

### 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
	7:00 pm	Board of Deacons
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	9:45 am	Men's Group
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	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.

**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. ~ Thanks, Alison

#### **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 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

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Caretaker: Lewis How

# 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



Matthew 13: 24-30

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February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 Linda Brehaut

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

**Your Name**

**Wonderful, Merciful Saviour**

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

Offertory:

\*Stewardship Song: **For the Life that You Have Given**

Ministry of Music: "My Saviour and My God" (arr. Jay Althouse) Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: **I Know Whom I Have Believed** 527

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30 Quincy Collins

Message: "A World of Saints and Sinners"

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: **The Kingdom of God**

\*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.

# LENT



*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.*

**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](mailto:quincycollins2011@gmail.com)

**Please Note:** Due to the celebration service for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next week, we will be observing Communion during the service on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Others in Ministry

**Today**

Greeters: Pat & Garry Condon

Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Tim Brothers

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Art & Liz Aucoin

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

**Next Week – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday**

Greeters: Art & Sylvia Hamilton

Ushers: Isla Churchill, Lynn Joseph

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Karen & Earle Illsley

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

**With Winter weather here please note that** Kentville Baptist Church makes every effort to hold church during our storm season. However, if there are power or



safety concerns during a storm, the Deacons have developed a cancellation protocol. Notices of the cancellation will be posted on AVR and Rewind 89.3 and on the church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site.



**Time Change – Sunday, March 10th**

*As we move into March and to the first day of Spring, a reminder that on March 10<sup>th</sup>, the clocks "Spring Forward" (go ahead) one hour.*

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

*Read Mark 3:13-19*

The record of Jesus choosing twelve disciples might seem to be a little organizational tangent, a brief introduction of each of Jesus' inner circle by name, but Jesus is doing something else here. The ancient Israelite hope was that God would restore their nation which was originally made up of twelve tribes. Jesus is now fashioning a new Israel, a new people sent out to redeem the world.

How have I experienced Jesus calling me to represent him in the world?



**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.

\*\*\* Our Christian sympathies and support are extended to Tina Rombaut and family who are grieving the recent passing of Chris Rombaut. The funeral service will be held later in the spring.

\*\*\* Our Christian sympathies and support are extended to Gordon & JoAnne Manning and to Donna & Reg Joudrie who are grieving the recent passing of Donald Manning, in Sussex, NB.

**Thank You!** Edith MacInnis would like to thank everyone for their hugs, well wishes, calls and cards on the occasion of her 98th birthday last week. They were much appreciated. God Bless one and all.

**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*** Bertha Reid, Myrna Wilson, Dorothy Beach and Peggy DesBarres in prayer this week.

**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:**

- ❖ *February 25 - As African Heritage Month comes to a close, pray for the Executive of the African United Baptist Association. Pray for God to continually strengthen them in their leadership roles and for their churches and ministries to flourish. Take time to thank God for their service and contribution to the CBAC community.*

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals** – The 'Our Daily Bread' devotional books for March, April and May are available in the foyer. If able, please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### Your Name

1. As morning dawns and evening fades,  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name

*Chorus: Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name*

2. Jesus, in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name

*(chorus, interlude, chorus 2x)*

### Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

1. Wonderful, merciful Saviour  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue our souls from sin  
Oh You rescue our souls from sin

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

*Chorus: You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

3. Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us

Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

*Chorus: You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for  
(repeat chorus)*

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### **For the Life that You Have Given**

For the life that You have given,  
for the love in Christ made known,  
With these fruits of time and labour,  
with these gifts that are Your own;  
here we offer, Lord our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve You,  
living what we pray and sing.

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### **The Kingdom Of God**

The Kingdom of God is justice and joy;  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;  
and here and here after the kingdom shall grow.

The Kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The Kingdom of God is challenge and choice:  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to His cross:  
our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.

God's Kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer His call;  
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

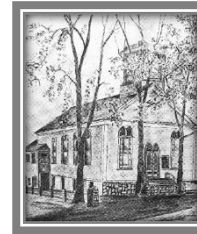
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## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

### **Kentville United Baptist Church**

**1874 – 2024**

### **150th Anniversary Celebrations**



**NEXT SUNDAY! March 3, 2024 we launch the church's 150th Anniversary celebrations** featuring former pastor Rev. Dr. John McNally as special speaker in worship, followed by a light lunch of fish chowder, corn soup, hamburger soup and hot dogs for all.

