

Berea Christian Church

September 6, 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	Psalms 96: 8-9 (pg. 934)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 8	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Holy and Righteous God, You are a consuming fire, whose presence is pure and whose judgments are just. We have offered You lip-service but withheld our hearts. We have brought sacrifices without surrender, and we have wearied Your Spirit with our divided devotion.		
People: Lord, have mercy on us. Purge us with holy fire, as You did Isaiah’s lips, that we may be clean.		
Pastor: We confess our sins – both known and hidden – trusting in the blood of Christ, who offered Himself once for all. Renew our		

minds, restore our awe, and let the fire of Your Spirit fall afresh upon us.		
People: Faithful God, cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Kindle in us holy desire, that we may walk in Your light and serve with joy, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our once-for-all Offering and Risen Lord.		
All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.		
The Word of Pardon: Hebrews 10: 14-17 (pg. 1873) Pastor Stovall		
Response of Praise:	Doxology (Old 100th)	The Church of Christ
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow;		
Praise Him all Creatures Here Below;		
Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Host;		
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Scripture Reading: Leviticus 9: 23-24 (pg. 167) Pastor Stovall		
Response to the Word:		
Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,		
People: But the word of our God stands forever.		
HYMN # 390		The Church of Christ
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"		
Prayers of Adoration & Intercession		Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer		
Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1-4 (pg. 1692) 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
"When Fire Falls on the Familiar"		
The Sacrament of the Lord's Table		The Church of Christ
We offer clear grape juice in the center of the tray, all other is wine.		
HYMN # 393	"Breathe on Me Breath 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

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 travel & sight
JOYCE (Nellie's mother's sister)	MARY JEAN (J.Burton's sister)
JOHN BURTON	WAYNE & ETHEL JENKINS
DARBY BADOIAN	CATHY NELMS respiratory
BECKY STOVALL injury recovery	JANE DAILEY
BRENDA DUKE	MATTIE SOMMERFELDT
CATHY HUBAND	MARY BEA WOOD
CAROLYN at the Salvation Army	HEATHER C. HORRELL
CATHY HURBERT (Helen's sister)	PATTY OUTLAW
TYLER FLOTA	
ALL OF OUR TEACHERS & STUDENTS FACING NEW YEAR CHALLENGES	
The Family of WORTH JERNIGAN	The Family of VICKI HARRELL
The Family of JERRY VAN FAUSSIEN	The Family of DAVID EWELL

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

DON'T FORGET SIGNUP SHEET AT THE BACK FOR CHURCH PUBLIC PARKING

Saturday, OCT. 17th AND Sunday., OCT. 18th

GREEN LINES: *You will collect parking fee from the individual cars. We are trying new ways of collecting through technology.*

WHITE LINES: *You will be actually parking cars.*

Sponsored by the
Exchange Club of Suffolk
Supporting Americanism, Youth Programs and Community Service



Driver Car Show
October 17, 2026
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Berea Christian Church Grounds
4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA

Registration FEE \$25 (CASH ONLY)
FEE Includes one (1) T-SHIRT and one (1) DECAL
Registration on day of show **ONLY**
NO Pre-Registration
Sign Up Starts at 8am
No Refunds **NON-Judged Show**
Show 9am - 4pm
NO Rain Date 150 car limit

DRIVER DAYS FALL FESTIVAL
Sat., October 17th and Sun., October 18th
Closest Public Parking \$10
BEREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk



Church: 757-538-8872
Tues. & Thurs. 9am - 1pm (or leave message)

Exchange Club of Suffolk
will be serving **BREAKFAST**
and **LUNCH**
out of the Church kitchen.
BREAKFAST to start at 8am.
LUNCH will then follow.
There will also be a
BAKE SALE!



BEREA LUNCHEON **Sun., September 20TH**

It started out as
2 fish & 5 loaves and as we
know, with God's help, Berea
makes it into a real meal.

It will be simple with Berean
love and great food.

Bring your favorite dish and or desert.



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HAPPY **Labor Day** **Weekend**

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