

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15 pm	Tone Chime Practice
Monday	1:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Tea With André Sibomana
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	9:45 am	Men's Group (Chapel)
	10:00 am	Rt'd RCMP (Parlour)
	7:00 pm	Mauudy Thursday Service
Friday	10:30 am	Good Friday Service
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Easter Sunday Service/ Sunday School

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

Kentville Baptist is 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 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 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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Welcome to Worship at Kentville Baptist Church

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

Palm Sunday, March 24th, 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude Glenna Prime & Margie Bielby

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Gary Corbin

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

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Hosanna

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Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time, Children ages 3-grade primary may leave for Little Church, Children grades 1-6+ 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

Quincy Collins

Offertory

Glenna Prime & Margie Bielby

*Stewardship Song: **We Will Glorify**

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Ministry of Music: "On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem" (arr. M.K. Beall)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **All Glory, Laud and Honour**

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Scripture: John 12:12-16

Susan Shaw

Message: "No Idea What We're Doing"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

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Blessing

Postlude: "They Sang 'Hosanna'" (arr. Richard Williamson)

Bulletins this morning have been donated in loving memory of Darlene Peerless by husband, Jim, and by Aaron, Anika, Dave, Rowan and Jordyn.



Please join us after the service in the Parlour for a time of refreshments and fellowship! Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.



Holy Week at Kentville Baptist

All Welcome!

Maundy Thursday Service, March 28th, 7:00 pm. Worship with Communion.

Good Friday Service, March 29th, 10:30 am.

Easter Sunday Service, March 31st, 11:00 am

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 10 - 10:45. 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

Others in Ministry

Today

Greeters: Belle Darris and Lori VanTassel

Ushers: Lilly Campbell, Dave Armstrong

Tellers: Sandra Weir ^(Head), Karen & Andrew McNutt

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte

Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Karen Illsley

Tellers: Sandra Weir ^(Head), Jeanette Stapleton, Joy Andersen

PowerPoint: Maundy Thursday -Creator: Al Kingsbury –Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Good Friday -Creator: Al Kingsbury –Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Easter Sunday -Creator: Al Kingsbury –Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Maundy Thursday -Kevin Higgins

Good Friday - John & Micah Campbell

Easter Sunday – Kevin Higgins

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

Read Mark 3:31-35

Jesus' mother and brothers arrive at the packed house where Jesus was teaching (3:20-21). Jesus' stability was in question and family had to step in. Family ties were held to be sacred and so took priority over other relationships, but Jesus calls that flesh-and-blood loyalty into question. "My family are those who do God's will" he said looking at the roomful of "strangers." He stayed put.

How have I been able to express the priority of my spiritual family in Jesus?

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.



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** Hazel Greene, Marie Parks, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson 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:

- ❖ *In this season of Lent, pause to remember Christ's journey to the cross. Pray that God would stir in our hearts as we look toward Easter and celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Pray that God's glory and redeeming grace would be made known in our neighbourhoods this season.*
- ❖ *March 24 - Hosanna to the King! As we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry, pray that Jesus would be welcomed into our neighbourhoods. As we observe this Holy Week, praise God for his endless grace that is powerfully at work in our lives.*

CBM Prayerline

- *Africa – Pray for the humanitarian organizations struggling to meet the overwhelming need for resources and strength to care for those affected by conflicts in South Sudan and DR Congo. Pray for wisdom and compassion among political leaders in Rwanda and Kenya so that they may prioritize the well-being of civilians.*
- *Latin America and the Caribbean – A recent team retreat (Feb 19-23) brought colleagues together from the Dominican Republic (DR), El Salvador, Guatemala, Bolivia, and Canada for team building, connections, and planning for the year ahead. Pray for continued collaboration as we share similar objectives, be it in different contexts. Also, CBM's partner in Bolivia (UBB) will have elections for their director in March. Pray for continuity through any leadership transitions.*
- *Asia – Pray for the ongoing projects in India, Thailand, Myanmar, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Kazakhstan that through local churches, partnerships are strengthened and beneficiaries are empowered.*

SONGS OF PRAISE

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You

We long for You

'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day

And in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus:

Hosanna, hosanna

You are the God who saves us,

worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You

We turn to You

In Your kingdom broken lives are made new

You make all things new

'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day

And in Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

chorus twice

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We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of Kings

We will glorify the Lamb

We will glorify the Lord of Lords

Who is the "Great I AM".

Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings,

Sing Hosanna to the Lamb,

Sing Hosanna to the Lord of Lords,

Who is the "Great I AM".

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To everyone who supported the St. Patrick's Brunch held on Saturday, March 16th, by donating supplies, food or their volunteer time, the Hand In Hand Committee would like to extend their huge appreciation! The Brunch was well attended, full of fellowship and laughter and we raised approximately \$944.05 to help towards repairs to the roof!



The Board of Missions invites you to
"Tea With Our Partner In Mission André Sibomana",
Wednesday, March 27th, 2024. 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.
Presentation in Sanctuary and light refreshments to follow.
Free will offering.

Please note: If you are unable to attend on Wednesday to meet and hear Andre's presentation, he will be hosted at New Minas Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, March 26th at 7:00pm.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Monday March 25 at 1:30 pm, This month's speaker will be Paula Huntley, she will be talking about Women's Issues and her recent trip to Ottawa.

Large Print Copies – Our Daily Bread - The large print editions of the Our Daily Bread devotional for April-June are available in the foyer. Please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry. Please think too about making a visit and delivering one to someone who might enjoy this devotional material.

From the Board of Stewards

As many of you know the church approved the roof project for replacing the flat roof over the chapel at our annual meeting in February at a cost of \$59,859 plus HST. This work will hopefully take place in late April or May.

\$15,000 of the funds will come from the memorial fund and up to \$25,000 from the \$77,485 remaining in the unallocated Hiltz funds

We now need your assistance in raising the remaining 20,000 plus HST by either direct donations or loaning us funds in interest free loans that we would reimburse yearly over 5 years.

The good news is that we have already have approx.. \$4,500 in donations that have come in for this project and at least one individual who is willing to loan us some funds.

We would ask that you prayerfully considering donating to this project and mark on your envelope that it for the roof fund.

If you have any questions please speak to Andrew McNutt (chair of the Stewards) or Kevin Higgins, Treasurer.

Reminder to the incoming 2024-2025 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 mailbox so that the list can be published in an upcoming bulletin.

KEYS – All Boards are issued a set of keys for their access for meetings and other activities. Boards should also note that the transfer of the Board sets of church keys from Board chair to chair need to be arranged through the church office.

Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) - The next EVBA meeting will be held at Aylesford United Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4. At that meeting, new bylaws will be discussed. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk with one of the Deacons before April 14. A copy of the proposed bylaws is available from the church office.

Our Kentville Baptist Church Family would like to congratulate Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner on the following announcement from CBM:

ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CANADIAN BAPTIST NATIONAL CONVENOR

The Canadian Baptist Partners are delighted to announce the appointment of Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner as their inaugural National Convenor. In this significant role, Rev. Dr. Gardner will facilitate collaboration among the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada, French Baptist Union, Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, Canadian Baptist Ministries, along with other key stakeholders and affiliates.

As National Convenor, Rev. Dr. Gardner will play a pivotal role in coordinating national gatherings within the Canadian Baptist community working closely with the Executive Ministers/Directors of the Canadian Baptist Partners. The National Convenor's primary responsibility is to glorify God and advance the Gospel mission of the Canadian Baptist family by supporting, championing, and advocating for the vision and missions of the Partners, and the five key objectives as stated in the new Crieff Commitment. Rev. Dr. Gardner expressed his enthusiasm for this new position saying he is "drawn into the hopes of what could be achieved together, while celebrating the present realities of mutuality among the partners."

Currently serving as President Emeritus at Acadia Divinity College, Rev. Dr. Gardner also has a rich history of leadership as a pastor, Executive Minister of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada, and Vice President of the Baptist World Alliance. Over the past 40 years, Harry has preached and taught extensively in Canada and around the world.

Kingswood Camp Fundraising Banquet 2024 - Saturday April 27th, 2024, at New Minas Baptist Church. Come celebrate and support the ministry of Kingswood Camp and enjoy an evening of Fellowship, a Ministry Update & Testimonies. An appeal for support will be made at the event. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$20 each or two for \$35. Tickets and more info available here: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/fundraising-banquet>
If you can't make it, please consider donating to our camper sponsorship fund here: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/support>