

This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Special Business Meeting
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice
	Monday 1:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	1:30pm	Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:45am	Men's Group (Chapel)
	10:00am	Rt'd RCMP (Parlour)
	7:00pm	SALT @Bielby's
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
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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.

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.

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

LORD, I SURRENDER ALL THAT I HAVE
THE DAYS YET TO COME.
THE DAYS IN THE PAST
I'M GIVING YOU ALL I AM

With lifted hands



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Order of Service
April 21st, 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Karen Wilder

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

***See What A Morning
Jesus, All for Jesus***

Time With the Children

Linda Brehaut

(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

*Stewardship Response: ***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow***

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Ministry of Music: "Blessings" (by Laura Story)

Wendee Geldart

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Mary Bent

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***I Surrender All***

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Scripture: Matthew 11: 1-11

Message: "All In"

Deacon Gary Corbin

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***Jesus Calls Us***

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*Blessing

Postlude



Please Note that due to the Special Business Meeting scheduled for after church there **NOT** be a Coffee Time fellowship in the Parlour today. Coffee Time will resume after the service next Sunday.

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: Karen & Earle Illsley

Ushers: Benjamin Johnstone, Linda Brehaut

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Art & Sylvia Hamilton

Ushers: Lily Campbell, Debbie Brothers

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

PowerPoint: Creator – TBA Presenter- TBA

Sound Technician: Chad West

Please note: Pastor Dave is away on study leave until April 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 3:31-35*

Jesus' family arrives to save him from himself. They do not accept Jesus as a man empowered by God any more than his critics do. To them he was delirious, to his critics demonic. But when he was told that his mother and brothers wanted him, he clarified who his true family was: people of other families who did the will of God were his family. That is a kinship far deeper than blood.

How do I demonstrate my deep spiritual kinship with other faithful believers?





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** Hazel Greene, Marie Parks, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson 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 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.*
- ❖ *Pray for the university Grads of 2024. Praise God for their accomplishments and commitment to their studies. Ask the Lord to guide their next steps, to provide clarity and direction, and to comfort any fears or anxieties about what the future holds.*

CBM Prayerline

Asia – *Continue to pray for our new partner, Miqlat and Samaritan Home, who are working with victims and those at risk of human trafficking in Dimapur, India. Please pray that these individuals will find meaning as they work towards their recovery and healing, and as they seek a sustainable alternate livelihood.*
 – *Pray for the poultry and coffee plantation projects at Clark Theological College to run well so that every year they can provide scholarships to students in need.*
Africa – *Pray for peace in Eastern DR Congo.*



Monday, April 22nd, 2024 is Earth Day. Let us thank God for all the ways that He uses creation to provide for our needs, and for His deep care for the earth and all living things on it. If we believe that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, then we can pray for God's help as we aim to protect, preserve and nurture whatever part of creation He has placed on our hearts. Ask the Lord for opportunities to be even better stewards of creation through our church, communities, and families.

SONGS OF PRAISE

See What A Morning

See what a morning gloriously bright
 With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
 Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light
 As the angels announce Christ is risen
 See God's salvation plan
 Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
 Fulfilled in Christ the Man
 For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
 As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
 Hears a voice speaking calling her name
 It's the Master the Lord raised to life again!
 The voice that spans the years
 Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
 Will sound till He appears
 For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father Ancient of Days
 Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
 Honour and blessing glory and praise
 To the King crowned with power and authority.
 And we are raised with Him
 Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered
 And we shall reign with Him
 For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

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Jesus All For Jesus

Jesus, All for Jesus
 all I am and have and ever hope to be.
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 all I am and have and ever hope to be.
 All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans
 I surrender these into Your hands.
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 For it's only in Your will that I am free,
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Spring Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing! Sunday, May 5th, 6:30 pm
 at Kentville Baptist. Musical guests Mark Riley and Friends,
 Rewind, ADC Alum Quartet and more. Free will offering,
 reception to follow, all welcome.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Monday, April 22 at 1:30 pm in the Parlour. Our
 speaker is Catherine from The Fabric Loft who will be showing samples of her
 work and talking about various craft classes that they offer. All ladies who are
 interested are welcome to join us!

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.*

Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) Spring Association Meeting – The next
 EVBA meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4th at Aylesford United Baptist
 Church. 2543 Nova Scotia Trunk 1, Aylesford, NS B0P 1C0).

Our Guest Speaker will be Rev. Emma Batunbya.

Registration begins at 9:20 am Meeting begins at 10:00 am. The session is open to
 anyone interested in attending. During the afternoon business meeting, new
 bylaws will be discussed. If you are interested in being a voting delegate attending
 on behalf of our church, please talk with one of the Deacons. A copy of the
 proposed bylaws is available from the church office.

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

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 a cost of \$59,859 plus HST.

\$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.

We 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.

Songs of Praise: Hymns and Songs of Worship, Centreville Baptist Church, TONIGHT,
 (April 21), 7:00 pm. Special Offering in support of Kingswood Camp.



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. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$20 each or two for
 \$35. Tickets and info available at: [https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/fundraising-](https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/fundraising-banquet)
 banquet Unable to attend? please consider donating to our sponsorship fund here:

<https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/support>