

Berea Christian Church
August 30, 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 Stovall
Call To Worship	Psalm 66: 1-4 (pg. 901)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 8	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ

Pastor: The Lord is faithful to His covenant and steadfast in His promises; yet we have often trusted our own faithfulness rather than His.

People: Merciful God, forgive us for trusting in our works, our goodness, and our religious accomplishments rather than in Your grace.

Pastor: The Law reveals our transgressions and shows us our need of a Savior.

People: We confess that we have broken Your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to love You fully and to

love our neighbors as ourselves.

Pastor: But what we could not accomplish through the Law, God has fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the promised Seed.

People: Therefore, we abandon every claim to righteousness of our own and cling by faith to Jesus Christ.

Pastor: For in Christ Jesus, we are children of God through faith; baptized into Christ, we have put on Christ.

People: Clothe us again in His righteousness. Tear down our pride, our divisions, and our self-reliance, and make us one in Christ.

All: Faithful God, forgive our sins, renew us by Your grace, and make us heirs according to Your promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Psalm 103: 10-12 (pg. 939) 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: Galatians 3: 19-29 (pg. 1813) 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 # 38 “Ye Servants of God” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-26 (pg. 1232) Pastor Stovall

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

Preaching of the Word “God’s Eternal Covenant” Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 423 “The Bond of Love” 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

Sept 2 WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 7:00 pm

Sept 6 COMMUNION and Labor Day Weekend

Sept 13 Grandparents Sunday

Sept 18 Early Voting Starts (Nellie)

Sept 20 CHURCH LUNCHEON after Worship Service

Sept 21 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Sept 22 Trustee meeting 1:30 pm

Oct 4 COMMUNION

Oct 16 Exchange Club ALL DAY setup for Driver Days

Oct 17 CAR SHOW & PUBLIC PARKING - All Day

Oct 18 PUBLIC PARKING - All Day

Oct 19 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

Oct 20 CHKD meeting SETUP BINGO NIGHT 6:30 pm

Oct 23 CHKD BINGO NIGHT Reserved All Day

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, RUSSELL COLLINS, EULA & JERRY RUSS,
WILMA JACK, JOYCE (Nellie’s mother’s sister), JOHN BURTON
MARY JEAN (John Burton’s sister), WAYNE & ETHEL JENKINS,
DARBY BADOIAN, CATHY NELMS respiratory, JANE DAILEY,
BECKY STOVALL injury recovery, BRENDA DUKE,
MATTIE SOMMERFELDT, CATHY HUBAND, MARY BEA WOOD
CAROLYN at the Salvation Army, cancer, MARTHA WILLIS,
CATHY HURBERT (Helen’s sister), PATTY OUTLAW,
HEATHER C. HORRELL, TYLER FLOTA, RIVER BURRIS,
ALL OF OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FACING NEW YEAR CHALLENGES
EMMIE JERNIGAN (will have back surgery),
The Family of VICKI HARRELL The Family of DAVID EWELL
The family of JERRY VAN FAUSSIEN The Family of WORTH JERNIGAN

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

Please keep the family of **DAVID EWELL**, in prayer after his loss. His sister, Patty Ewell Outlaw, watched after him for many years and loved him doing it.

Patty Outlaw
1049 Stanley Rd., Portsmouth, VA 23701

Please keep the family of **JERRY VAN FAUSSIEN**, in prayer after his loss. His wife, Susie, was his caretaker for the last few years.

Susie Van Faussien and Family
5901 Knotts Neck Rd., Suffolk, VA 23435

Please keep the family of **VICKIE HARRELL**, in prayer after her loss.

Willie & Ginger Collins
4076 Wyndybrow Dr., Portsmouth, VA 3703
Bryan & Deena Collins
2904Pinewood Circle, Suffolk, VA 23435

Please keep the family of **WORTH JERNIGAN**, in prayer after his unexpected loss. His family has suffered a tremendous sudden loss and needs prayers for healing, strength, and peace in the coming days.

Ashley Russell Jernigan (wife) and Daughters
1950 Sandbanks Rd., Gates, NC 27937
Becky Russell Glover (mother-in-law)
220 Charlemagne Dr., Suffolk, VA 23435

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