

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:15am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday	7:00pm	Band2gether
	1:30 pm	Ladies' Auxiliary
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
Tuesday	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00 pm	Board of Deacons
	1:30pm	Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
	9:30am	Men's Group (Chapel)
Thursday	10:00am	Rt'd RCMP Group
	6:00pm	Pumpkin Harvesting (weather permitting)
	10:00am	Prayer Group
Friday	6:00 pm	Valley Voices Coaching Workshop
	9:00am	Valley Voices Coaching Workshop
	10:00am	EVBA Council Meeting (Lockhart Rm.)
Saturday	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Sunday	4:00pm	Kentville Silver Gliders Mtg. (Hall)
	7:00pm	Band2gether

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.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org

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CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

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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

LOVE
GOD
LOVE
OTHERS

MATTHEW 22 : 37-39

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Order of Service

September 21st, 2025

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Karen Illsley

Prayer

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

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

The Summons

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: "Take My Life and Let it Be" (arr. Pethel)

Karen McNutt, clarinet

*Stewardship Song: ***Doxology***

815

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***Arise, Your Light has Come***

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34 – 40

Prayer

Message: "Commanded to Love"

Clarence DeSchiffart

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

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*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.

Today we welcome Clarence Deschiffart to our morning service and thank him for bringing the message to us. Clarence leads the Kairos Marathon Groups and serves as President of Concilio Prison Ministry. He's faithfully been "going to jail" for 39 years — not as an inmate, but to bring hope, compassion, and encouragement to those inside.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202, 10 – 10:45 am. 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: 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

Next Week

Greeters: Nancie & David Armstrong

Ushers: Lynn & Debbie Joseph

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Ted & Sandi King

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 10:6-9

Jesus went back to before the divorce law was ever given to Moses, to the beginning of human creation for God's intentions regarding marriage. God made male and female human beings for each other. For this intended union to happen, the two individuals come together as a new unity, one flesh. Since God created this living union of the two sexes, so no one should tear it in two."

How does God's original intention of marriage enrich my appreciation of it today?





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 the family and friends who are grieving the recent passing of Gerald Wentzell.

Note of Thanks – *To my dear church family, Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and many meals that arrived after I came home from hospital and at the restorative care unit at Digby Hospital. Thanks and blessings to you all and hope to see you soon, Love Eileen Cochrane.*

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 21st - Pray for the staff of the CBAC as they work to support and resource churches, pastors, and leaders across Atlantic Canada. Pray for Executive Minister Renée MacVicar as she leads the CBAC team. Ask God to grant them wisdom, creativity, and energy as they serve. Pray for unity and encouragement as they carry out the important work entrusted to them.

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



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

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

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The Summons

(Will You Come And Follow Me?)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown,

Will you let My Name be known,

Will you let My life be grown, in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

Should your life attract or scare?

Will you let Me answer pray'r in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,

And do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found

To reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me?
Lord, Your summons echoes true
when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow In You and You in me.

Arise, Your Light Is Come

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.



Adventure Club Kids Pumpkin Sale, Wednesday October 1st, 2025 6:30pm, Pumpkin sale in support of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Stop in and buy pumpkins from the kids at Adventure Club (at Kentville Baptist Church - parking lot) for a freewill donation. All proceeds go to international relief and development projects to help eliminate hunger through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and are eligible for matching by Canadian Government! We've raised thousands through this sale over the years, thanks for your support!

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.



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.

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.** (Please separate your plastic bottles from any glass ones to avoid breakage).

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Ordination Services:

There will be an ordination service for **Connor Kehoe**, by Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church on September 28th, 2025 at 6:00 pm to be held at the Canning United Baptist Church.

The church family of Coldbrook Baptist Church warmly invites you to join them on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 6:00pm for the ordination of **Eric T. Poll**. Reception and fellowship to follow.

There will be an ordination service for **Jackson Dunn** at Hantsport Baptist Church on October 19, 2025 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Hearts in Harmony, Friday September 26, 6:30pm, Pereaux Baptist Church. An evening of live music, fun, and fellowship. Performers include Sarah Durno, Alora Ells, Kelly Ells, Cindy Fahie, Nellie Garvey, Ruth Morrison and The Rand Band! Light refreshments will be served during intermission. Free will offering at the door will support church operations.

Blessing of the Animals Service, Sunday September 28, 2pm - 3pm, St. James Anglican Church. Outdoor service of prayer & blessings for our animal companions. Animal photographs & stuffies welcome too. Leashes/kennels, etc., suggested for animal safety.