

<u>This Week At Kentville Baptist</u>		
Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School
	12:30pm	Board of Community Ministries
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
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
	7:00pm	Youth Group
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

Ministers: All believers

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

Associate Pastor: Rev. Devin Johnstone, devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org

CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

Office Manager: Alison Brathwaite, office@kentvillebaptist.org

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

And they
DEVOTED *themselves*
to the apostles teaching
THE FELLOWSHIP
breaking of bread
and THE PRAYERS and
AWE *came upon them all*
and THE LORD ADDED
TO THEIR NUMBERS
Day by Day
THOSE *who were*
being SAVED

ACTS 2:42-47

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer
*Hymns of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)
10,000 Reasons
Speak O Lord
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
*Stewardship Song: **We Give Thee But Thine Own** 816
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 Benjamin Johnstone
Message: "The Case for Church"
*Hymn of Response: **All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House)**

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ministry of Music: "Eat this Bread, Drink this Wine" (arr. Lau) Sanctuary Choir
The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord** 405
(Please remain seated while the Benevolent Offering is being received, please stand as the Deacons come forward.)
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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.



We welcome all to the Lord's Supper who know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the One who has reconciled us to God and who has laid claim to our lives. If this is not yet your faith, please feel free to pass the bread and cup by without embarrassment, letting them speak of God's love to you. (Please note: For those who have gluten sensitivities and allergies, we offer a gluten free wafer option on the trays of communion bread.) If you would like to explore what it means to know Jesus, please talk with one of our pastors.

On Communion Sunday, we also give people the opportunity to contribute toward compassionate ministries for helping with specific needs. This benevolent offering is a generous gift or a compassionate act of kindness. For example, through this offering we aid in food assistance, we participate in the Christmas hamper program, we respond to emergency needs in crisis, etc.

You might be asking: How do I open my life to God?

If you want to respond to God's love and his desire to cleanse and renew your life, be sure of this: Jesus has found you. God calls you to openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe that God has raised him from the dead. God will give you new life (which the Bible calls salvation) and the gift of his Holy Spirit. This turning away from your old life involves being baptized as a sign of your turning in faith to Jesus. If this is your desire, please speak to Pastor Dave, Pastor Devin, or one of our deacons. And yes, we will walk with you in your new life as we follow our Lord in obedience together.

Others in Ministry

Today

Greeters: Sandra & Tracey Weir
Ushers: Earle & Karen Illsley
Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime
PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury
Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

Next Week - 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

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

Read Mark 10:13-16

This is a much-loved story, but it has teeth! Jesus is upset with anyone who dares think children are of little importance to the kingdom of God. They are the ones who mark out the path for us. Children receive gifts simply, eagerly, and naturally, without any sense of embarrassment or of needing to be worthy of the gift or of having earned it. Let us do likewise with the gifts of God.

What are God's gifts to me in this season of my life?

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

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 5th - During Pastor's Appreciation Month, pray for the pastors who faithfully serve and lead their congregations. Thank God for their dedication, and ask for God's strength, encouragement, and rest for them. Pray also for CBAC's Leadership Development department (Garth Williams and Andrew Myers) who work to equip and strengthen leaders who can lead healthy and vibrant churches.

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

Ordination Services:

The church family of Coldbrook Baptist Church warmly invites you to join them TONIGHT 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.



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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Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
 Holy reverence, true humility;
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes
 In the radiance of Your purity.
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
 Your majestic love and authority.
 Words of pow'r that can never fail—
 Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
 That will echo down through eternity.
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
 And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
 A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
 rock of faith and vault of grace;
 here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
 All are welcome, all are welcome,
 All are welcome in this place.
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
 and words are strong and true,
 where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
 Here the cross shall stand as witness
 and as symbol of God's grace;
 here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
 All are welcome, all are welcome,
 All are welcome in this place.
3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;
 a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
 Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
 as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 All are welcome, all are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
 beyond the wood and stone
 to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
 Here the outcast and the stranger
 bear the image of God's face;
 let us bring an end to fear and danger:
 All are welcome, all are welcome,
 All are welcome in this place.
5. Let us build a house where all are named,
 their songs and visions heard
 and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
 Built of tears and cries and laughter,
 prayers of faith and songs of grace;
 let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
 All are welcome, all are welcome,
 All are welcome in this place.

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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



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).



Thanksgiving letters are in your mailboxes. Your mail slot is found UNDER your name. Please help us deliver ones that can not be mailed out due to the Canada Post employees on strike! 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 slot on the right hand corner. If you do not have a mail slot and would like one please contact the Office.

The October Church Calendar is now available in the chapel and church foyer.

Wednesday Bible Study this fall - The Wednesday Bible Study group completed their summer session look at Exodus and now plan to begin a study of the Gospel according to John. Everyone interested is welcome to join us for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday afternoons beginning on October 8th at 1:30 pm in the Church Parlour.

Our **Quilters Group** meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you have a quilting project that they could work on for you (or know someone who does) or if you are an experienced quilter who would like to know more about our group please contact Myrna Conrad to discuss the details.

Youth Group – All Youth are invited to join us **Friday evening (October 10th)** at 7:00 pm. For further information contact Pastor Devin.

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.

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE? DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR OR TWO TO HELP THE LADIES' AUXILIARY? The Ladies' Auxiliary needs individuals who would be willing to help them out by baking or making sandwiches for various events, fundraisers and occasions. If you would like more information, please chat with or contact Joy Andersen about how you can be included on their volunteers call list. Many hands make light work!

Don't forget too that the Ladies Auxiliary also have fellowship times once a month which includes various fun and interesting programs. New members are always warmly welcomed!

Join ADC for the 2025 Hayward Lectures with Dr. R. Walter Moberly, Emeritus Professor of Theology and Religion at Durham University - **October 6-8, on-site and live online.** In three lectures, Dr. Moberly will address how Christians can interpret Scripture faithfully amid today's shifting cultural and intellectual challenges, focusing on God as the source of the Bible's enduring significance. Register for these FREE talks today (all welcome!) www.acadiadiv.ca/hayward-2025

Our Daily Breads – The large print 'Our Daily Bread' devotional books for October, November and December are available in the foyer. Why not plan to visit someone and take along a copy or pick up a copy for a friend or neighbour too! If able, please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry.

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.