

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

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| Today     | 10:00am | Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)                        |
|           | 10:00am | Praise Team  |
|           | 11:00am | Worship/ Sunday School                               |
|           | 12:15pm | Tone Chime Practice (Chapel)                         |
|           | 7:00pm  | Band2gether  |
| Monday    | 9:00am  | FRC (Gym)  |
|           | 1:30pm  | Ladies Auxiliary                                     |
|           | 6:30pm  | Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour) |
| Tuesday   | 9:00am  | Quilters   |
|           | 6:00pm  | Valley Voices  |
|           | 7:00pm  | Board of Christian Education                         |
| Wednesday | 9:00am  | FRC (gym/ nursery)                                   |
|           | 1:00pm  | Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour) |
|           | 6:15pm  | Adventure Club                                       |
|           | 7:30pm  | Sanctuary Choir                                      |
| Thursday  | 9:00am  | Quilters   |
|           | 9:00am  | Ret'd RCMP (Parlour)                                 |
|           | 7:00pm  | S.A.L.T. @ Bielby's                                  |
|           | 7:00pm  | Board of Deacons (Lockhart Rm)                       |
| Friday    | 10:00am | Prayer Group   |
| Saturday  |         | Youth Group @ Challenge 2023 (New Minas Baptist)     |
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Weekly sermons are available online at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org)  
and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.



#### **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.

**Mark Your Calendars!** Clocks are moved back an hour on November 5th.



#### **Ministry Team and Contact Information**

Ministers: All believers

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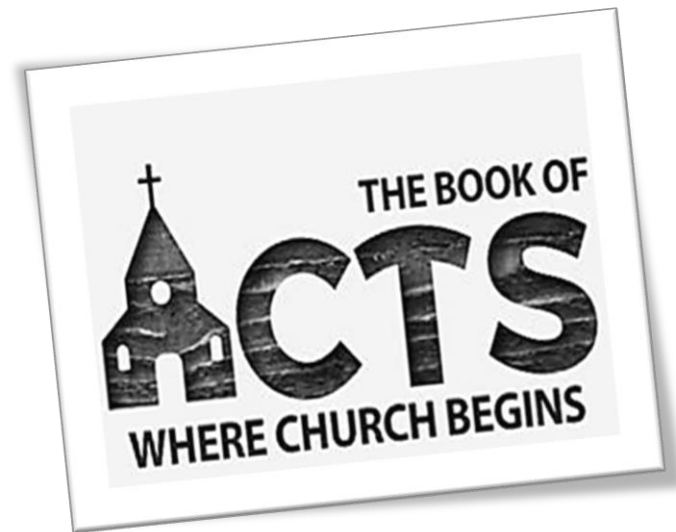
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Caretaker: Lewis How

# Welcome to Kentville United Baptist Church

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



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**Order of Service**  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

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

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Earle Illsley

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

***I Will Call Upon the Lord***  
***Goodness of God***

**530**

Time With the Children

(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)

**SHARING AS A COMMUNITY**

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

Glenna Prime, violin

\*Stewardship Response: ***Give Thanks***

**170**

Ministry of Music: "Meditation on a Swedish Folk Tune" (arr. A. L. Page)

Tone Chime Ensemble

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

**LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***All the way my Saviour Leads Me***

**680**

Scripture: Acts 6:1 to 7:1

Karen Illsley

Message: "The Leadership Crisis"

**GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\*Commissioning Hymn: ***Lead On, O King Eternal***

**724**

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 join us in the Parlour after the service 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. This room is between the Nursery and Teller's Rooms, left of the Women's Washroom on the same floor as the Sanctuary. 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.

We are hoping that this ministry will encourage God's Spirit to move in our Church Family especially in these difficult times! More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at quincycollins2011@gmail.com

**Please Note:** On Sunday, October 29, Rev. Jacob Birch from the Canadian Bible Society will be speaking to us. We look forward to hearing about this good work that is being carried out by our brothers and sisters.

**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](mailto: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.

**Others in Ministry**

**This Morning**

Greeters: Joy Andersen, Betty Corkum

Ushers: Tim & Debbie Brothers, Linda Brehaut

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Bob & Lynne Dorland

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

**Next Week**

Greeters: Lois Boudreau, Lori VanTassell

Ushers: Art Hamilton, Lilly Campbell

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Ted & Sandi King

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Bob Dorland



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 1:16-20

Jesus calls disciples to join him and become fishers of people. Jesus is here using an old image from Jeremiah 16:16 (the prophets used this fishing imagery in other places too), a passage about God's coming judgement. There will be no escape. Everyone will be caught in the nets that his disciples will cast into the world as they proclaim that the revolutionary kingdom of God is here.

How would I describe the good kingdom of God to someone?

## SONG OF WORSHIP

### Goodness of God

1. I love You, Lord, For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[chorus] *And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

2. I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

[chorus]

[Bridge 2x]

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me.

