

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/Sunday School
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice
	12:30pm	Board of Community Ministries
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Monday	9:00am	FRC gym usage
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	9:30am	FRC Gym & Nursery Usage
	2:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	7:00pm	Board of Missions
Friday	9:00am	FRC gyn usage
	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	6:30pm	Valley Voices Coaching Workshop
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Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice
	7:00pm	Band2gether

Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.

We are a Scent-Free Place of Worship - Please be scent-sitive and refrain from wearing scented perfumes, colognes and products, as there are individuals in our church family who have allergies to these items.

Thank You For Your Offerings – Stewardship and giving is an important element of our worship of God, who calls us to present unto Him “ourselves, our souls and our bodies” (Rom 12:1). If you are able to and wish to give, you may either place your offering in the collection plate, send an etransfer to treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org or consider signing up for pre-authorized giving (form in the foyer or contact the church office). We give thanks to God for His goodness and blessing, which enable us to give generously toward our work together.

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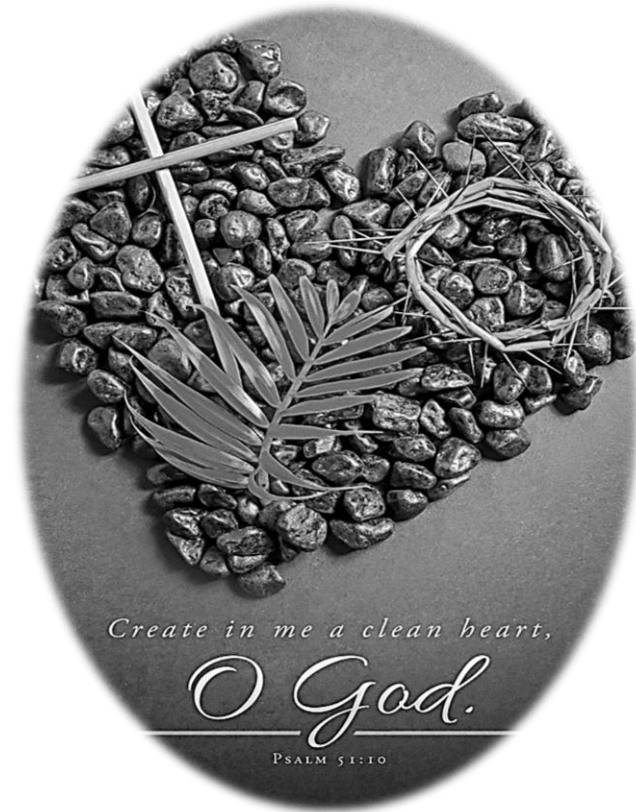
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Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

Grow Up as Christ's Disciples
Team Up for a Healthy Church
Reach Out to a Hurting World



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*Indicates when to stand (anyone experiencing difficulty in standing may remain seated)

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship & Prayer Karen Wilder

*Songs of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)

Jesus, Messiah

How Deep the Father's Love

Time With the Children
(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory:

*Stewardship Song: **In Gratitude and Humble Trust**

Greetings From CBAC Rev. Dan Pyke

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns John Campbell

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Ezra 1:1-7 and 3:10-13 Johnathan McCready

Message: "Laying a New Foundation"

*Hymn of Response: **The Church's One Foundation** 401

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Welcome Of New Members

Ministry of Music: "If We Truly Believe" (arr. Don Besig) Sanctuary Choir

The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation** 403

(Please remain seated while the benevolent offering is being received, please stand as the Deacons come forward)

*Blessings

Postlude

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

We invite you to fill in the welcome card in the pew rack or our guest book.

Anyone may use the reverse side of the card for prayer items or questions.

Completed cards may be placed on the offering plate.

We hope you feel welcome here and that you will worship with us again.

LENT



The Lenten teaching series will focus on the place on earth where heaven and earth meet—the temple of God. We may be surprised by what the Spirit has to teach us about the temple of God because sometimes it doesn't look much like a temple at all!

Today we welcome Rev. Dan Pyke who brings greetings from our denominational family, the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC). Dan serves as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries of the CBAC.



Today we are pleased to welcome Tim & Debbie Brothers, Vicki Steadman and Justin Slaunwhite into church membership.



We welcome all to the Lord's Supper who know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the One who has reconciled us to God and who has laid claim to our lives. If this is not yet your faith, please feel free to pass the bread and cup by without embarrassment, letting them speak of God's love to you. (Please note: For those who have gluten sensitivities and allergies, we offer a gluten free wafer option on the trays of communion bread.) If you would like to explore what it means to know Jesus, please talk with one of our pastors.

On Communion Sunday, we also give people the opportunity to contribute toward compassionate ministries for helping with specific needs. This benevolent offering is a generous gift or a compassionate act of kindness. For example, through this offering we aid in food assistance, we participate in the Christmas hamper program, we respond to emergency needs in crisis, etc.



