

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP/ Sunday School
Monday	<i>Office Closed for Easter Monday Holiday</i>	
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	1:30pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group (Chapel)
	10:00am	Rtd. RCMP Group (Parlour)
Friday	7:00pm	Signage Meeting (Lockhart Rm)
	10:00am	Prayer Group
	6:00pm	Valley Voices Workshop
Saturday	9:00am	Valley Voices Workshop
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.**

Please Note – The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday for the Easter holiday. Alison also will be out of the office on Tuesday, April 22nd and Wednesday, April 23rd.

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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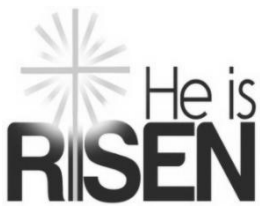
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Welcome to Worship at Kentville Baptist Church
 Grow Up as Christ's Disciples - Team Up for a Healthy Church
 Reach Out to a Hurting World

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 2025

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
 Welcome
 Call to Worship Karen Wilder
Christ the Lord is Risen Today **367**
 Prayer

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

This is Amazing Grace
All Heaven Declares

Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time teachers and children 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: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (arr. A.L. Page) Tone Chime Ensemble
 *Stewardship Song: **Alleluia, Alleluia** **365 (vs.1)**
 Ministry of Music: "We Have Seen the Risen Lord" (arr. Stan Pethel) Sanctuary Choir
 Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Chad West

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **In Christ Alone**
 Scripture: John 20:1-18 Johnathan McCready
 Message: "A Random Easter"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Crown Him with Many Crowns** **45**
 Blessing
 Postlude:

Bulletins this morning are donated in loving memory of members of the Goucher Family by Liz and Art Aucoin.

*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 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.

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 – Easter Sunday

Greeters: Karen & Earle Illsley
 Ushers: Toni Bennett, Kim Dobson
 Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Jeanette Stapleton, Joy Andersen
 PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Jim Peerless
 Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Art & Sylvia Hamilton
 Ushers: Lilly Campbell, Debbie Brothers
 Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Ted & Sandi King
 PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
 Sound Technician: Braedon MacDonald

JUST A THOUGHT. . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 8:34-35

No sooner has Jesus told of his death and resurrection than he insists that his disciples must have the same disregard for our own lives. Holding on to our lives so we can do with them as we want will mean losing it all. Saying 'No' to ourselves so we can do God's will is a very real death to our oft self-serving lives. "A disciple doesn't get a better deal than the master" (Matthew 10:24).

How have I, by God's grace, denied what I wanted to do so that I could follow Jesus?

CAN YOU HELP? - Again, this year the Ethel Fenerty WMS will be donating a basket filled with baby layette items for the Valley Pregnancy Centre. We hope we can count on your generosity this year as these items will be greatly appreciated as their need is great and items are low. You will find the basket in the foyer from April 1st – 30th and will be presented at our May meeting. Thank you Church family for your contributions in past years toward this valued outreach in our community.



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 Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid, Myrna Wilson and Dorothy Beach in prayer this week.*

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

April 20th - *On this Resurrection Sunday, celebrate the power of Christ's victory over death! Pray for hearts to be filled with gratitude and joy as we proclaim the hope of the risen Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to use this message of life and redemption to draw many into God's transforming love. Pray for churches in Atlantic Canada to clearly announce the Good News of Jesus in word and deed*

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

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CBM Prayerline

- ❖ Please pray for the people of central Myanmar and parts of Thailand affected by the recent 7.7-magnitude earthquake. Pray for wisdom for leaders as they coordinate relief efforts, for rescue teams to have access to those in need, and for essential supplies like food, water, and shelter to reach affected communities. Pray especially for the protection of children and the restoration of vital services like electricity and communication.
- ❖ As we journey through Holy Week, pray that churches across Canada and around the world will experience the hope and reality of the Resurrection.
- ❖ Pray for our church partners in Sudan as they continue to suffer from the effects of the war.
- ❖ Pray for Rwanda and the church in Rwanda. Following the political tensions with DR Congo, many countries are adopting economic sanctions against Rwanda, and the victims are the most marginalized people. The churches are not yet open.

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*

SONGS OF PRAISE

This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Chorus:

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life, That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance,
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Bridge:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (3x)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

(Chorus)

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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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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

2025 Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) Spring Session - The next EVBA meeting **will be held at Bethany Memorial Baptist Church on Saturday, April 26, 2025.** Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in being a voting delegate for the business portion of the session, please talk with one of the Deacons. Our own Gary Corbin will be the speaker. Topic – "Releasing the Ordinary". Registration opens at 9:20am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

We invite you to join us for a special presentation on Monday, May 5th at 1:30 in the Ladies Parlour. Our speaker is Dr. Seidal Abel Boanerges, originally from India and has taught at Surgeon's College in London, England. He will be speaking about his grandfather AB Masilamini, Baptist pastor and evangelist in India who spent some time preaching and teaching at Acadia Divinity College in the 1970's. He may also share on the work of his grandfather in India as part of our focus on the 150th anniversary of Canadian Baptist Ministries work in India. Refreshments following the presentation.

Ladies Day Out! Bus Trip, May 12, 2025

Please sign up today if you plan to go on the Fun Day Bus trip to Mic Mac Mall. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. We will be opening this shopping day to our "sister" churches next week, so get your name on the list. This is a first come first go basis. Any questions regarding the trip call Joy Andersen 902-365-2553



Did you know that there is a Christian camp right here in Kings County on Lake George? Kingswood Camp offers summer camps for children and youth from Grade P to 12. If you or someone you know are interested in attending one of the Kingswood Camp programs this summer and need financial support, please reach out to the Kentville United Baptist Church. We are pleased to offer some financial assistance to those who may otherwise not have the opportunity to attend camp. Visit kingswoodcamp.ca for more camp details. Registration is now open and camps fill quickly.

Clothing Giveaway, First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Friday April 25, 2025 9am - 11am. 1012 Middle Dyke Road. Annual Free Clothing Giveaway. Something for everyone. Everyone welcomed bring a friend .

Yard Sale, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, Saturday May 3, 2025 8am - 12pm. BBQ Hot Dogs, Bake Table, Plants! Indoor Yard sale. This is our annual event - always a popular one! Bring your own bags. Rain or Shine!

Celebrate "Hope-Filled Leaders" – You're Invited! Acadia Divinity College's annual Commissioning events are happening on Wednesday May 14 – join us in celebrating with and praying for our graduating students! 1:00-3:00 pm, Open House at ADC, 4:30 pm Supper at Wheelock Dining Hall, 7:30 pm Service at Wolfville Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome! For more info visit <https://acadiadiv.ca/event/commissioning-2025/>.