

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:15am	Praise Team
	10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Tuesday	7:00pm	Band2gether
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00 pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	1:30pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:30am	Men's Group
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
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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.

Important Note from the Office – Groups, Boards and ministries who are planning on having regular meetings and events at the church should drop a note to the church office with your start date and time and preferred meeting room. If you are thinking of an event outside of your regular meeting times, please check with the Office **BEFORE making plans** to make sure nothing is scheduled for that date.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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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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Order of Service

September 14th, 2025

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship Nancie Armstrong
Prayer
*Hymns of Praise: *(please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)*
This is Amazing Grace
There is a Redeemer 308
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***
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Deacon Chad West

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***I Love to Tell the Story*** 444
Scripture: John 1: 29-51 David Armstrong
Message: "Come and See for Yourself"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***To God Be the Glory*** 56
*Blessing
Postlude



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

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.

We have a new renter who Pastor Dave will be introducing today. His name is Philip Warner and he has a counselling practice called Mountains and Valley Counselling. He is occupying the office space previously rented by Jim Russell.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY!! Clarence DeSciffart from Concilio Prison Ministry will be our special guest and speaker during our morning worship service.

Others in Ministry

Today

Greeters: Myrna Blenkhorn, Jeanette Stapleton
Ushers: Bob Keddy, Art Hamilton
Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Karen & Andrew McNutt
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: TBD

Next Week

Greeters: Earle & Karen Illsley
Ushers: Tim & Debbie Brothers
Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Jeanette Stapleton, Joy Andersen
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: Braedon MacDonald

Ushers! Please note that copies the updated schedule from September to December is available in your church mail slot opposite the Church Office. Please contact Bob Keddy if you need to make any changes to your scheduled dates or if anyone is interested in volunteering as an Usher.

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 10:4-5

Jesus directed his hostile questioners to refer to Moses about the lawfulness of divorce in Jewish life. They responded with Scripture that implied it was permissible. Jesus did not see this law as saying that divorce was the will of God, but that if a divorce happened, it was God's will for the husband not to treat his wife harshly, but to provide her with the legal resources she would need.

How does the reason behind this command help me see the wisdom of the law Jesus honoured?



PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 returns to 10 – 10:45 am NEXT SUNDAY. 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



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. **Please keep** Donna Jodrie, Dorothy Beach, Peggy DesBarres, Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson in prayer this week.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

September 14th - Pray for pastors seeking healing and refreshment through the Sozo Centre for Soul Care. Ask God to provide rest, renewal, and a deep sense of God's presence as they take intentional steps toward wholeness. Pray for the Cheryl Ann Beals as she and her team direct this ministry, that they would offer wisdom and compassion to those they serve.

Please go to <https://atlantic-baptist.ca/> for more prayer requests, news, videos and happenings with the CBAC!



Do you have special talents, skills or are you interested in finding other ways you may be able to serve and volunteer here at Kentville Baptist? A number of groups and ministries could use some helping hands! Please speak to one of our Pastors or leaders of our groups and ministries for information on how to help out!

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 or (902) 679-3664 if you can help us.

The knitted items can be dropped off on Wednesday, Nov 12th from 8:00am to 10:30am or Thursday, Nov 13th 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

SONG OF PRAISE

This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Chorus:

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life, That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance,
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Bridge:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (3x)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

(Chorus)

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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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Here is some wonderful news! Hener Limbaga and Lovely Salamanes have received their permanent residency status! Thank God for his goodness to this dear couple!

Youth Group – All Youth are invited to join us **Friday evening (September 19th)** at 7:00 pm in the church hall! For further information contact Pastor Devin.

WMS SEPTEMBER MEETING - The Fall season has arrived and it brings with it the beginning of activities in our Church. Our first meeting of the Ethel Fenerty Women's Missionary Society will meet on **Monday, September 15th** for a Pot Luck. We ask that you bring your dishes at 12:00 as we will begin eating at 12:30. Our meeting will begin at 1:30 and our program this month is presented by Gail Gardner. Gail has invited Muriel Bent to share some of her work and stories, during her time as a missionary to India.

Remember our Giving Bags for Chrysalis House will be brought to our October meeting. We hope you will join us as we begin our monthly meetings for 2025/2026. New members and visitors warmly welcomed!

Adventure Club Leaders and Clubbers – Adventure Club is scheduled to re-launch for the fall on **Sept. 24th at 6:15 pm**. For more information contact Pastor Devin.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Church Indoor Fall Yard & Bake Sale, Saturday, October 4th, 8:00am – 12:00pm.

We are now accepting your donations of good used, salable items. Items may be brought to the CE Centre and left on the designated tables. **Please Note:** No large furniture or heavy items, No books or clothing. For more info, offers to volunteer to set up or help or to make drop off arrangements please contact David Armstrong, a member of the Hand In Hand Committee, Greg Bent or the Church Office. **Also, please check the foyer in for our volunteer sign up sheets as we will need help with set-up (Thursday and Friday), workers on the day of the sale and clean up help.**



Missions Board Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship - Please start saving your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, **Saturday October 19th, 9 am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot.**

The Board of Missions thanks our church family and friends for their support of \$1580.00 towards CBM's Action in Mission this summer for the support of CBM food insecurity projects within Canada and around the world.

Welcome to the September 22nd., 1:30 p.m. return of Ladies Auxiliary.

Our program for September will be a Ticket Auction. Please bring unwrapped items that can be repurposed. Baked items are also popular. Tickets 10 for \$1.00 will be available. Welcome "old" and "new" members.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES FINANCIAL UPDATE:

January to August 2025

<u>Benevolent Offering/Givings</u>	
TOTAL:	\$ 9,497.94
<u>Food Vouchers</u>	
Lisa's Your Independent Grocer	\$ 7,913.78
Foodland	\$ 430.65
TOTAL:	\$ 8,344.43
<u>Bursary Donations</u>	
Carry over 2024	\$ 575.00
Donations 2025	\$ 740.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,315.00
<u>Bursary Distribution</u>	
2024 Bursary: Elevate Beauty	\$500.00
2025 Bursary: NSCC Kingstec	\$500.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,000.00
<u>Community Donations:</u>	
Coldest Night of the Year	\$300.00
Concillio Ministries	\$300.00
Valley Connect Outreach	\$300.00
TOTAL:	\$ 900.00

Thank you to our beautiful church family for your kind and generous gifts every month. Your monthly benevolent offering is doing powerful work and support in our community and beyond.

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Take Out Soup Luncheon, Port Williams Baptist Church, Hamburger Soup / Corn Chowder, Wednesday September 17, 11:30am - 12:15pm. Flower Cart roll and butter, Apple Crisp or Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing. Call Carol Ann Burden, 902-542-3681 by Monday, Sept. 15th, expect a call back on Tuesday Sept. 16th with a pick-up time for Wednesday.

Gospel/Country Show, Alton Baptist Church, Sunday September 21, 2pm - 4pm, Join us for a great afternoon of music. Light refreshments to follow. Free will offering. Ground floor entry. Free will offering.