

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Easter Sunday Service/ Sunday School
Monday	<i>Office Closed – Easter Monday</i>	
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	2:00 pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
	7:00 pm	Board of Deacons (Lockhart Rm)
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	9:45 am	Men's Group (Chapel)
	7:00 pm	Board of Missions
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ Bielbys'
Friday	10:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
Saturday	9:00 am	Valley Voices
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School

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

Please note: Alison will be taking a few days vacation from April 1st to April 3rd and will be back in the Office on Thursday, April 4th.

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.

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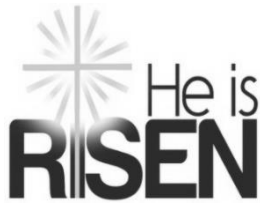
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Welcome to Worship
at Kentville United Baptist Church

EASTER SUNDAY
March 31st, 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship Earle Illsley
Christ the Lord is Risen Today 367

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

Living Hope
All Heaven Declares

Time With The Children
(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: "He is Risen" (medley, arr. Christine Anderson) Tone Chime Ensemble
*Stewardship Song: **Alleluia, Alleluia 365 (vs.1)**

Ministry of Music: "Come to the Tomb" (arr. Clatterbuck/Schrader) Sanctuary Choir
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **In Christ Alone**
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-20 Earle Illsley
Message: "He's Alive and He's Coming for You"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Christ Arose 357**
Blessing
Postlude: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (arr. James Mansfield)

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.



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
Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte
Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Karen Illsley
Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Jeanette Stapleton, Joy Andersen
PowerPoint: Creator: Al Kingsbury – Presenter- Al Kingsbury
Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

Next Week
Greeters: Tim & Debbie Brothers
Ushers: Isla Churchill, Earle Illsley
Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Ted & Sandi King
PowerPoint: Creator: Jani Dufton –Presenter- Jim Peerless
Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

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.

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 4:1-2

We often find Jesus by the lake (Lake Gennesaret or as it is sometimes called the Sea of Galilee). It was on its shores that Jesus called his first disciples and where he taught the crowds. Teaching from a boat pushed out a bit from land provided good acoustics and the crowd on the shore could hear every word. But hearing parables with your ear and with your heart are two different things.

What favourite place do I have that somehow helps me to listen to God?



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.

Thank You - Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for the lovely get-well card received recently for both of us for illnesses we experienced during January, February, and March. Much appreciated. ~ Bob & Karen Watson

In Appreciation: Hebrews 13:16 reads *“But don’t forget to be doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased”*. Each of you through your messages, calls cards and especially prayers have validated this verse, giving us encouragement and strength, both before and after Wayne’s surgery. Prayer is so very powerful and yours have been a blessing and made a difference in our lives at this time. We thank God for each of you. ~Margie & Wayne Gay

Deacons’ Prayer List: *In the bulletin each week, we include 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 Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres and Marcia Higgins 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:

- ❖ *March 31 - He is Risen! This Easter Sunday, we thank the Lord for his life, death, and resurrection. We are so grateful for his sacrificial love that was poured out for us on the cross. Pray that the good news of the Gospel would be made known in our neighbourhoods as we celebrate this season!*

CBM Prayerline

- *Africa – Pray for the humanitarian organizations struggling to meet the overwhelming need for resources and strength to care for those affected by conflicts in South Sudan and DR Congo. Pray for wisdom and compassion among political leaders in Rwanda and Kenya so that they may prioritize the well-being of civilians.*
- *Asia – Pray for the ongoing projects in India, Thailand, Myanmar, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Kazakhstan that through local churches, partnerships are strengthened and beneficiaries are empowered.*

SONGS OF PRAISE

Living Hope

1. How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope
2. Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus: *Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory
Chorus
Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my li- -ving hope

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.

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

Large Print Copies – Our Daily Bread - The large print editions of the Our Daily Bread devotional for April-June are available in the foyer. Please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry. Please think too about making a visit and delivering one to someone who might enjoy this devotional material.

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 our annual meeting in February at a cost of \$59,859 plus HST. This work will hopefully take place in late April or May.

\$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 yearly over 5 years.

The good news is that we have already have approx. \$4,500 in donations that have come in for this project and at least one individual who is willing to loan us some funds.

We would ask that you prayerfully consider donating to this project and mark on your envelope that it for the roof fund.

If you have any questions please speak to Andrew McNutt (chair of the Stewards) or Kevin Higgins, Treasurer.

Thank You! The Snow Shepherds raised \$3085 in their 5km walk on February 24th to help the homeless, the hungry and the hurting folks out there. Many thanks to people who donated to our team which placed 8th out of 52 teams with fundraising amounts and thanks to those walking for the Annapolis Valley represented by the Snow Shepherds.

Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) - The next EVBA meeting will be held at Aylesford United Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4. At that meeting, new bylaws will be discussed. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk with one of the Deacons before April 14. A copy of the proposed bylaws is available from the church office.

Kingswood Camp Fundraising Banquet 2024 - Saturday April 27th, 2024, at New Minas Baptist Church. Come celebrate and support the ministry of Kingswood Camp and enjoy an evening of Fellowship, a Ministry Update & Testimonies. An appeal for support will be made at the event. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$20 each or two for \$35. Tickets and more info available here: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/fundraising-banquet>

If you can't make it, please consider donating to our camper sponsorship fund here: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/support>

