

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:15am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion
	12:30pm	Board of Community Ministries
Monday	<i>Labour Day – Church Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Thursday	7:00pm	Board of Missions
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:15am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship
	7:00pm	Band2gether

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

We are 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 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.



Thank you for your cooperation by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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Caretaker: Lewis How

Welcome to Kentville United Baptist Church

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

*We, too, wait with eager
hope for the day when God
will give us our full
rights as his adopted
children, including the new
bodies he has promised us.
- Romans 8:22-23 NLT -*

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**Order of Service
September 3rd, 2023**

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: "Voluntary in E minor" (John Stanley)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Gary Corbin

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

All Heaven Declares

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Time With the Children

(Children should return to sit with their parents. There are children's activity sheets in the foyer.
Please ask a Greeter for assistance if you would like some.)

The Nicene Creed

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

*Stewardship Song: **We Bring Our Tithes And Offerings**

*We bring our tithes and offerings, returning what is Yours,
For what we keep may vanish, but what we give endures.
In giving, Lord, we worship, responding to Your call,
to offer You our bodies, ourselves, our souls, our all.*

Ministry of Music: "Alabaster Box" (arr. Cece Winans)

Juanita MacDonnell

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Romans 8:18-25

Joy Andersen

Message: "The Restoration of All Things"

*Hymn of Response: **It is Well With My Soul**

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Welcome of New Members

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Rejoice the Lord is King**

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*(Please remain seated while the benevolent offering is being received, please stand
as the Deacons come forward)*

*Blessing

Postlude: Postlude on 'Darwall' (arr. Healey Willan)

Thank you for joining us in worship today.

*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 and 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 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.



Today we welcome Quincy and Bonnie Collins into full membership.

Please Note: Pastor Dave will be away on vacation from Monday, September 4th to Tuesday, September 19th.



NEXT SUNDAY! Join us in the Parlour after church for a time of refreshments and fellowship as our After Church Coffee Time resumes for the fall!

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte

Ushers: Lynn Joseph, Benjamin Johnstone

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Bob Dorland

Next Week

Greeters: Pat & Garry Condon

Ushers: Art Hamilton, Lilly Campbell

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Art & Liz Aucoin

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a footpath through Philemon)

Read Mark 1:1

The opening words of Mark seem to strike an intentional political note. Roman readers would have recognized a reference to Caesar Augustus' birth which had been widely heralded as "the beginning of the good news (evangel) for the world." Mark takes the praise that had been heaped on "Saviour" Augustus and declares that it belongs to Jesus, the Messiah of a conquered people.

How would I explain what the good news of Jesus means to me?

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** Marilyn Schaffner, Myrna Wilson, Dorothy Beach and Mary Jean Brown in prayer this week.*

Friday Supper Prayers - You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table on Fridays to pray for the situation in the Ukraine.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Requests:

- ❖ *September 3* - As school begins this week, please pray for students, teachers, and support staff as they begin a new year of learning. From Pre-K to Grade 12, pray for our young people as they transition into their school routines. Pray also for their parents who experience significant changes and adjustments for the fall season. Pray for our churches as they seek to support schools and families in our neighbourhoods during the back-to-school season.
- ❖ *September 10* - Please pray for our Youth & Family staff: Dan Pyke (Director), Laura Bennett (Associate Director), and Jacqueline Derrah (Administrative Assistant). Our Youth & Family team continues to work hard to innovate ways to support our next generation ministries. Pray for God to continue to provide direction, vision, and passion to this team. Pray that churches would be encouraged and supported by their work, and consider personally reaching out to Dan, Laura, or Jacqueline to cheer them on this week!

CBM Prayer Points - Asia

- Please pray for Alempang Baptist Church as they continue empowering many of their unemployed youth through this sustainable project and for other local churches eager to adopt such a ministerial approach.
- Please pray for three new Projects from 2024 that seek to empower victims of human trafficking and Kids at Risk, as well Income generating programs for low-income pastors in Nagaland.
- Please pray for our ongoing projects, especially sustainability projects that seek to assist the local/denomination churches in standing on their feet and sustaining their projects to address the broken world through word and deed.
- Please pray for the health, safety and guidance of the Team Members in Asia to continue serving the Lord to the best of their ability.

CBM Praying For International Days - International Literacy Day – Sept. 8th
Women make up two-thirds of illiterate adults worldwide. Without an education or the ability to read and write, women often struggle with poverty. In Rwanda, CBM works to provide literacy and numeracy programs so women are better equipped to start a business or gain employment. Pray these women can gain confidence and earn greater income for their families.

