

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	2:00 pm	Friends in Bereavement
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Board of Christian Education
	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study (Parlour)
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
	9:00 am	Quilters
	9:45 am	Men's Group
Friday	7:00 pm	SALT @ Bielby's
	10:00am	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices Coaching
Saturday	9:00 am	Valley Voices Coaching
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
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 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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Caretaker: Lewis How

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

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer

I arise today through
God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to see before me,
God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me, God's host to secure me –
Against snares of devils,
Against temptations and vices,
Against inclinations of nature,
Against everyone who shall wish me ill,
Afar and anear, alone and in a crowd.
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit.
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of Jesus –
May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us –
all who call on the name of the Lord *shall* be **SAVED!**

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Order of Service
Sunday, March 17th, 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 Karen Hamilton-McNutt
*Hymns of Praise: *(please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)*
10,000 Reasons
Refiner's Fire

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: "Near the Cross" (arr. Fred Bock)
*Stewardship Song: **For the Life that You Have Given**
Ministry of Music: "Christ Be Beside Me" (arr. Fettke) Sanctuary Choir
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **I'd Rather Have Jesus** 506
Scripture: Luke 12:13-21 Andrew McNutt
Message: "The Responsible Fool"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated** 597
Blessing
Postlude: "Postlude in C" (John Troutman)



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.

LENT



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: Eileen Cochrane, Helen Davies
Ushers: Benjamin Johnstone, Dave Andrew
Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Bob & Myrna Blenkhorn
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: John and Micah Campbell

Next Week – Palm Sunday

Greeters: Belle Darris and Lori VanTassel
Ushers: Lilly Campbell, Dave Armstrong
Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Karen & Andrew McNutt
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: Chad West



Holy Week at Kentville Baptist

All Welcome!

Palm Sunday, Sunday, March 24th, 11:00 morning worship
Maundy Thursday Service, March 28th, 7:00 pm. Worship with Communion.
Good Friday Service at Kentville Baptist, March 29th, 10:30 am.
Easter Sunday Service, March 31st, 11:00 am

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

God generously forgives every foolish sin but attributing the work of the Holy Spirit to Beezulez (literally, *Lord of the flies* or *Lord of the manure pile*) reveals a spiritual hardness that can put the God-curser beyond repentance. Those who have witnessed the obvious good power of the Spirit in the world and credit Satan with it as a means of rejecting the deep love of Jesus are on thin ice.

How have I experienced God's rich forgiveness in my life?



ROMANS 4:7-8



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:

- ❖ *In this season of Lent, pause to remember Christ's journey to the cross. Pray that God would stir in our hearts as we look toward Easter and celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Pray that God's glory and redeeming grace would be made known in our neighbourhoods this season.*
- ❖ *March 17 - Pray for CBAC's Centre for Congregational Renewal, and for the director, Dr. Greg Jones. Pray for the encouragement and equipping of pastors and churches as they seek to grow God's Kingdom in their neighbourhoods, and to align with Jesus' mission of sacrificial love.*

CBM Prayerline

MENA Region – Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East and for greater stability in Lebanon.

Asia – Pray for peace in Myanmar. Here is an update on the situation from Field Staff, Lillian Yang: "(A) military coup, which occurred on Feb 1, has now been in effect for three years, and an additional six-month extension of the state of national emergency has just been declared. Furthermore, the authorities have announced a policy of conscription amidst ongoing civil wars. Young men aged 18-35 and women 18-27, particularly young men, will be compelled to serve as soldiers starting from April 2024. This announcement has caused widespread panic across the country, leading many young people to attempt to flee. There are long queues forming daily outside passport offices, with only 200 people allowed to apply for passports each day. The Thai embassy in Yangon is also full of visa applicants, limiting applicants to 400 people per day. Tragically, a stampede occurred at a passport office in Mandalay (second biggest city in Myanmar), resulting in two deaths."

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy Name*

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Chorus]

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

[Chorus x2]

(ending)

I'll worship Your holy Name (2x)

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy Name (3x)

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Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

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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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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



MORE MAIL! Your Easter letters are in the church mail slots this morning. Please help us save on postage and pick yours up today! Those letters that are not picked up will be mailed this week. If you do not have a slot and would like one assigned to you please drop a note to the Office know. There are extra letters in the bottom right corner.



The Board of Missions invites you to
"Tea With Our Partner In Mission André Sibomana",
Wednesday, March 27th, 2024. 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.
Presentation in Sanctuary and light refreshments to follow.
Free will offering.

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 yearly over 5 years.

The good news is that we have already have approx.. \$4,500 in donations that have come in for this project and at least one individual who is willing to loan us some funds.

We would ask that you prayerfully considering donating to this project and mark on your envelope that it for the roof fund.

If you have any questions please speak to Andrew McNutt (chair of the Stewards) or Kevin Higgins, Treasurer.

Reminder to the incoming 2024-2025 Church Boards: According to By-Law 15.3.7: *"At its first meeting following the Annual Business Meeting of the Church, each Board shall appoint a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Secretary, and inform the Church through the Sunday bulletin who its officers are."* Please drop a note by email or by the church office mailbox so that the list can be published in an upcoming bulletin.

KEYS – All Boards are issued a set of keys for their access for meetings and other activities. Boards should also note that the transfer of the Board sets of church keys from Board chair to chair need to be arranged through the church office.

Wolfville Baptist Church Noon-hour Concerts in Lent: Thursdays in March, 12:10-1:00pm, preceded by conversation and coffee/tea, 11:30am to 12:00pm:

- *March 21: Peter Togni, Nocturnes by Peter-Anthony Togni*
- *March 28: Jason Hall (Clarinet), Deanne van Rooyen (Harp) and Shimon Walt (Cello)*

Admission is free. Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main St., Wolfville.

Port Williams Baptist Church Take-Out Luncheon, Wednesday, March 20th. Corn Chowder or Hamburger Soup, Desserts - Coffee Cake or Apple Crisp with a Flower Cart roll and butter. Call by Monday, March 18th to reserve and you will be contacted on Tuesday March 19th with a pickup time. Call Carol Ann at 902-542-3681 or Ruth at 902-542-7141 Price \$10.