

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Boxes are due back **TODAY**. Drop off in the Communion Room. Please include \$8 for each box to cover the cost of shipping. *Make your check payable to Berea Church of Christ*

**Church Office will be closed on Labor Day,
Monday, September 7**



Join us this week at 5PM

Menu: Meatloaf, Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, & Dessert

Children 6 & under are free, all others are \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. *Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Sign up by Monday morning*



**El Salvador Mission Trip
OCTOBER 14-19, 2026**

We are planning VBS, Youth Rally, Children bags, Gospel meeting, and Food distribution for six churches. And building construction.

For any information concerning this trip, please feel free to contact:

Curry Dudley 615-714-1973 or

Butch Reed 615-330-0654

**Thanks to all who took care of
the teaching for all of September!**



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check in with us from
your phone!



“Your Labor Is Not In Vain”

**Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast,
immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV

Have you ever been to Opryland at Christmas time and were able to see the ice Sculptures? They are absolutely beautiful. The artisans who create that artwork spend countless hours in the freezing temperatures creating those masterpieces. Years ago, I was at the beach and saw sand sculptures created right there on the beach. Overnight, some hateful soul(s) vandalized them. It was so sad and so needless. In the picture above, someone created a sand sculpture that the tide swept away. If I had created a piece of artwork like that, it would be so sad that it could not be preserved.

There are times in our lives that we lost something that took a lot of time, sweat and perhaps money creating. I've lost sermons and a PowerPoint or two because the power went out and the work I had done was not saved. Thankfully, there are automatic saves built into that process now.

When it comes to our labor, in the Lord, nothing is lost. God takes note of and preserves everything we do in the name of the Lord. What a comforting thought. This morning, we are going to dive a little deeper into that precious promise. I pray that it will bless you!

- Kevin

FAMILY NEWS

- Shaun Johnson's co-worker, **Robert Alvarez** passed away Wednesday.
- **Win Bowling**, son of Mia Bowling, was electrocuted Monday at work. He has some first-degree burns. He is now home recuperating.
- Angela Norton Belcher's aunt, **Sherrie Norton**, is in Hospice care. She is in memory care at the Pavilion in room 310.
- **Gerald Chastain**, Pat Foster's brother-in-law, is back at Summit getting a feeding tube.
- **Robert Denton**, Jason's Dad, is continuing to slowing improve but does still require a chest tube.
- **Pat Foster** is back home now.
- **Randy Johnson**, father of Linda Durham & Lisa Newman & grandfather of Lindsay James; is still in the hospital and is improving.
- **Larry Thompson**, Jackie Thompson's brother, passed away Friday morning.
- **Kevin White** has an appointment with the cardiologist on Thursday to discuss his completed test results.



John Price Nelson Bryan

(John Price or J.P.)

Born 8/28/26

Weight in at 7 lbs, 11 oz. and 20" long
Congratulations to John Ross & Lily as
well as the Bryan and the Steed Families.

BEREA YOUTH GROUP

Devo: September 13 at the Burton's home after evening service

SNL: September 20 at 6pm

Will Kirby
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LAST SUNDAY	A YEAR AGO
<u>8/30/26 - 9/2/26</u>	<u>8/31/25 - 9/3/25</u>
AM Worship ----- 178	AM Worship ----- 164
Sunday School ----- 104	Sunday School ----- 98
PM Worship ----- N/A	PM Worship ----- 91
Wed. Night ----- ??	Wed. Night ----- 86
Offering ----- \$4,420.00	Offering ----- \$3,239.00
Online Giving ----- \$1,165.00	Online Giving ----- \$1,645.00
Youth ----- \$ 250.00	Benevolence ----- \$ 250.00
Total Giving ----- \$5,835.00	Total Giving ----- \$5,134.00



Sunday - Delan White
 Tuesday - Doug Alsup
 Tuesday - Carson Teel

NETWORK INFO Network Name: Berea Guest WiFi Password: Berea-COC-8-2025!	Text Giving Number: 615-433-5151 Online Giving: www.bereachurchofchrist.org and click on the "Give" link at the top of the home page.
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PRAYER LIST

Doug Alsup	William Glover, Sr	Dodd Scott
Jean Bain	Judy Groce	Kathy Shoptaw
Steve Bradley	Millie Hedgepath	Betty Shrum
Kate Bristow	Dan Helton	Ernie Shrum
T.A. Bryan	Joe Johnson	Jr. Shrum
Megan Calvert	Joanne King	Noreen Speck
Gerald Chastain	Jason Kirby	Kingston Stotts
Buddy Chatfield	RB Kramer	Carolyn Tansey
Charlene Corley	Kristi Lane	Peggy Thrasher
Harper Davis	Helene Locke	Sue Walker
Rachel Denton	Cindy Mangrum	C.D. Wall
Robert Denton	Mildred Manning	Michael Wall
J.H. Drennon	Hunter Mofield	Janice Walls
Gayle Driver	Rob Murrell	Delana White
Shelly Duggan	Benjamin Nolan	Kyle White
Mary England	Judy Norton	Betty Wood
Sandra Evors	Cherie Palmer	Kristen Woodson
Jeff Fieber	Rhonda Patton	Mark Wright
Matilda Gilbert	Chelsey Rhea	Steve Wright
Judy Glenn	Jimmy Rivers	
Melody Glover	Jackson Rogers	

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song #247 *Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims...*Curry Dudley
 Welcome & Announcements.....Terry Burton
 Song #169 *Glory for Me*
 Song #124 *Did You Think to Pray?*
 Opening Prayer.....Doug Alsup
 Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:58.....Cason Denton
 Song #26 *An Empty Mansion*
 Sermon “Your Labor Is Not In Vain”.....Kevin White
 Song #368 *Jesus Paid It All*
 Song *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
 Communion/Contribution.....Buddy Chatfield
 Assisting Communion: Jerry Eddy, Jeff Klingler, Dustin
 Roberson, Blaine Whitaker
 Song #684 *This World Is Not My Home*
 Closing Prayer.....Chris Kennedy

Audio/Visual - Shaun Johnson
 Security - Barry Parker & Jeff Klingler



*Please join us after Worship for
Bible Class.*

Sunday Evening Service
 Song Leader - Curry Dudley
 Opening Prayer - Jim Hundley
 Lesson - Kevin White - Mark Chapter 15
 Closing Prayer - Logan Keel
 A/V - Jessie Johnson
 Security - Colby James

Wednesday Evening, September 9, 2026
 Song Leader - Tim Teel
 Opening Prayer - Mike Flanagan
 Lesson - Kevin White
 Closing Prayer - Colby James
 A/V - Ronnie Jarrell
 Security - Joe Simms

September 6, 2026



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Minister: <i>Kevin White</i> Associate Minister: <i>Lee Mangrum</i> Youth Minister: <i>Will Kirby</i> Children’s Co-Directors: <i>Breanna Buhler & Brittany Johnson</i>	
Elders: <i>Donnie Bain</i> <i>Terry Burton</i> <i>Jason Denton</i> <i>Mike Flanagan</i> <i>Chris James</i> <i>Ronnie Jarrell</i> <i>Donnie Steed</i> <i>Tim Teel</i>	Deacons: <i>John Bryan</i> <i>Curry Dudley</i> <i>Johnathon Forrest</i> <i>Caleb James</i> <i>Jessie Johnson</i> <i>Brady Palmer</i> <i>Andy Robinson</i> <i>Joe Simms</i> <i>Blaine Whitaker</i>
Administrative Assistant: <i>Sherrie Johnson</i>	