

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday	7:00pm	Band2gether
	10:00am	NS Turkey Farmers Mtg (Lockhart Rm)
	1:00pm	Hand In Hand
Tuesday	6:30pm	Hall Booking by Elections Canada
	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	InterChurch Council Mtg (Parlour)
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	7:00pm	Board of Deacons
	1:30pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	9:00am	84 th Regiment of Foot AGM (Hall/ Kitchen)
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Board of Community Ministries

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

Please Note: Copies of the May 2025 church calendar can be found in the Church Foyer and Chapel.

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 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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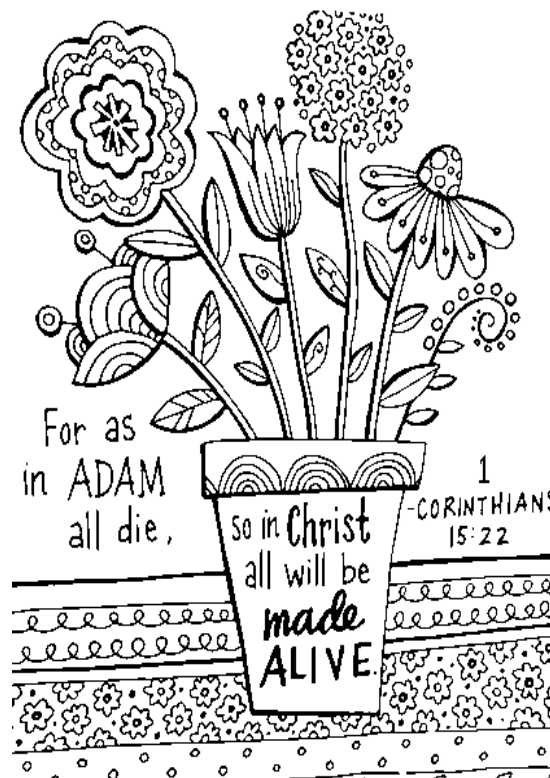
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Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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

April 27th, 2025

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Linda Brehaut

Prayer

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

Living Hope

Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

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Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time teachers and children 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

Glenna Prime & Margie Bielby

*Stewardship Song: **Alleluia, Alleluia**

365 (vs.1)

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Margie Gay

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **Christ Arose**

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Tim Brothers

Message: "The End of Death and Dying"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Thine Is Glory**

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.



COMMUNION NEXT WEEK: Next week we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our apostle Paul urges us to recognize the body of Christ (meaning our brothers and sisters in Jesus) whenever we gather for communion. So let's do something else

Paul mentions: examine our hearts during this week for any lack of respect or love toward any whom Christ has redeemed and to whom he has joined us in one body, so we can join together next Sunday with joy and in true unity.

Please Note: Pastor Dave will be on study leave for the week of April 28, but here on Sunday, May 4 and then will be away on vacation from May 5 to May 12. If you require emergency pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Devin, one of our Deacons or leave a message with the Church Office.

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: Nancie & David Armstrong

Ushers: Lilly Campbell, Debbie Brothers

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Ted & Sandi King

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Braedon MacDonald

Next Week

Greeters: Karen & Earle Illsley

Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Tim McCready

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: TBD

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 8:36-38*

Jesus explains the call to carry our cross, an instrument of death, and follow him. It is to lose our lives to him, to see ourselves as his servants. If we gain the whole world (see Matthew 4:8-9) but lose our lives because we have spent them on ourselves, what good is that? Not a wise deal at all. If we think Jesus' 'dying' way of leading us makes no sense in this world, we will be the losers.

What parts of my life have I given up and lost for the sake of Jesus?



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** Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres, Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson in prayer this week.*

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

April 27th - *This Sunday we reflect on the faithful love of God expressed in over 400 churches within the CBAC family. Praise God for a rich history of ministry and a lasting impact that extends well beyond Atlantic Canada. Pray for continual renewal and vibrant new expressions of the Good News of Jesus within CBAC churches, furthering God's mission in our neighbourhoods.*

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

Today is CBAC Sunday. Here is the link that will take you to some videos you might enjoy watching. They will present what is happening within our denominational family.

