

<u>This Week At Kentville Baptist</u>		
Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	1:30pm	Ethel Fenerty WMS
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	1:30pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	9:00am	Bottle Drive for Refugee Sponsorship
	6:30pm	FALL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.		

Please Note: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th, for the Thanksgiving holiday Monday.

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

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Welcome to Kentville United Baptist Church

Grow Up as Christ's Disciples - Team Up for a Healthy Church -
Reach Out to a Hurting World

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

October 12th, 2025

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Keddy

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

Come Ye Thankful People Come

797

*Prayer

Goodness of God

He Has Made Me Glad

214

Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time, Children grades P-6+ and teachers may leave for Sunday School.)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

*Stewardship Song: ***Give Thanks***

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Ministry of Music: "A Thanksgiving Prayer" (arr. Besig/Price)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Margie Gay

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***Let All Things Now Living***

794

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Jani Dufton

Message: "We're Not Alone in This, Thank God"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***For the Beauty of the Earth***

793

*Blessing

Postlude



Please note that there will not be a coffee time after the service this morning. Coffeetime and fellowship will resume next Sunday in the Parlour downstairs.

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, 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. More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at quincycollins2011@gmail.com

Others in Ministry

Today - Thanksgiving

Greeters: David & Nancie Armstrong

Ushers: TBD

Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann McDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Lois Boudreau, Ellen Kyte

Ushers: Dave Andrew, Vicki Steadman

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), David & Nancie Armstrong

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Braedon MacDonald

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

Read Mark 10:17

This eager man's question can be misunderstood. He's not asking about what he must do to go to heaven when he dies. It's "Good rabbi, what must I do to be counted faithful to share now in this new kingdom you keep talking about?" ("Eternal life" is best understood as "the life of the age to come, the life that Messiah will bring.") A good question! Jesus doesn't merely instruct, he calls.

How do I understand Jesus' call on my life?

LET OUR LIVES BE FULL
OF BOTH
**Thanks
&
Giving**



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:

October 12th - This week let's give thanks for God's many blessings! Pray with gratitude for God's provision, faithfulness, and the relationships that enrich our lives. Ask that our hearts remain focused on Christ in every season and that we would share his generosity and love with those around us. Thank God for the opportunity to bless others with whatever blessings God has entrusted to us.

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

Ordination Service:

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.

Praying for International Days – Yesterday, OCTOBER 11: International Day of the Girl Child - In Kenya, CBM's partner, the ACC&S, works with trained mentors from the community to provide female students with important health and sex education. Pray that the girls be empowered with education and literacy classes and through skills development training.

World Food Day - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) created World Food Day to commemorate its founding in Quebec City, October 16, 1945. The goal of the FAO is to free humanity from hunger and malnutrition, and to manage the global food system. Please pray for our partners, The Foodgrains Bank and the work that CBM does towards awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen food security.



SONGS OF PRAISE

Goodness of God

1. I love You, Lord, For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[chorus] And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

[chorus]

[Bridge 2x]

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after
It's running after me.

[chorus 2 x]

[tag] Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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NOTICE OF FALL BUSINESS MEETING

The **Fall Church Business Meeting** will be held **SATURDAY, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary**. At that time regular agenda items such as Board and Committee Reports as well as financial reports will be received. **All Boards** please prepare a report to be read by your representative.

If you have items to be added to the agenda, please contact Assistant Church Moderator, Earle Illsley at theillsleys@icloud.com by Friday, October 17. **All are welcome** and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please come out to help support the work of our church.



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU!! To all those who donated items, provided support, baked or gave of their time to make the Annual Indoor Fall Yard and Bake Sale a huge success this year! The proceeds from the sale have totaled **approximately \$2300**. Hand In Hand appreciate the hard work and generosity of our church family to support our efforts and events. A very special thanks to David and Nancie Armstrong who coordinated this year's fundraiser.



A huge **THANKS** to everyone who supported the pumpkin sale on Wednesday. This year, approximately \$1500 has been raised to date. All proceeds go to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and every dollar raised is matched 4:1. With your partnership, the Adventure Club has helped raise thousands through this project, thanks again for your support!

Ethel Fenerty WMS Ladies: It's that time again, as we gather together for our Monthly meeting of the Ethel Fenerty WMS on October 14th at 1:30 in the afternoon. Our Spotlight on Mission will be Joyce Hancock who will bring us up to date on what she is doing with her ministry in Ontario. REMINDER please bring your bags for Chrysalis House. Guests are always welcome.



Missions Board Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship - Please start saving your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, **Saturday October 18th, 9 am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot.** (Please separate your plastic bottles from any glass ones to avoid breakage).



Fall Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing at Kentville Baptist Church – Oct 26, 6:30 pm, Very special musical guests will include Friends of St. Joe's, Matt and Matt, the Sanctuary Choir, Tone Chime Ensemble, and more! Freewill offering, reception to follow, all are welcome!

An updated address directory is available in the foyer. The Board of Deacons thanks Alison for her dedication in making the updates that you noted in the directory. We recognize that this is a living document, and it may contain some errors or omissions. We encourage each attendee to contact the church office to keep your contact information up to date. If you wish to help defray the printing costs, a free will offering basket is available. Please report concerns to any member of the Board of Deacons.

Wednesday Bible Study this fall - The Wednesday Bible Study group completed their summer session look at Exodus and now have begun a study of the Gospel according to John. Everyone interested is welcome to join us for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday afternoons beginning at 1:30 pm in the Church Parlour.

CAN YOU HELP THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

We're looking for a few kind hearts who'd be willing to help out in the nursery on Sundays, just in case we have families who would like to use the space. There's no need to be in the nursery unless someone heads out with their little one — it's simply being available if needed. We would ask that if you notice a family in attendance on a morning you have signed up to help, please take a moment to connect with them and let them know you're available to help.

Our hope is that every family who walks through our doors feels welcomed and supported, with the opportunity to fully engage in the worship service, knowing their little one is cared for with love.

We've placed a sign up sheet outside the nursery door, where you can indicate that Sundays you are available to assist.

Thanks from the CE Board.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Take-Out Luncheon at Port Williams United Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 15th, sponsored by the Loyal Workers. The menu includes your choice of Hamburger Soup or Corn Chowder, dessert sized Iced Brownie or Lemon Square or Apple Crisp, a Flower Cart Roll and Butter all for \$10. The last day to order is Monday, October 13th but because the event takes place so soon after Thanksgiving, early placement of orders would be appreciated. Call 902-542-3681 or 902-542-7141.

Harvest Hymn Sing, Centreville Baptist Church, Sunday October 19, 2025 7pm. Come join us for Evening of music by various participants from local churches. Freewill donation to support Canning & Area Foodbank and Emergency Fund. Refreshments following. All Welcome.

Yard and Bake Sale, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Saturday October 18, 9am - 2pm. Proceeds for youth group.

"Life is Beautiful" Fundraising Banquet at the Old Orchard Inn for the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre, Monday, November 3rd at 6:00 for 6:30 start. No cost, but you must register early to attend. No tickets at the door. Register by texting or calling 902-670-8510 or by emailing info@asafeplaceforme.com. **To Register:** Call or Text 902-670-8510 or email info@asafeplaceforme.com Visit us online at www.asafeplaceforme.com