We invite you to join us for **coffee and fellowship** downstairs in the Church Parlour, following the service. Please note that there is an elevator available for those who require assistance.



Thank you for your cooperation by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Pat & Garry Condon

Ushers: TBA

Tellers: Jani Dufton, Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

Next Week:

Greeters: Art & Sylvia Hamilton

Ushers: TBA

Tellers: Jani Dufton, David & Nancie Armstrong

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Bob Dorland



Time Change – NEXT Sunday, March 12th

As we move into March and to the first day of Spring, a reminder that on March 12th, the clocks "Spring Forward" (go ahead) one hour.



At Kentville Baptist one of the ways we support each other is through a **Prayer Line**. People in the church have committed themselves to pray privately for people and situations about which they are notified. Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being sought. If you have a prayer request please contact Pastor Dave by phone at: 902-678-3162 (church) or 902-681-2264 (home) or Karen Wilder at (902) 681-0116 to get the Prayer Line in motion.

Deacons' Prayer List: *In the bulletin each week, we include the names of people in our church family who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis. We invite you to remember these people in prayer, phone calls or visits. **This week please keep Barb Smith, Myrna Wilson, Dorothy Beach and Dorothy Blenkhorn in prayer.***

Board of Missions Highlights of our Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada Family

Each month we are highlighting one aspect of our shared ministry with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. Our church provides a generous financial contribution to these shared ministries through the CBAC, and the Board would like our congregation to be more aware of some of the ministries. This month's highlight is:

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

The Atlantic Baptist Mission Board is committed to supporting churches and ministries that evidence a strong forward motion in reaching their potential for Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. Consequently, applications will be considered from churches in need of financial support for a concrete **vision** and **intentional** strategy for one or more of the following:

- the renewal or revitalization of the church's ministry;
- to become a healthy (or healthier) growing church;
- to establish a specific outreach ministry in the community or beyond;
- to reach the immediate community and beyond with the Gospel;
- to establish a point of mission or plant a new church;
- to begin a new ministry initiative or move the ministry of the church in a new direction.

CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

CBM Praying for International Days:

Zero Discrimination Day: was on March 1

Pray that CBM programs will alleviate discrimination within communities and help to promote equity regardless of age, gender, religious beliefs, disabilities, social status, or ethnicity.

International Women's Day: March 8

Pray for CBM's programs that promote gender equity. Pray that the way women are viewed and treated will be transformed as participants learn new skills and are empowered in their communities.

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)

Read John 20:24-25

Thomas is considered a doubter by many of us, but here he is presented as a decided unbeliever. He rejects the resurrection witness of his fellow disciples and lays out his astonishing conditions for belief: "unless I . . . I will not believe." Such hardened resistance was something that Jesus' enemies voiced, but here it comes from one of his own. The disciples can do nothing but wait.

What do I not believe about Jesus?

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin,
that we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Chorus: Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

2. His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing,
(Chorus)

Bridge: All our hope is in You,
all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God,
the Light of the world

(Chorus)

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

You've Got Mail!! Please Note: Year-end tax receipts are in your church mail slots. Please make sure that you pick up yours today as they will be put in the mail this upcoming week.



Hand In Hand Committee Invites You To Join Us for a St. Patrick's Brunch! Saturday, March 18th, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, in the CE Centre. Menu includes: quiche, ham, pancakes, homemade muffins and more! Why not wear something green and join in the fellowship! Cost \$10.00 -adults; \$4.00- 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased during regular church office hours or from members of the Hand In Hand Committee. All proceeds to aid church work and ministries.

We could use a hand to help make the brunch a success. If you can help support us by donating your time or supplies please see the sign up sheets in the church foyer to see what help we need.



Missions Board Update - The final count for the January Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) coin cans was \$826 which will go to 'Fill a Stable' with farm animals from the CBM Hopeful Gifts for Change Catalogue. Gifts of farm animals creates community development with dignity and food security where hunger is an ever present threat. Coin cans are available in the foyer and will be collected again in June. Thank you.

Reminder to the incoming 2023-2024 Church Boards: According to By-Law 15.3.7: "At its first meeting following the Annual Business Meeting of the Church, each Board shall appoint a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Secretary, and inform the Church through the Sunday bulletin who its officers are." Please drop a note by email or by the church office mail box so that the list can be published in an upcoming bulletin.



Winter weather is upon us! Kentville Baptist Church makes every effort to hold church during our storm season. However, if there are power or safety concerns during a storm, notices of the cancellation will be posted on CBC, AVR and K-rock, and on the church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site.



Are you starting to Spring clean at home? Emptying out closets? Hand In Hand plans to hold a book sale in early May and don't forget to put aside some items for the Fall Yard Sale! Please keep these fundraisers in mind and watch the bulletin for our announcements as to when items can be dropped off.

How Deep the Father's Love

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father's love in Christ displayed;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many souls to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer

But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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In Gratitude and Humble Trust

In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our gifts today,
to serve Your cause and share Your love with all along life's way.

O God, who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

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