<https://atlanticbaptist.ca/cbacsunday/#resources>

Once a month for 2025 the Board of Community Ministries wants to help raise our awareness of the many ways that people in our church are serving in the community through volunteering:

Serving in the Community – Kentville Volunteer Fire Department

Members of our church volunteer with the Kentville Fire Department, including Rev Dr David Bielby who is the Chaplain.

'God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people.' Heb 6:10

For more information www.kentvillefire.ca

We invite you to join us for a special presentation on Monday, May 5th at 1:30 in the Ladies Parlour. Our speaker is Dr. Seidal Abel Boanerges, originally from India and has taught at Surgeon's College in London, England. He will be speaking about his grandfather AB Masilamini, Baptist pastor and evangelist in India who spent some time preaching and teaching at Acadia Divinity College in the 1970's. He may also share on the work of his grandfather in India as part of our focus on the 150th anniversary of Canadian Baptist Ministries work in India. Refreshments following the presentation.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Living Hope

1. How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope
2. Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my li-ving hope



Hallelujah
Praise the one who set me free

Thine Is The Glory

Thine is the glory, Risen and conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes
Where Thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us. Risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us. Scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing.
For our Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of Life!
Life is nought without Thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.

Refrain

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Craft Supplies Needed For Vacation Bible School

Alot of people ask how can they help support the students at Vacation Bible School --- here is a list of things we need collected

empty paper towel rolls
aluminum foil (3 -4rolls)
rice or lentils (3-4 bags)
stickers all kinds
elastics
pine cones (100)

More things may be added to the list as time goes by - check the sheet in foyer.
Items can be put in the bin in the church foyer.

For more information please contact Myrna Blenkhorn.



Ladies Day Out! Bus Trip, May 12, 2025

Joy will be collecting bus money and giving out the tickets, Sunday, April 27th., and May 4th., after church in the downstairs kitchen. Cost \$25.00. Any questions regarding the trip call Joy Andersen 902-365-2553

CAN YOU HELP? - the Ethel Fenerty WMS will be donating a basket filled with baby layette items for the Valley Pregnancy Centre. We hope we can count on your generosity this year as these items will be greatly appreciated. You will find the basket in the foyer from April 1st – 30th and will be presented at our May meeting. Thank you, Church family, for your contributions in past years toward this valued outreach in our community.

The Deacons are organizing an updated printed church family directory to be available this fall. This will contain names and addresses, emails and telephone numbers. Our desire is to give our church family more ways to reach out to each other, while being careful to respect the need for personal privacy. There will be several steps over the next few months:



- 1. Request to opt out by May 25** - Before the print directory is available for confirmation of personal information, if you do not want your full information in the directory, please call or email the church office.
- 2. Confirm details** - one print copy of the directory will be available in the foyer June 1 through July 27. Please check that your name, address, email and telephone number are correct. If correct, please put a check mark by your name. If incorrect, please put an X by your name and the correct details on the page opposite in the binder provided. If you are unable to check the details in person, please call the church office. If your name is not in the directory and it should be, please put your information on the correction page provided.
- 3. Updates made in August** - the church database will be updated, and some print copies available in September. If you would prefer to have an e-copy of the directory, please sign the e-copy request log or contact the church office.

Celebrate "Hope-Filled Leaders" – You're Invited! Acadia Divinity College's annual Commissioning events are happening on Wednesday May 14 – join us in celebrating with and praying for our graduating students! 1:00-3:00 pm, Open House at ADC, 4:30 pm Supper at Wheelock Dining Hall, 7:30 pm Service at Wolfville Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome! For more info visit <https://acadiadiv.ca/event/commissioning-2025/>.

Yard Sale, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, Saturday May 3, 2025 8am - 12pm. BBQ Hot Dogs, Bake Table, Plants! Indoor Yard sale. This is our annual event - always a popular one! Bring your own bags. Rain or Shine!