

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	9:15am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Worship
Tuesday	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	9:15am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Worship

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

We are 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 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.



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



Just a reminder to mark your calendars!

Our **Sunday morning worship** services will return to beginning at **11:00 am on Sunday, September 3rd, 2023.**

Ministry Team and Contact Information

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Welcome to Kentville United Baptist Church

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

For it is God which
worketh in you both
to will and to do of
his good pleasure.

Philippians 2:13



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Order of Service
August 20th, 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

Karen Hamilton -McNutt

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

Days of Elijah

Shout to the North

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 you would like some.)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

*Stewardship Song: **More Precious than Silver** **88**

Ministry of Music: "Moments with the Master" (arr. Dámaris Carbaugh)

Nancie Armstrong

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **The Church's One Foundation** **401**

Scripture: Philippians 1:27-2:18

Andrew McNutt

Message: "The Best of Both Worlds"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation** **403**

Blessing

Postlude

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.



That at the
name of *Jesus*
every knee should bow,
of things in heaven,
and things in earth;
& that every tongue should
confess
that Jesus Christ is LORD,
to the glory of God the Father.
- Philippians 2:10-11

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Mary & Greg Bent

Ushers: David Armstrong & Earle Illsley

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Betty Corkum

Ushers: Art Hamilton, Lilly Campbell, Brian Johnstone

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Nancie & David Armstrong

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

OASIS 2023

Copies of the delegates' report from the CBAC Oasis gathering are available in the foyer for you. There is also one church copy of the Oasis Book of Business which has additional information. (Please leave the Book of Business in the church foyer when you are finished reading it for others to look at if desired.)

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a foothold through Philemon)

Read Philemon 1:22

Is Paul trying to further encourage Philemon to act in everyone's best interests by telling him that he intends to come for a visit? Perhaps. That might motivate Philemon to deal with Onesimus in a way worthy of Jesus. But Paul also presents his plans to come as God's answer to the prayers of the church there. Throughout this entire letter, Paul is gracious, winsome, and gently insistent.

In an age that loves to force people to do something, how can I model this wisdom?

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.

In Appreciation: *On behalf of the Blenkhorn Family, we would like to thank you for your prayers, calls, condolences, and delicious food. ~ Bob and Myrna Blenkhorn*

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** Myrna Wilson, Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown and Marcia Higgins in prayer this week.*

Friday Supper Prayers - You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table on Fridays to pray for the situation in the Ukraine.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Requests:

- ❖ *August 20 - Pray for our partners at Canadian Baptist Ministries in prayer. Pray for Jennifer Lau, CBM's Executive Director, and all the CBM staff, both within our local community and in neighbourhoods around the world. As they collaborate with local churches worldwide, pray that God would magnify their impact and purpose. May their efforts bring about salvation, hope, healing, and reconciliation, demonstrating the transformative power of the Gospel.*
- ❖ *August 27 - Pray for Acadia Divinity College, beginning a new semester this fall. The staff and faculty will be welcoming new and returning students back—so let us pray for all of these women and men over the next few weeks. Pray for Dr. Anna Robbins, President of ADC, as she gives leadership to the college. Pray that the students would thrive as they grow in their faith, skills, and calling in this new year of studies.*

CBM Prayer Points - CBM's Africa Peacebuilding and Reconciliation

- *Pray for the gathering in South Sudan of 25 youth leaders from 4 countries of CBM's African partners, where they will be interacting on 4 Peace building modules.*
- *Pray for 45 CBCA's Catalyst of Peace in their different parishes as they continue their training with four more modules in their program.*
- *Pray for the seven Presidents of Districts in the CEBCE who haven't been able to finish their Peacebuilding modules due to the ongoing war.*

CBM Praying For International Days - International Literacy Day – Sept. 8th
Women make up two-thirds of illiterate adults worldwide. Without an education or the ability to read and write, women often struggle with poverty. In Rwanda, CBM works to provide literacy and numeracy programs so women are better equipped to start a business or gain employment. Pray these women can gain confidence and earn greater income for their families.

SONGS AND HYMNS OF WORSHIP

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice
in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes!*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord!

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes!*
(repeat)

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SING
PRaises
TO THE
LORD
James 5:13



Shout To The North

Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete.

*Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.*

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
of our awesome King of love.

*Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.*

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

We've been through fire,
we've been through rain;
we've been refined by the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

*Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.*

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on High.
By His grace again we'll fly.

*Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.*

Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Lord of Heaven and earth,
Lord of Heaven and earth,
Lord of Heaven and earth

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

DISCIPLESHIP



EXPLORED

What's The Best Love You Have Ever Known?

Discipleship Explored helps believers to know how to live as disciples of Christ Jesus today. It goes beyond simply teaching the right moves - go to church, pray, read the Bible, share the gospel - and focuses on the power which drives discipleship: the love of Christ.

The greatest love anyone can ever know.

Building on the positive experience of the "Christianity Explored" course in the Spring, the Wednesday Afternoon Study Group will be investing in growing our faith by offering the eight week course using multimedia entitled "**Discipleship Explored**" beginning on **Wednesday, September 13th at 1:00 pm in the Parlour** and we want to invite you to join us! The sessions focus on Paul's epistle to the Philippians aimed at encouraging Christians in their walk with the Lord Jesus. Topics include: Confidence in Christ, Living in Christ, One in Christ, Obedient in Christ, Righteous in Christ, Rejoicing in Christ and Content in Christ. *Can't attend an afternoon study?* Let us know and we may be able to organize an additional evening offering of the course. **This course is open to everyone and all are most welcome to attend!** (*Though pre-registration is not necessary, in order to help us make sure we have enough study books for participants, there is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer or you can contact the church office (902) 678-3162 or office@kentvillebaptist.org to indicate your interest by August 31st.*)

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! Watch for when the Stewards will be ready to accept your yard sale donations as planning gets underway. Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. For more info please contact Arnold Lemmon or a member of the Board of Stewards.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for Sept – Nov 2023 are now available in the church foyer. If you are able, please leave a small donation to support this devotional and why not also pick up a copy for anyone you know who might appreciate this booklet.

Meet the Hatip family! On the bulletin board next to the mailboxes you will find photographs of the Syrian refugee family that we as a church hope to sponsor. It will be a long time before they will arrive but we would like to begin to prepare. You will see a list of furniture and household goods needed on the bulletin board. If you or someone you know is downsizing and have gently used, good condition furnishing they would like to donate then contact Karen Illsley at 902 678 3791 or theillsleys@eastlink.ca. **Please note** that we cannot accept mattresses or soft furnishing at this time. Thank You!

Drive-In Music Night, Coldbrook Baptist Church, **TONIGHT** at 7 pm, Music by Jack Neily, Harold Hunt and others. Freewill offering will go to the work of the Eastern Valley Baptist Association.