

This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Council of Churches (Parlour)
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
	9:00am	Quilters
	9:45am	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
	12:15 pm	Special Business Meeting
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice

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

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 Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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



MISSIONS SUNDAY

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Order of Service

April 14, 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Nancie Armstrong

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

Mighty To Save

Time With the Children

Rev. John Campbell

(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

Rebecca MacDonald & Suzie Blatt

*Stewardship Response: **Alleluia, Alleluia**

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Ministry of Music: "Alleluia" (arr. D & J Perry)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers For the World

André Sibomana

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner

Message: "Second Command -same as the First!"

Rev. Randy Stanton

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Rise Up, O Church of God**

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*Blessing

Postlude

We would like to welcome and thank Rev. Randy Stanton for being with us today as our guest speaker. Rev. Stanton is the Atlantic Canada Representative for Canadian Baptist Ministries. We also thank the members of the Board of Missions for their organization of today's service and for the hospitality they have provided.



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

Others in Ministry

Today

Greeters: Myrna Blenkhorn, Jeanette Stapleton

Ushers: Lahrin Churchill, Linda Brehaut

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: John and Micah Campbell

Next Week

Greeters: Karen & Earle Illsley

Ushers: Benjamin Johnstone, Linda Brehaut

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Chad West

Please note: Pastor Dave will be away on vacation From April 15 to 22 and on study leave from April 22 to 29.

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.

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 3:28-30*

It is very difficult to fathom a grace so vast that it can forgive every sin and every evil word. But this is the grace of God in a world where malicious lies are so very common. It is also difficult to imagine a heart so stubbornly shut up against the mercy and love of God in Jesus that it will call "evil" the Holy Spirit who empowered him, all in a bid to escape what is so obvious about Jesus.

What lengths have I seen people go to avoid or reject 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. **This week please keep** Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres and Marcia Higgins in prayer.*

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:

- ❖ *Pray for our Board of Ministerial Standards and Education which plays a key role in supporting our churches through credentialing and the ordination process. Pray for Dr. Garth Williams, Director of Leadership Development for the CBAC, who works alongside the BMSE, and pray for the candidates who are currently in the process of seeking ordination.*
- ❖ *Pray for our university students as the semester comes to a close and they write their final exams. Pray for focus and energy as they study and work on final projects and assignments. Ask the Lord to bless them with rest as they conclude the school year, and pray for those beginning summer jobs or heading into further studies.*

CBM Prayerline

Asia – We are walking alongside our partner, Asia Pacific Baptist Aid (APBAid), to bring awareness and assistance for the disabled in Sri Lankan churches. Pray for the volunteers working with churches to improve conditions for those living with a disability so they can attend worship services and participate in ministry activities.

Chinese Ministry Team – Pray for the outreach program among the Chinese students in Marburg and Kassel, Germany.

Latin America and Caribbean – Please pray for SENT trips, that the experiences would be life changing for the students from Crandall University as they participate in programming in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, and that they be an encouragement for our partner churches in these respective countries.

Africa – Please pray for our partners in North Kivu. There is tension/instability in the region with the incursion of the M23 rebels in some areas close to Goma causing internal displacement. A town called Sake, some 27km from Goma, is empty as residents have fled to Goma.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
 Love that's never failing
 Let mercy fall on me
 Everyone needs forgiveness
 The kindness of a Saviour
 The hope of nations

Chorus: Saviour

*He can move the mountains
 My God is mighty to save
 He is mighty to save
 Forever*

Author of Salvation

*He rose and conquered the grave
 Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me
 All my fears and failures
 Fill my life again
 I give my life to follow
 Everything I believe in
 Now I surrender

Chorus (2x)

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King
 Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Chorus

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Special Church Business Meeting held immediately following the morning service on Sunday, April 21st, 2024 to vote on the following motions:

1. *The Board of Deacons moves that Alison Brathwaite and Margie Bielby be named as Kentville United Baptist Church delegates to the Eastern Valley Baptist Association Spring Meeting being held on May 4th, 2024 at Aylesford United Baptist Church, Aylesford, NS.*
2. *The Board of Deacons moves that the church memberships of Seth and Vanessa Moore both be transferred to Newport Baptist Church, Scotch Village, NS.*
3. *The Nominating Committee moves that Rebecca MacDonald be added as a member of the Board of Stewards.*
4. *The Nominating Committee moves that Betty Keddy be added as a member of the Board of Missions.*