Gluten-free crackers will be available. If you have special dietary concerns, please leave your name and number with the church office before Tuesday, February 27, and we will make available a special lunch option for you. In addition, the Deacons will be featuring several special events throughout the anniversary year. Everyone is invited to participate in the celebrations!

**You've Got More Mail! -Please note that the 2023 Income tax receipts have been prepared and distributed to the mail slots in the CE Foyer near the office.** Those letters not picked up WILL be mailed. If you do not have a mail slot, your receipt has been placed in the mail already this past week. The Anniversary letters that were still in mail slots have also now been mailed out. If you wish a church mail slot set up for you, I will be doing an update in the next couple of weeks so please contact me or drop a note to the office with you mailing address, phone number and email for our records.

**Ladies Auxiliary February Meeting** – Monday, February 26 at 1:30 pm. This month we are celebrating our birthday and Black History Month with Gail Gardner speaking on the Rev. Dr. William and Dr. Pearline Oliver Chair at Acadia Divinity College. All ladies are invited to join us and warmly welcomed.



**Keep watching the bulletin and the church foyer!** The Hand in Hand Committee is planning a St. Patrick's Brunch to be held on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and we will need your help and support! Sign up sheets will be in the church foyer and tickets for the brunch will be on sale soon from Hand in Hand Committee members or at the Church Office. Proceeds will be put towards the costs of the needed roof repair.

**Note From the Board of Stewards**

As many of you know the Stewards have been dealing with a leaky roof over the chapel for several years. It is our understanding that this may be the original roof that was laid when the church building was built in the early 1960's. We have had Acadia Roofing in to investigate the cause of the leak. Unfortunately, they cannot for certain determine the cause of the leak. They patched the roof in late November for a cost of \$1,290 with no guarantees that it will solve the problem or for how long.

We have investigated a new roof for over the chapel and the two options would be

- a pitched metal roof. We have received an estimated cost of \$70,000 plus HST or
- replacing the flat roof which we have a quote of \$59,859 plus HST. Our quote for the flat roof replacement is good till the spring when we hope to have the work completed.

**The following motion was presented to the Congregation at the Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and was passed by the church members in attendance.**

*The Board of Stewards would move that the church spend \$59,859 plus HST to replace the flat roof over the chapel with funding of*

- Up to \$15,000 coming from the memorial fund*
- Up to \$25,000 from the \$77,485 remaining in the unallocated Hiltz funds*
- and that we seek the congregational assistance in funding the remaining balance of 19,859 plus HST by either direct donations or by members loaning us up to this amount in interest free loans that we would reimburse yearly over a 5-year term and*
- that any remaining balance up to a maximum of \$20,000 plus HST be funded by a loan from the Baptist Foundation at their going interest rate (presently 4.0%)*

**Wolfville Baptist Church Noon-hour Concerts in Lent:** Thursdays in March, 12:10-1:00pm, preceded by conversation and coffee/tea, 11:30am to 12:00pm:

- *March 7: Walter Delahunt (piano: Schumann, Albeniz)*
- *March 14: Rosemary MacPhee (mezzo-soprano) and Heather Price (piano) – Sea Pictures, Elgar*
- *March 21: Peter Togni, Nocturnes by Peter-Anthony Togni*
- *March 28: Jason Hall (Clarinet), Deanne van Rooyen (Harp) and Shimon Walt (Cello)*

Admission is free. Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main St., Wolfville.



NATIONAL Online World Day of Prayer Service 2024

Event Date: 09/03/2024

Location: Online - register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-online-world-day-of-prayer-service-2024-tickets-769222654667?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Canada will join together online for a NATIONAL World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2024 Service with the theme, **“I Beg You... Bear with one another in Love”** based on Ephesians 4:1-3 and written by Christian women in Palestine. Time: Saturday, March 9, 2024 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) This service will be led by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) board members that will include reading, music, devotional and children's moment from the video. Let's pray, learn and watch the WDP 2024 service together!

For more information about the World Day of Prayer Service please visit <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/what-is-wdp/>

**Soup & Dessert Luncheon**, Tuesday February 27, 11:30am - 1pm, Centreville Baptist Church. Choose from several homemade soups, rolls & biscuits, then select your favorite dessert with tea or coffee. Eat in or take out available. Come bring a friend. Cost: \$12.00.

