

### This Week at Kentville Baptist

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| Today     | 10:00am | Praise Team                       |
|           | 10:00am | Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)     |
|           | 11:00am | Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School |
|           | 12:30pm | Board of Community Ministries     |
| Tuesday   | 9:00am  | Quilters                          |
|           | 1:30pm  | Ethel Fenerty WMS                 |
|           | 6:00pm  | Valley Voices                     |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm  | Board of Stewards                 |
|           | 1:30pm  | Bible Study                       |
|           | 6:15pm  | Adventure Club                    |
| Thursday  | 7:30pm  | Choir Practice                    |
|           | 9:00am  | Quilters                          |
|           | 9:30am  | Men's Group (Parlour)             |
| Friday    | 10:00am | Prayer Group                      |
|           | 7:00pm  | Youth Group                       |
| Sunday    | 10:00am | Praise Team                       |
|           | 10:00am | Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)     |
|           | 11:00am | Worship/ Sunday School            |

Weekly sermons are available online at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org)  
and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Please Note:** Copies of the October 2024 church calendar have been distributed. They may be found in the Church Foyer and in the Chapel. Please don't forget to pick one up to check out what is going on this upcoming month!

### **Kentville Baptist is a Scent-Free Place of Worship**

Please be scent-sensitive 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 cooperation and consideration of others by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.

**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 e-transfer to [treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto: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.

### **Ministry Team and Contact Information**

Ministers: All believers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, [dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org)

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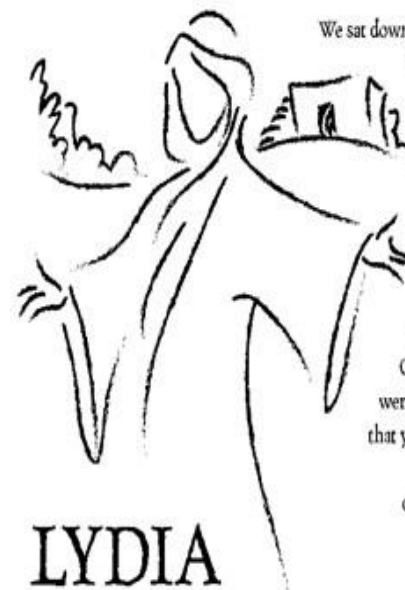
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# Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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



We sat down and began to talk with the women who had gathered.

One of those women was Lydia, a Gentile

God-worshipper from the city of Thyatira,

a dealer in purple cloth. As she listened,

the Lord enabled her to embrace Paul's message.

Once she and her household were baptized, she urged, "Now

that you have decided that I am a believer in the Lord,

come and stay in my house."

And she persuaded us.

**Acts 16:13b-15 CEB**

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

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Deacon Craig Keddy

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

**Lord I Need You**

**Once Again**

Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time, Children grades P-6+ may leave for Sunday School. Parents, please pick up your children after the service from the classrooms located at the end of the hall past the washrooms and nursery area.)

### SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

\*Stewardship Response: **Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver**

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Deacon Braedon MacDonald

Scripture: Acts 16:11-40

Betty Keddy

Message: "Your Hospitable Home"

\*Hymn of Response: **We Come As Guests Invited**

### COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ministry of Music: "I Will Dwell in You" (arr. Cynthia Gray)

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord's Supper

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

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

\*Blessing

Postlude

*Thank you for joining us in worship.*

*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.*



**Please join us in the Parlour after church for a time of refreshments and fellowship as our After Church Coffee Time resumes for the fall!** Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.



*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.*

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME** in Room 202 – 10:00 – 10:45 am. Please enter and leave quietly. Should you have a private prayer concern please come toward the last half of our time, then we can talk quietly and pray together. Private prayer concerns will be kept private. More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at [quincycollins2011@gmail.com](mailto:quincycollins2011@gmail.com)

**Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) Fall Session** – The Fall Session of the EVBA will be on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Windsor Baptist Church. This is a day of connecting and fellowship with other Baptist Churches in the Eastern Valley and is open to all who are interested in attending. If you wish to be a voting delegate for our church for the business portion of the day please contact a member of our Board of Deacons or Pastor Dave for more information on how you can represent us!

### Others in Ministry

#### **This Week**

Greeters: Sandra and Tracey Weir

Ushers: Charlie Kyte, Benjamin Johnstone

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Lynn & Debbie Joseph

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: TBD

#### **Next Week – Thanksgiving Sunday**

Greeters: Tim & Debbie Brothers

Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Karen Illsley

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Art & Liz Aucoin

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: TBD

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)*

*Read Mark 6:8-11*

Jesus' intriguing instructions to the twelve disciples reflect the intensity, focus, and pace of his own mission. This lack of planning and preparing for the mission is not irresponsibility. It is to force the disciples to look to God for provision. They are not to seek the best of hospitality and to simply move on when hospitality is denied. This is a total immersion into the freedom of faith.

How do I express my faith in God's provision?



**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 Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres, Marcia Higgins and Hazel Greene in prayer.***

**Supper Prayers** - You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table to pray for the situation in the Ukraine. Let's remember the conflict in the Middle East and pray for peace for both Israelis and Palestinians.

**Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:**

*October 6 - October is Pastor Appreciation Month! This month, be diligent about praying for your pastors and church leaders. Thank God for the leadership they provide, for their faithful service, and for the gifts they have been given to shepherd our congregations. Pray that they would have rest and maintain a healthy work-life balance as they pour so much out for others. Reach out to your pastors to encourage and appreciate them this month!*



**For the month of OCTOBER, the Ethel Fenerty Women's Missionary Society** will be collecting, winter mitts, hats scarves & socks for the Soup Kitchen and the Valley Connect Outreach Association. Both programs are run by Lisa & John Andrew. There is a basket in the Church Foyer for you to place your items. Due to the recent fire at the Purple Peacock, we have also placed a box for monetary donations to help Lisa and John rebuild this needed Outreach in our Community. We thank our Church Family for your help.

**Community Morning Activity Program** -- Especially for 55+/seniors, preschoolers (with adult care-provider) and people with development disabilities at Valley Community Learning Association (VCLA), 118 Oakdene Ave, Kentville (782-583-1230). Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10am-12pm, Oct to Dec. Limited space. Participant fee for 11 weeks: \$255. Includes snacks and lunch. Bursaries available. Care-providers free. For more information and to register, contact Sheena Graves ([sheenzt@live.ca](mailto:sheenzt@live.ca)).

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**Lord, I Need You**

1. Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

*Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

2. Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
*(chorus)*

*Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
(chorus)*

*(tag:) My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
(Repeat tag)*

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**Once Again**

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;  
You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,  
And I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

*Refrain: And once again I look upon the cross where You died,  
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You, Once again I pour out my life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place;  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.  
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,  
And I'm full of praise once again, I'm full of praise once again.

*Refrain*

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross,  
thank You for the cross my friend  
Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross,  
thank You for the cross my friend

*Refrain*

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### Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver

Lord, You love the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand  
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.  
Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free,  
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to Thee.

### We Come as Guests Invited

1. We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine.  
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine.  
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.
2. We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,  
and in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed;  
with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.
3. One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained and given by token, sign and word,  
the pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

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### NOTICE OF FALL BUSINESS MEETING

The **Fall Church Business Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.** At that time regular agenda items such as Board and Committee Reports as well as financial reports will be received. **All Boards** please prepare a report to be read by your representative at this time.

Please forward any agenda items to Church Moderator, Gary Corbin at [thegarycomplex@gmail.com](mailto:thegarycomplex@gmail.com) no later than Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. **All are welcome** and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please come out to help support the work of our church.

### **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**



**Your Thanksgiving letters** are in your mailboxes. Those not picked up will be placed in the mail. Please help us save on postage. Your mail slot is under your name! Extra letters are in a bottom right hand mail slot. *If you do not have a mail slot and would like one please leave a note with the Office and one will be set up for you.*

The **Ethel Fenerty WMS** will meet on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Parlour. Don't forget to bring your donations for the Outreach basket. Gail Gardner will present her program "150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – CBM". All interested and new members are welcome!

**Missions Board Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship** - Please start saving your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in the church foyer or Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot. **The Board would appreciate it if you would separate any glass bottles from the rest of your donations.**



**Fall Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing** – Oct 20, 6:30 pm, with special musical guests Seventh Wave Quartet, Orchard Valley United Church Choir, The Steeple Strummers, Kentville Baptist Church Choir and more. Freewill offering, all welcome. Reception to follow.

**Youth Group** – this Friday, October 11, 7 pm (outdoor bonfire event at 89 MacDonald Park Rd, Kentville).

**Challenge Registration** – a reminder to youth and leaders interested in attending Challenge (Oct 25-26 in New Minas), that registration forms and fees are due Friday, October 11.

**Note From Community Ministries:** The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers who can help with the applications of those in need of help for the Christmas hampers/ Gift Cards during the month of October. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help please call the Salvation Army at 902-678-2039 for more information about what is involved and what time slots are available.

**SYRIAN SUPPER** – KUBC Refugee Sponsorship Fundraiser, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00pm. Menu includes: Seasoned Chicken, Rice, Salad, Pita Bread with Dessert of Knafeh (a Syrian Cheese Cake) In support of raising money for the Khatib Family reunification sponsorship. Limited number of tickets are \$25 Adult (under 12 \$15) and must be purchased prior to the supper. Sorry no tickets available at the door. For more info or to purchase tickets call or email. 902-678-3791 or [theillsleys@icloud.com](mailto:theillsleys@icloud.com).



### **Inter-church Food Bank Update:**

The food bank continues to offer food to many families every week. They appreciate volunteers on Wednesday for packaging and Thursday for distribution and deliveries. Please consider volunteering your time to this valuable community service which our church supports.

~ Kerry MacPherson, KUBC Food Bank Representative

**ALSO!** *Do you enjoy knitting or know someone that does?! With your support, we hope to provide mittens, hats and scarves for children of families we serve each month.*

*Please contact us at [fundyfoodbank2020@gmail.com](mailto:fundyfoodbank2020@gmail.com) or (902) 679-3664 if you can help us. The knitted items can be dropped off on Wednesday, Nov 20th from 8:00am to 10:30am or Thursday, Nov 21st from 9:00am to 2:00pm at our Food Bank, 50 Belcher St. Kentville. We are so thankful for your ongoing donations and volunteer support. Best Regards, Fundy Food Bank*