

'This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship/ Communion
Monday	<i>Office Closed for the August Civic Holiday</i>	
Tuesday	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Sunday	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship

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

August 2024 Church Calendar – *The August calendar is printed on the reverse side of the July calendar which was distributed at the end of June. If you did not pick up a calendar at that time, there are some copies in the church foyer.*

Please Note: Handheld Fans are available in the Church Foyer for the comfort of those attending our summer services. Thank you for leaving the fan in the pew or in the basket when you leave. If you would like to take one home please consider leaving a freewill donation to cover the cost of the materials used to make them. Have a FANTastic summer!

Compliments of your friends from the Hand In Hand Committee

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 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.*

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.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

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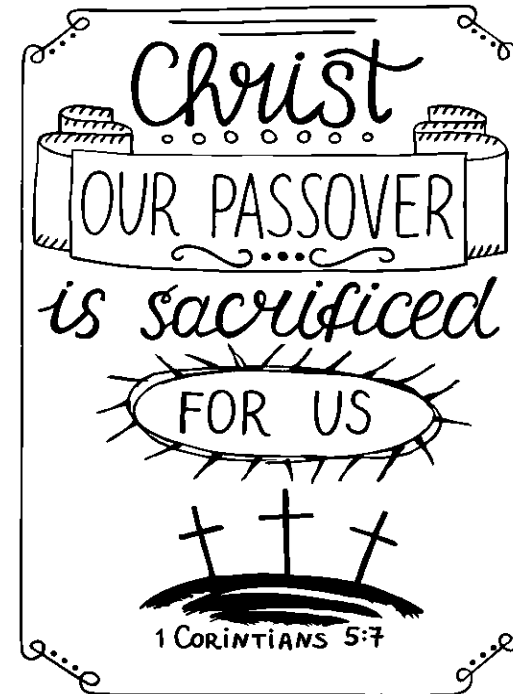
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Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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



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August 4th 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: "Follow Him Medley" (arr. Summer Decker Nelson) Suzie Blatt

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer Mary Bent

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

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

His Mercy Is More

Time With the Children

(Our Sunday School program is taking a summer break. Children should return to sit with their parents. There are children's activity sheets in the foyer. Please ask a Greeter for assistance if interested.)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "Quiet Meditations" (Linda Hartman) Suzie Blatt

*Stewardship Response: **We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise** **213**

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry of Music: "Peace" Greg Bent, Sara Campbell & John Pasley

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Scripture: Exodus 12:17-28; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 Greg Bent

Message: "FreedomFest"

*Hymn of Response: **The Church is One Foundation** **401**

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **God of Grace and God of Mercy** **435**

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

*Blessing

Postlude: "Go My Children With My Blessing" Margie Bielby



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.

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Dave and Margie will be attending Oasis in Moncton this coming weekend from August 8th – 10th. Pastor Dave, Margie and Sara Campbell will all serve as our delegates to the CBAC Business Meeting at Oasis. Pastor Devin returns to work from vacation on Tuesday, August 6th.

We thank Margie Bielby for coordinating and sharing her gift of music as she fills in for Pastor Devin while he is away on vacation.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 9:30am – 9:45am 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

This Week

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane

Ushers: Craig Keddy

Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Earle & Karen Ilsley

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: TBD

Next Week

Greeters: Mary & Greg Bent

Ushers: David Andrew, Benjamin Johnstone

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Ellen Kyte, Karen Watson

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: TBD

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

Read Mark 5:18-20

The man was eager to follow Jesus, but it was too early for Gentile disciples. The twelve Jewish disciples were a sign that Messiah was reshaping what it meant to be Israel. (Jacob's twelve sons formed Israel's twelve tribes). Jesus redirected the man's devotion. "Go to your own people and tell them of the Lord's mercy to you." And the man told them about *Jesus*. Not bad for a Gentile!

Who might Jesus be directing me to speak to about him?

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.

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

"Praise is Rising" words and music by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche © 2005, 2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music, Admin by EMI Christian Music Publishing Thankyou Music), CCLI License No. 439474

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

(chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

(chorus 2x)

Tag:

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



We celebrate with Marcia Higgins who is celebrating her 95th Birthday this week on Thursday! If you would like to send a card or well wishes Her address is Marcia Higgins, c/o Soldier's Memorial Hospital, PO Box 730, 462 Main St., Middleton, NS, BOS 1P0

Looking Ahead and thinking about cleaning out your closets or garages? Planning to downsize? Please keep our Fall Yard and Bake Sale in mind and set aside gently used objects (no books, clothes or very large heavy objects) for this popular church fundraiser! Please don't drop things off yet but make sure to watch the bulletin for when we will be ready to accept your yard sale donations as planning gets underway! Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th. For more info please contact Arnold Lemmon, a member of the Hand In Hand Committee or the Board of Stewards.

CBM Feeding Hope

Kentville Baptist is again participating in CBM's Active In Missions and our team challenges you to join in, become part of the team and get active this summer!

If you would like to donate in support, place your donation in an envelope in the offering or go to <https://www.activeinmission.ca/team/kentville-baptist> and click on Team Kentville Baptist to Join or Donate.

Even in 2024 food security remains one of the critical challenges in our world. You may be seeing that close to home with people you know but what might be harder to see is that intensifying conflict in multiple countries, the repercussions of economic shifts, and the impact of extreme weather events are all continuing to drive food insecurity.

Are you ready to get Active in Mission?

* Register – Build or join a team of people who will help feed hope in local and global communities. [activeinmission.ca/signup](https://www.activeinmission.ca/signup)

* Get ACTIVE! – Walk, run, dance, bike, swim, rollerblade, horseback ride, kayak, hopscotch, cartwheel etc. Take photos and videos and post on social media using #ActiveinMission



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, Bertha Reid, Barb Smith 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:

August 4 - It's a big week for CBAC! Pray for OASIS, our annual gathering, happening from August 8-10th at Crandall University. Pray that this would be an encouraging time of celebration, worship, accomplishing family business, and fellowship. Pray for all of those involved in facilitating the event as well as for those who will attend. Pray that God's presence would be evident as we gather together to acknowledge the work he is doing in our midst, and to seek his guidance for the future. Pray also for the Examining Council taking place on August 6th and for the pastoral candidates that God is raising up to be leaders in our churches.

CBM - Pray With Us - #Prayerline #PrayWithUs #CBMin

LAC Region: Please pray for those affected by severe weather events, particularly in Chile where heavy rains have caused flooding, mudslides, and at least one death. Ask for protection, swift recovery efforts, and support for those who have lost homes or loved ones.

Africa Region: Pray for the success of the mediation talks launched in Kenya aimed at resolving ongoing conflicts in South Sudan. Ask for wisdom for leaders and a genuine desire for peace among all parties involved.

MENA: Pray for the churches in the region to continue to boldly share the gospel even in the midst of hardship and difficulties.

Prayer for International Days: International Day of the World's Indigenous People - August 9 - Pray that people all around the world will strive for reconciliation and right relationships. We pray for justice, equity, and equality for Indigenous peoples. We pray for protection, safety, and healing for Indigenous peoples. In Canada, we remember and pray for the hundreds of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women. We ask for God's comfort for family and friends who are mourning. We pray for energy and stamina for the faithful people and organizations that are working with Indigenous women to seek justice and healing.