

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	6:30pm	Board of Deacons Meeting
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Monday	9:00am	FRC gym usage
	1:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	9:30am	FRC Gym & Nursery Usage
	2:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
Friday	9:00am	FRC gyn usage
	10:00am	Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Youth Group (CE Centre)
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/Sunday School
	12:30pm	Board of Community Ministries
	7:00pm	Band2gether

Weekly sermons are available online at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org)  
and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.

**We are a Scent-Free Place of Worship** - Please be scent-sitive 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 etransfer 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.

**Please Note: Year-end tax receipts** will be ready in the upcoming week. Thank you for your patience.

### Ministry Team and Contact Information

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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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February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude: "Cantilene" (arr. Lani Smith)

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Nancie Armstrong

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

**King of Heaven Come Down  
Create in Me a Clean Heart**

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: "This is My Father's World" (arr. Randall Hartsell)

Glenna Prime, violin

\*Stewardship Song: **In Gratitude and Humble Trust**

Ministry of Music: "Kyrie" (arr. Jake Averitt)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

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

\*Hymn of Preparation: **Praise My Soul the King of Heaven** 1

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

David Armstrong

Message: "Where on Earth is Heaven?"

**GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\*Commissioning Hymn: **This is My Father's World** 143

\*Blessing

Postlude: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" (arr. Lani Smith)

**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.*

**LENT**



*The Lenten teaching series will focus on the place on earth where heaven and earth meet—the temple of God. We may be surprised by what the Spirit has to teach us about the temple of God because sometimes it doesn't look much like a temple at all!*



**COMMUNION NEXT WEEK:** Next week we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our apostle Paul urges us to recognize the body of Christ (meaning our brothers and sisters in Jesus) whenever we gather for communion. So let's do something else

*Paul mentions: examine our hearts during this week for any lack of respect or love toward any whom Christ has redeemed and to whom he has joined us in one body, so we can join together next Sunday with joy and in true unity.*



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

**Others in Ministry**

**This Morning:**

Greeters: Jeanette Stapleton, Myrna Blenkhorn

Ushers: Art Aucoin, Lahrin Churchill

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon, Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Bob Dorland

**Next Week:**

Greeters: Pat & Garry Condon

Ushers: TBA

Tellers: Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)

*Read John 20:21-23*

The risen Jesus wastes no time commissioning his disciples for their task in the world. Just as the Father sent him into an often-resistant world in the Spirit's power at his baptism, so Jesus sends them out into that same world in the breathed-out Spirit's power. Through the gospel, they will mediate God's forgiveness as well as his pronouncement of enduring guilt (John 9:41; 15:22-24).

How do I respond to having this responsibility in the world?



**Time Change – Sunday, March 12th**

*As we move into March and to the first day of Spring, a reminder that on March 12th, the clocks "Spring Forward" (go ahead) one hour*



**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 Gerry & Marie Parks, Bertha Reid and Marilyn Schaffner in prayer.***

**February 24th marked the one-year point of the war in Europe. There are signs that the conflict may grow even more dangerous if things continue. Our Scriptures record for us times that God stopped armies and even empires in their tracks (Judges 7; Second Kings 6-7; Second Chronicles 32; Daniel 5). Let us pray for a soon, if not startling, end to this war that threatens more and more the common good of this world. Remember "The battle belongs to the Lord."**

### CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

#### CBM Prayer Points – Türkiye and Syria

- There are still people waiting to be rescued, people are still being rescued alive. Pray for more miracles like this to continue happening.
- Pray for children who are being rescued and whose parents have yet to be found. Pray for all those who are still searching for family members or whose family members have died.
- Pray for wisdom and protection for all those involved in responding.
- For shelter, clothing, and food for the displaced persons.
- For there to be cooperation in Syria in order for persons to get the humanitarian aid that is desperately needed.
- For the compounded pain of the millions of displaced persons in Syria and Lebanon.
- For the churches in the region to be a source of support and encouragement.
- For responders to operate with compassion and care for all those with whom they come in contact.
- For the Hungarian Baptist Aid Rescue24 Team.
- For the leadership of the Turkish Baptist Alliance.
- For the leadership of the Baptist Convention of Syria.
- For our partners at MERATH and LSESD.