Kentville Baptist Church Board Officers for 2024/2025

Board of Stewards

Chair – Andrew McNutt

Vice – Greg Bent

Secretary – Rebecca MacDonald

Treasurer – Kevin Higgins

Board of Deacons

Chair – Gary Corbin

Vice – Chad West

Secretary – Karen Wilder

Board of Christian Education

Chair - Karen Hamilton-McNutt

Vice – Kaitlyn Allen

Secretary – Vacant

Board of Missions

Chair – John Campbell

Vice – Earle Illsley

Secretary – Earle Illsley

Partner In Mission Liaison – Betty Keddy

Board of Community Ministries

Chair- Karen Illsley

Vice – Gretchen Lyons

Secretary – JoAnne Manning

Treasurer – Vacant

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



The Board of Stewards Fundraising Committee is seeking volunteers to help with a parking fundraiser on April 19th and 20th. We are looking to fill two 2 hour shifts on Friday from 4-8pm and five 2 hour shifts on Saturday from 8am-6pm. The 2 volunteers will be seated at the entrance to the parking lot and accept free-will donations from individuals who would like to park at the church during the Kentville Home Show. You would be welcome to sit in your car or bring a lawn chair. A sign will indicate that funds raised will go to supporting children and youth programs within the church. If you are interested in helping out, please email Rebecca MacDonald at rebecca.macdonald22@outlook.com and note the day and time that you would be willing to help.

Spring Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing! Sunday, May 5th, 6:30 pm at Kentville Baptist. Free will offering, reception to follow, all welcome.



From the Board of Stewards

As many of you know, the church approved the roof project for replacing the flat roof over the chapel at our annual meeting in February at a cost of \$59,859 plus HST. This work will hopefully take place in late April or May.

\$15,000 of the funds will come from the memorial fund and up to \$25,000 from the \$77,485 remaining in the unallocated Hiltz funds.

We now need your assistance in raising the remaining \$20,000 plus HST by either direct donations or loaning us funds in interest free loans that we would reimburse annually over 5 years.

The **good news** is that we have already have approx. **\$8,550!** in donations that have come in for this project and at least two individuals who are willing to loan us some funds. Of the donated funds, some has come from individuals, some from the choir and some from the Hand In Hand St. Patrick's Brunch.

We would ask that you prayerfully consider donating to this project and mark on your envelope that it is for the roof fund. If you have any questions please speak to Andrew McNutt (chair of the Stewards) or Kevin Higgins, Treasurer.

Interested in knowing more about prison ministries? Copies of the latest *Friends of Concilio Newsletter* are available in the church foyer or from the church office which highlight what they do, testimonies of those incarcerated and how you can support or find out more about Concilio Prison Ministries.

Kingswood Camp Fundraising Banquet 2024 - Saturday April 27th, 2024, at New Minas Baptist Church. Celebrate and support the ministry of Kingswood Camp with an evening of Fellowship, a Ministry Update & Testimonies. An appeal for support will be made at the event. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$20 each or two for \$35. Tickets and info available at: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/fundraising-banquet> If you can't make it, please consider donating to our camper sponsorship fund here: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/support>

WBC Food Handling Course: Saturday, Apr 20, 10am-3:30pm. Instructor: Alan McMullin. Pre-registration required: tiny.cc/wbc_event. \$45 payable upon arrival. Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main St, Wolfville. Bring a bagged lunch; coffee, tea & light snack provided. Sponsored by WBC's Social & Benevolent Group.

Take Out Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Luncheon, Wednesday, April 17th – Port Williams United Baptist Church, 11:30am to 12:15 pm. Includes a bowl of soup, Flower Cart roll and either Apple Crisp or Carrot Cake. \$10. Call by Monday, April 15th to Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn 902-542- 7141 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on April 16th.

Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) – The next EVBA meeting will be held at Aylesford United Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4. At that meeting, new bylaws will be discussed. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk with one of the Deacons. A copy of the proposed bylaws is available from the church office.