and our brothers & sisters in Christ can help others with just one can or box of something to eat!

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. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- BETTY BARNES

EULA & JERRY RUSS

ANNE COSTELLO

MARY JEAN (John Burton’s sister)

WAYNE JENKINS

DARBY BADOIAN

BECKY STOVALL injury recovery

JIM WATERS recovering from tick bite

MATTIE SOMMERFELDT

CAROLYN at the Salvation Army, cancer

MARTHA WILLIS

PATTY OUTLAW & DAVID EWELL

VICKIE (Ginger Collins niece) passed
- RUSSELL COLLINS

WILMA JACK travel & sight

JOYCE (Nellie’s mother’s sister)

JOHN BURTON

HEATHER C. HORRELL

CATHY NELMS respiratory

JANE DAILEY

BRENDA DUKE

CATHY HUBAND

MARY BEA WOOD

ETHEL JENKINS

KAREN COSTELLO

ROBERT (Susan’s friend) heart

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

- HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on
6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 23464

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



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B	I	N	P	F	R	W	O	K	K	X	O	R	E
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BRIGHT

WARM

CRICKETS

SUNHATS

JESUS

GOLDEN

VACATION

POOL

PRAYER

LEMONADE

BIBLE STUDY

FAITH

REST

SPRINKLERS

LORDS DAY

ICE CREAM

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