[chorus 2 x]

[tag] Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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**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.

\*\*\* Our Christian sympathies and support are extended to the family and friends who are grieving the recent passing of Gail Margeson.

**With Appreciation:** *Thank you to my church family for all the beautiful cards and warm wishes in the recent passing of my sister Judy Bentley. With much gratitude, Jeanette Stapleton.*

**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** Marie Parks, Bertha Reid and Marilyn Schaffner in prayer this week.*

**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 Requests:**

- ❖ *October 22 - Pray for the CBAC Pension & Benefits Board, and for Karen Gunn, our Pension & Benefits Coordinator. Karen and her team provide vital support and financial resources to CBAC leaders and staff through all of life's circumstances. We are grateful for the work that they do and pray they would be encouraged and appreciated in their roles.*
- ❖ **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** *Take this opportunity to pray for those who serve as pastors and pastoral leaders in our CBAC churches. Pray that they would feel encouraged and appreciated for all that they pour out into their churches and communities.*

### **CBM Prayer Points – Latin America**

- \* Pray for a peaceful transition of power in Guatemala following the elections in June. The new government is to be formed in January of 2024. Pray that all will accept the results of the election.
- \* Pray for El Salvador, a country and people struggling to control gang activity, that justice will be done with compassion.
- \* Pray for Goretty, who heads up the Emmanuel Foundation, as she seeks to lead the expansion of Emmanuel's ministry. Pray for similar CBM ministries in Bolivia, like La Casa de la Amistad and Jireh.
- \* Pray for CBM Global Field Staff: Bruno Kathleen Soucy in Guatemala; Kathryn Scott as she transitions to the Dominican Republic; Tim and Kallie Hutton in Bolivia; and for National Field Staff, Byron Velasquez, and national partners.



## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**, Monday, October 23 at 1:30pm. This month we will be hearing from Joy Andersen and her hobby of writing children's books. All ladies warmly welcomed.



**Fall Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing** - Sunday, October 29, 6:30 pm. With guests Valley Voices, The Men of St. Anthony & Friends, Sanctuary Choir, Tone Chimes and more. Freewill offering, all welcome.

**NEWCOMERS getting together...** Beginning on November 9th and then every second Thursday of the month, we plan to meet at the Pastor's residence at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Dave and Margie have graciously agreed to host us. The usual format will involve 30 minutes of fellowship, followed by 30 minutes of devotion time and wrapping up with 30 minutes of prayer time. If you are new to the church, or looking for an evening out with new friends, please let us know, by calling Bob at 902 814-8148 to confirm your participation or for more information.

**Refugee Team Update:** Many thanks to the Rotary Clubs of Kentville and New Minas who recently donated \$2,000 to the Kentville Baptist Refugee Fund! This brings the total to date to \$14,776 with a goal of \$40,000. Also thanks to the Yard Sale Committee who provided many great household items for the Hatips future home. The updated list of furniture needed is in the hallway by the mailboxes.



### **An Opportunity to Care During the Month of October**

The Ethel Fenerty WMS will be collecting knitted and new hats, socks, mitts and scarves for people who are in need in our town. Items will be given to Open Arms and to the Community Soup Kitchen for distribution. Together let's fill the basket in the church foyer and love our neighbours!

**Please Note:** We still have a small desk for sale left from the Fall Yard Sale. Perfect for a student in your life, a home office or craft area. Please contact Arnold Lemmon or Greg Bent if interested in purchasing.

## BREATH OF **Life** 2023 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

This year Kentville United Baptist Church will be hosting the **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**. We encourage you to join us on **November 6, 2023, at 1:30 pm**, as we gather for prayer; with the theme this year, "The Breath of Life". Our guest speaker will be Rev. Thelma MacDonald. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Everyone (not just women) is invited to attend! Contact Nancie at 902-670-8022 or Lynne at 902-375-2543 for more information.



**Rev. Dr. William and Dr. Pearleen Oliver Chair of Community Leadership and Social Justice Donations:** Our goal is to reach \$15,000 in donations by our 150th anniversary in March 2024.

*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.

## AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**"Life is Beautiful" Fundraising Banquet at the Old Orchard Inn for the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre**, Monday, November 6th at 6:00 for 6:30 start with testimonies. No cost, but you must register early to attend. No tickets at the door. Register by phone or text (902-670-8510) or email (info@asafeplaceforme.com).

**Pulled Pork Supper**, Saturday, November 4, 2023 4:30pm - 6:30pm, Pereaux Baptist Church, Eat in or take home. Meal includes pulled pork, bun, baked potato, coleslaw and apple crisp. \$16/ meal. Preorder and pay by October 22. Cash, cheque or e-transfer to jmelvin@xcountry.tv Call Jacqueline at (902) 670-2592 with any questions.