**Praying for International Days - World Day of Social Justice: February 20**  
Pray for CBM programs that work towards social justice and equity, such as gender-based and family training and skills training programs that help equip women and youth.

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### King of Heaven Come Down

1. Jesus, Let Your kingdom come here,  
Let Your will be done here, in us  
Jesus, There is no one greater  
You alone are Saviour, show the world Your love

*CHORUS*

King of Heaven come down, King of Heaven, come now  
Let Your glory reign, Shining like the day King of Heaven, come.  
King of Heaven, rise up Who can stand against us?  
You are strong to save, in Your mighty name, King of Heaven, come.

2. We are, Children of Your mercy Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus, set our hearts towards You,  
That every eye would see You lifted high.

*(to chorus)*

*BRIDGE:*

King of Heaven, come  
King of Heaven, come  
King of Heaven, come  
King of Heaven, come  
*(to chorus)*

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#### Create In Me A Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord.  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

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#### In Gratitude and Humble Trust

In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our gifts today,  
to serve Your cause and share Your love with all along life's way.  
O God, who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

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We invite you to join us for **coffee and fellowship** downstairs in the Church Parlour, following the service. Please note that there is an elevator available for those who require assistance.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**An anniversary thank you** - Many thanks from the Board of Deacons to the multiple volunteers who helped with the organizing, setup, decorating, meal preparation, cooking, serving and cleanup for the anniversary luncheon. We are grateful to our photographers who captured our church family photos and snapshots of our celebrations. Also thanks to the PowerPoint creator and the presenters who gave us a glimpse of highlights of the church board activities and future plans. It was a wonderful way to celebrate 149 years of God's people worshipping and working together!

**Ladies Auxiliary** – Monday February 27 at 1:30pm , all ladies welcome as we will be celebrating our Birthday and Black History month .

**Attention Youth!** The next Youth Group gathering will be held on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm in the CE Centre. All youth are welcome!



**Hand In Hand Committee Invites You To Join Us for a St. Patrick's Brunch!** Saturday, March 18th, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, in the CE Centre. Menu includes: quiche, ham, pancakes, homemade muffins and more! Why not wear something green and join in the fellowship! Cost \$10.00 -adults; \$5.00- 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased during regular church office hours or from members of the Hand In Hand Committee. All proceeds to aid church work and ministries.

*We could use a hand to help make the brunch a success. If you can help support us by donating your time or supplies please see the sign up sheets in the church foyer to see what help we need.*



**Missions Board Update** - The final count for the January Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) coin cans was \$826 which will go to 'Fill a Stable' with farm animals from the CBM Hopeful Gifts for Change Catalogue. Gifts of farm animals creates community development with dignity and food security where hunger is an ever present threat. Coin cans are available in the foyer and will be collected again in June. Thank you.

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals** – The 'Our Daily Bread' devotional books for March, April and May are available in the foyer. If able, please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry.

**Reminder to the incoming 2023-2024 Church Boards:** According to By-Law 15.3.7: "At its first meeting following the Annual Business Meeting of the Church, each Board shall appoint a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Secretary, and inform the Church through the Sunday bulletin who its officers are." Please drop a note by email or by the church office mail box so that the list can be published in an upcoming bulletin. ~ Thanks, Alison



**Winter weather is upon us!** Kentville Baptist Church makes every effort to hold church during our storm season. However, if there are power or safety concerns during a storm, notices of the cancellation will be posted on CBC, AVR and K-rock, and on the church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**"I have heard about your faith" Ephesians 1: 15-19**

Imagine over 1.5 million Christians speaking 90 different languages in 150 countries coming together in spirit; uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This was the 2022 reality for this tremendous movement that has been active for nearly 100 years.

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can learn how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can join in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression.

The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is **Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action**. Through our participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world.

The World Day of Prayer is traditionally celebrated on the first Friday of March and a different participating country writes the service each year. This year the service has been prepared by the Taiwan committee based on Ephesians 1: 15-19.

For more information about the WDP and for video presentations of the service and for a video for kids please visit the World Day of Prayer website at <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer>

*(Information copied from the WICC website)*