

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday	<i>Nova Scotia Heritage Day Holiday (Office Closed)</i>	
	12:00 pm	Board of Stewards
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	2:00 pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	10:00 am	Ret'd RCMP (Parlour)
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	2:00 pm	Hand In Hand Meeting (Parlour)
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.**

### **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**

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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

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude Suzie Blatt

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer Margie Bielby

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

**Lord I Need You**

**You Are My All in All** **583**

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: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (arr. Pethel) Karen McNutt, clarinet

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

Ministry of Music: "I Am Thine" (Crosby, arr. Courtney) Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

## LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: **God Has Spoken by His Prophets** **407**

Scripture: Luke 5:27-39 Tim Brothers

Message: "When Your Old Life Simply Won't Do"

## GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee** **665**

\*Blessing

Postlude: "Sortie" (Gabriel Pierné)

Bulletins this morning have been donated in loving memory of mother, Leah Lemmon by Alison & Trevor Brathwaite and family.



**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.

**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)

## Others in Ministry

**Today**

Greeters: Jeanette Stapleton, Lois Boudreau

Ushers: TBA

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Lynn & Debbie Joseph

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

**Next Week**

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



**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.

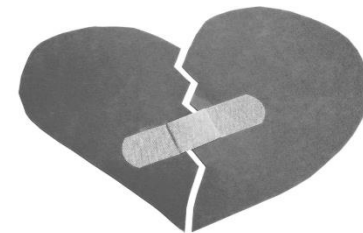
*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)*

*Read Mark 3:7-12*

Jesus' growing reputation as a miracle worker drew people from places near and far. Many who suffered from various conditions were desperate to get to him. Their desperation became pushing and shoving and Jesus wisely created some personal boundaries. He did not seek attention, even ordering unclean spirits to keep his identity a secret. Jesus was secure in knowing who he was.

How do I keep from losing myself in the many responsibilities I have?

"Healthy people don't need a doctor - sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."  
- Luke 5:17-32 - NLT -



**Kentville United Baptist Church  
1874 – 2024**

**150th Anniversary Celebrations**

On 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 for all. In addition, the Deacons will be featuring several special events throughout the anniversary year. Everyone is invited to participate in the celebrations!



**\*\*\* UPDATE - Can you identify the saints?** The Deacons have assembled a story board in the church foyer showcasing pictures from the KUBC 100th anniversary in 1974! We are working with Alison Brathwaite to create a digital archive cataloguing our heritage collection and containing historical documents and photos. As we add photos, it is helpful to include names of people, where possible. **Please take a moment to check out the pictures.** If you recognize a person in the photo, note the number of the picture, and write the name(s) on the clipboard beside the story board. You might see a much younger version of yourself!



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 Mary Jean Brown, Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene and Marie Parks 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 18 - As we continue to prayerfully celebrate African Heritage Month, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to guide us toward reconciliation. Pray for strong partnerships with our Black brothers and sisters, and for openness to God's leading as we humbly seek harmony and understanding.*

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**Lord, I Need You**

1. Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

*Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

2. Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
*(chorus)*

*Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
(chorus)*

*(tag:) My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

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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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## NOTICE OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



### **149<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Business Meeting**

**will be held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

beginning at 7:00 pm in the CE Centre. (In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24th, 2024 at 2:00pm)

#### **MOTIONS**

##### **By The Board of Deacons:**

Moved that

1. The church, at a later date, remove any VGT references from by-laws 9.3 item 7; by-law 16; by-law 19.1.3 and by-law 19.1.4.
2. The Guidelines Manual be re-worked to remove references to the Vision Guidance Team – 2.1.7 and item 3 Governance Process Guidelines and item 4 – Guidelines for the relationship of the Vision Guidance Team to Church boards and pastoral team.
3. As an interim temporary measure as they continue to assess church structure, the Board of Deacons assume the responsibility of enabling all church boards with mentorship and education as and where it is needed, acting in an advisory capacity as well as processing relevant concerns as they arise.

Further background information is available on the yellow sheet in the foyer.

##### **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.

##### **Church Motion**

*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*

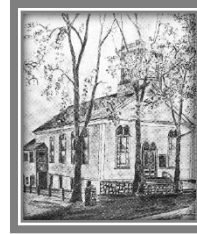
*-Up to \$25,000 from the \$77,485 remaining in the unallocated Hiltz funds*

*-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%)*

**The Annual Meeting is open to all who wish to attend and everyone is encouraged to come and support the work of the Church.**

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



**You've got mail! The Anniversary Letter has been distributed to your mail slots.** Please help us save on postage as they will be mailed **THIS WEEK** if not picked up. If you see one for a neighbour or friend who has not been able to come to church, why not pick it up and deliver it. Extra letters for those who do not have a mail slot are available in a bottom right hand slot. If you do not have a mail slot and would like one please contact the Office.

**The 2023 Annual Reports are in the foyer.** – please donate a loonie or toonie to help offset the cost of printing. *Note:* Salary pages will be available at the Church Office upon request and on the evening of the Annual Meeting.

**Please Note: 2023 Year-end tax receipts will be ready in February 2024.**

**coldest  
\*night**  
OF THE YEAR

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK coming up on February 24th.**

Homelessness has been in the news just about everyday. Snow Shepherds are walking a 5 km route again this year to raise funds for Open Arms. You can show your support by donating to this most needed cause. Let's be thankful that we are blessed to have a place to live, and food to sustain us. You may give at this website [cnoy.org](http://cnoy.org) or call Bob Watson (902) 678-4651. Thank you.

**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.



**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.

**Orchard Valley United Church** -- Benefit Concert TODAY: 3:00 pm, 130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas. Music performed by the band Country Heat, Ari Snyder, Carmen Peng and Colette Peng. Free will donation: all proceeds to Open Arms via Coldest Night of the Year. Coffee and tea to follow.

**Take-out Soup Luncheon**, Wednesday, February 21, 11:30 – 12:15, Port Williams Baptist Church, choice of Hamburger Soup or Corn Chowder, Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing or Apple Crisp, Flower Cart roll and butter. \$10.00. Please call Carol Ann Burden (902) 542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn (902) 542-7141 by Monday, February 19th to order.