

'This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship
Monday	10:30am	Cultural Connections Initiative Portal Group
Sunday	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship

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

Copies of the Church calendars for the months of July and August 2024 are available in the foyer.

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.

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.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

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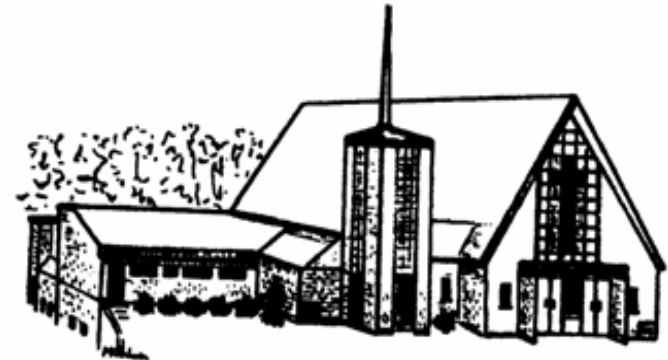
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Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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



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

Mighty To Save Ancient Words

Time With the Children
(Our Sunday School program is taking a summer break. Children should return to sit with their parents. There are children's activity sheets in the foyer. Please ask a Greeter for assistance if interested.)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom
Offertory
*Stewardship Response: ***We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise*** **213**

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry of Music: "I Am Not Worthy" Perry Jackson
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Mary Bent
*Hymn of Preparation: ***All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*** **43**

Scripture: Exodus 1:1-14; Numbers 14:1-4 Karen Illsley
Message: "Seeking Freedom"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***And Can it Be*** **347**
*Blessing
Postlude

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.



PLEASE NOTE: Our Custodian, Lewis is presently on vacation until July 26th.
Pastor Devin will be on vacation from July 15th to August 6th.

We thank Margie Bielby for coordinating and sharing her gift of music as she fills in for Pastor Devin while he is away on vacation.



We thank Greg Bent and the Board of Stewards for their time and help with the maintenance of the building and church grounds while our custodian, Lewis How, is away on vacation.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 9:30am – 9:45am 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

Please Note: Handheld Fans are available in the Church Foyer for the comfort of those attending our summer services. Thank you for leaving the fan in the pew or in the basket when you leave. If you would like to take one home please consider leaving a freewill donation to cover the cost of the materials used to make them. Have a FANTastic summer!

Compliments of your friends from the Hand In Hand Committee

Others in Ministry

This Week

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Irene Stoddard
Ushers: Debbie & Lynn Joseph, Karen Illsley, Linda Brehaut
Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Lynn & Debbie Joseph
PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless
Sound Technician: TBD

Next Week

Greeters: Nancie & David Armstrong
Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Earle Illsley
Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Art & Liz Aucoin
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: TBD

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 5:11-13*

In the Bible, demons, like parasites, are driven to find and invade a vulnerable host. This legion of demons, who have been treating this man with such cruelty, now beg Jesus not to make them homeless. Even finding some kind of dwelling in animals, in this case pigs, would be preferred. But such housing is short-lived. Jesus gives them what they beg him for, and then destroys them.

How do I respond to the truth that the Holy Spirit desires to indwell 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** Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid, Barb Smith 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.

Thank you for your prayers. On the evening of June 23rd just under 200 people, representing churches in Nova Scotia and a few rabbis from local synagogues came together at the Good Shepherd Church, just outside Halifax. The war in Gaza has been difficult for so many around the world and at this gathering, there was prayer for both the Jewish and Palestinian communities. The support was gratefully received by the Jewish guests present.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

July 21 - This week, pray for CBM's partnership with Active In Mission! This is a fundraising effort to help fight food insecurity. Canadian Baptists are joining together to get active this summer and raise funds for food programs in Canada and around the globe! Pray for the teams who are participating in this effort from June to August. Pray that they would be able to raise support in their communities and that this effort would bring hope to many in a practical way.



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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Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;

They resound with God's own heart,

O, let the ancient words impart;

Words of life, words of hope,

give us strength, help us cope;

In this world where'er we roam,

ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true,

changing me, changing you;

We have come with open hearts,

O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,

Came to us through sacrifice;

O, heed the faithful words of Christ;

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;

They resound with God's own heart;

O, let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true,

changing me, changing you;

We have come with open hearts,

O let the ancient words impart.

We have come with open hearts.

O, let the ancient words impart (2x)

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

From the Board of Stewards: - One of our church's mandates is to serve our community and one way of fulfilling that mandate is to provide space in our facility to community groups. With that in mind, the Board of Stewards have arranged for the Portal group called the Cultural Connection Initiative, consisting of local Youth, to use our CE Centre for sports on Mondays from 10:30 to 12:30 beginning July 15. This arrangement will be on a trial basis until September 9. As with any facilities arrangements at our church, the users are aware that unexpected needs of our church for activities such as funerals take precedent over their usage.



CBM Feeding Hope

Kentville Baptist is again participating in CBM's Active In Missions and our team challenges you to join in, become part of the team and get active this summer!

So far our team has raised approximately \$820.00 dollars for AiM! If you would like

to donate in support, place your donation in an envelope in the offering or go to <https://www.activeinmission.ca/team/kentville-baptist> and click on Team Kentville Baptist to Join or Donate.

Even in 2024 food security remains one of the critical challenges in our world. You may be seeing that close to home with people you know but what might be harder to see is that intensifying conflict in multiple countries, the repercussions of economic shifts, and the impact of extreme weather events are all continuing to drive food insecurity.

Are you ready to get Active in Mission?

* Register – Build or join a team of people who will help feed hope in local and global communities. [activeinmission.ca/signup](https://www.activeinmission.ca/signup)

* Get ACTIVE! – Walk, run, dance, bike, swim, rollerblade, horseback ride, kayak, hopscotch, cartwheel etc. Take photos and videos and post on social media using #ActiveinMission

Looking Ahead and 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! Please don't drop things off yet but make sure to watch the bulletin for when we will be ready to accept your yard sale donations as planning gets underway! Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th. For more info please contact Arnold Lemmon, a member of the Hand In Hand Committee or the Board of Stewards.

Gospel/Country Show, TODAY, 2pm, North Alton Baptist Church. Come join us for an afternoon of great music. Special guests are: Chris Barden and Brenton Smith, Johnny Howe, James Brown and Friends, Gavin Linders, Matt Lunn and Matt Millett. Light lunch to follow!!

Dukes of Kent Harmony Chorus Kitchen Party, Tuesday July 23, 7pm, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, Doors open at 6:30pm in the CE Centre. Bring an instrument, bring a friend, It will be a fun evening! For More Info: president@dukesofkent.ca or (902) 698-2496.