SONGS AND HYMNS OF WORSHIP

All Heaven Declares

All heaven declares the glory of the Risen Lord;
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the Risen Lord;
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

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Creation Sings the Father's Song

1. "Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

*CHORUS: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

2. Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally. *(chorus)*

3. Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply

With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King! "
(chorus)

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



We celebrate with and congratulate Gillian Cumby and Ben Gordon who were married here at Kentville Baptist yesterday afternoon!

We also celebrate with and congratulate Brenda Crossland and Bill Bilney who were married on Friday, August 25th!



We celebrate with and congratulate Harry and Gail Gardner who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 25th.

DISCIPLESHIP



EXPLORED

What's The Best Love You Have Ever Known?

Discipleship Explored helps believers to know how to live as disciples of Christ Jesus today and focuses on the power which drives discipleship: the love of Christ.

Come join the Wednesday Afternoon Study Group for an eight-week course using multimedia entitled "*Discipleship Explored*" beginning on Wednesday,

September 13th at 1:00 pm in the Parlour! The sessions focus on Paul's epistle to the Philippians aimed at encouraging Christians in their walk with the Lord Jesus.. *Can't attend an afternoon study?* Let us know and we may be able to organize an additional evening offering of the course. **This course is open to everyone and all are most welcome to attend!**

Thinking about cleaning out your closets or garages? Planning to downsize? Please keep our Fall Yard and Bake Sale in mind and set aside gently used objects for this popular church fundraiser! Watch for when the Stewards will be ready to accept your yard sale donations as planning gets underway. **Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th.** For more info please contact Arnold Lemmon or a member of the Board of Stewards.

KINGS COUNTY SENIORS' SAFETY SOCIETY PROUDLY PRESENTS LIVING ALONE ACADEMY - LIVING ALONE is a four-week program that provides skills and info to assist the older adult who is faced with living on his or her own – either through divorce, separation or the death of a loved one. Topics include: Grief and Loss, Legal Issues, Home Security, Continuing Care Services, Project Hope, Resolving Conflict, Right Sizing Your Home. The sessions will be held at Kentville Fire Department, 463 Main Street, Wednesdays, September 20, 27 & October 4 & 11, 9:30am to Noon, The program is FREE but you must register by calling Trishe Colman at (902)670-0725 by September 18th. A light snack will be provided.

Sanctuary Choir - Be sure to mark on your calendars that regular choir rehearsals will resume **Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00 pm**. New members welcome, please chat with Pastor Devin if interested.



Do you have special talents, skills or are you interested in finding other ways you may be able to serve and volunteer here at Kentville Baptist? A number of groups and ministries could use some helping hands! Please speak to one of our Pastors or leaders of our groups and ministries for information on how to help out!

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for Sept – Nov 2023 are available in the church foyer. The large print version will be available later in September. If you are able, please leave a small donation to support this devotional and why not also pick up a copy for anyone you know who might appreciate this booklet.

Rev. Dr. William and Dr. Pearleen Oliver Chair of Community Leadership and Social Justice: Our goal adopted at the KUBC May business meeting is to reach \$15,000 in donations by our 150th anniversary in March 2024. While the intent is to provide a full update of giving by the end of September, it may be helpful to remind everyone that our June update reported a total of \$10,100 in donations from our church congregation. This is a combination of board commitments, direct donations and church matching funds. In addition, the Baptist Foundation has agreed to match all church donations, so the Foundation will provide \$10,100 to ADC to match the KUBC donations to date.

All donations are tax deductible. There are many ways to donate:

1. Use the envelope in the pew and mark it as "Other - ADC Social justice chair" and place it in the offering plate.
2. Make an e-transfer to treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org designated as "ADC Social justice chair"
3. Donate directly to ADC through their web site (oliverchair.ca) or through a cheque or cash. Don't forget to indicate that you are giving as a Kentville Baptist attendee so your donation can be matched both by KUBC and the Baptist Foundation.

Chicken BBQ Drive Thru, First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Saturday September 9, 4:30pm - 6pm. Menu includes 1/2 bbq chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, Roll & Butter and sour cream. Payment can be made by e*transfer or cash. \$16 a plate. Tickets will be pre-sold by calling 902-670-6358 Or 902 678-1934 until August 30th.

Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon, September 20, 11:30-12:15. Dessert choices are Apple Crisp or Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing and a delicious roll from The Flower Cart. Cost is \$10. Please call Carol Ann at 902-542-3681 or Ruth at 902-542-7141 by Monday, Sept. 18th. We will call you back with a pickup time on Tuesday.

Connection Changes Everything - A free event to learn more about living with dementia and local resources available to help. Port Williams Baptist Church - September 21st from 1:30pm-4:00pm. Presenters from Alzheimer Society, Memory Café and Senior Safety. Confirmed exhibitors include: VON, Caregivers NS, Elderdog, Memory Café, Community Links, Senior Safety, Hike NS, The Fidgeteers