

'This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15pm	Special Church Business Meeting
Monday	10:30am	Cultural Connections Initiative Portal Group
Tuesday	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship

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

Copies of the Church calendars for the months of July and August 2024 are available in the foyer.

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.

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

Ministers: All believers
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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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*Indicates when to stand (anyone experiencing difficulty in standing may remain seated)

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude Suzie Blatt
Welcome
Call to Worship & Prayer Gary Corbin

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

Cornerstone

Open Our Eyes Lord

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Time With the Children

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom
Offertory Suzie Blatt
*Stewardship Response: **Doxology** **815**

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns
*Hymn of Preparation: **Tell Me the Old, Old Story** **621**
Scripture: Exodus 3:1-10 Susan Shaw
Message: "The Greatest Stories Ever Told"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **I Love to Tell the Story** **444**
*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 NOTE: Our Custodian, Lewis is presently on vacation until July 26th.
Pastor Devin will be on vacation from July 15th to August 6th.



We thank the Board of Stewards for their time and help with the maintenance of the building and church grounds while our custodian, Lewis How, is away on vacation.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 9:30am – 9:45am 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

Please Note: Handheld Fans are available in the Church Foyer for the comfort of those attending our summer services. Thank you for leaving the fan in the pew or in the basket when you leave. If you would like to take one home please consider leaving a freewill donation to cover the cost of the materials used to make them. Have a FANTastic summer!

Compliments of your friends from the Hand In Hand Committee

Others in Ministry

This Week

Greeters: Betty Corkum, Myrna Blenkhorn
Ushers: David Armstrong, Brian Johnstone
Tellers: Jani Dufton ^(Head), David & Nancie Armstrong
PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless
Sound Technician: TBD

Next Week

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Irene Stoddard
Ushers: Debbie & Lynn Joseph, Karen Illsley, Linda Brehaut
Tellers: Arnold Lemmon ^(Head), Lynn & Debbie Joseph
PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless
Sound Technician: TBD



Service time – Please note that the time for our regular Sunday worship is **10:00 am for the months of July and August.**

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)

Read Mark 5:6-10

This Gentile man is a muddle of worship and panic and deep spiritual resistance. He bows down on his knees before Jesus to pay him honour. The terrified spirit who is tormenting him is yelling at Jesus, desperately trying to negotiate the terms of his expulsion because he knows who Jesus is. During this furious confrontation, each contestant is named. Jesus vs. Legion. The fight is on.

How do I understand (or feel about) supernatural spiritual battles like this?



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*** Myrna Wilson, Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown and Peggy DesBarres 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.

Thank you for your prayers. On the evening of June 23rd just under 200 people, representing churches in Nova Scotia and a few rabbis from local synagogues came together at the Good Shepherd church, just outside Halifax, to pray for the challenges that Jewish people are presently facing around the world. There was prayer, music, and support which was gratefully received by the Jewish guests.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

July 14 - Many summer ministries are happening within our churches this year. Please pray for all of the programs and events taking place from VBS, to mission trips, to community outreach, and more! Please pray that these efforts will further God's Kingdom in our neighbourhoods and beyond. Pray specifically for the church leaders and volunteers who are involved in these projects - that they would have all of the energy and resources needed, and that the Holy Spirit would transform lives through the work that they do this summer.



SONGS OF PRAISE

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name (2x)

*Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil,
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

*Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all
(Repeat chorus)*

"Cornerstone", Words and Music by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Reugen Morgan & Jonas Myrin
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
TODAY, Sunday, July 14th, 2024**

The Board of Deacons have called a brief Church Business Meeting to be held immediately following TODAY'S Sunday worship service to vote on the following motion:

The Board of Deacons moves that Margie Bielby be elected as a church delegate to represent Kentville Baptist Church at the 2024 CBAC Oasis gathering being held at Crandall University in Moncton, New Brunswick from August 8 - 10, 2024 and that the Board of Deacons be given authority to appoint any other interested church members as voting delegates for this CBAC gathering on behalf of the church.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

A word of Thanks! A special **thank you** to all of the **amazing team of volunteers** who worked together to make Scuba DVBS happen last week! Your enthusiasm, dedication, patience and sacrifice, all combined with the joy and love of Jesus made for an amazing week for each student and leader! A particular word of thanks to our station leaders who had a lot to prepare for their sessions for each group for each of the 5 days, to Karen Wilder who helped with so much of the organizing, to our kitchen crew, our group leaders and all other volunteers (in particular our youth, who did such a great job), and to each of you in our congregation who offered prayerful support and encouragement throughout this exciting and busy week. By working together, we have planted the seeds of faith in the hearts of all the children who were a part of this amazing week!

Sincerely,
Rev Devin (DVBS Coordinator)

REFUGEE TEAM UPDATE - More good news! The application for the Khatib family from Syria has been approved by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and forwarded to the office in Ankara, Turkey. This is an important step, but it will likely be another 2 - 3 years before the family are called for their interview.



We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Perry Jackson and Sheila Robinson who were married on Saturday, July 6th. May God bless you both.



OASIS 2024, August 8-10 at Crandall University in Moncton, New Brunswick. Registration is open! This year we're celebrating connections and milestones.

Rally speakers will be Mark Buchanan and Renée MacVicar, worship will be led by Lewisville Worship. Oasis is the annual gathering of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. For more info and to register visit the CBAC website at <https://oasis.baptist-atlantic.ca>

From the Board of Stewards: - One of our church's mandates is to serve our community and one way of fulfilling that mandate is to provide space in our facility to community groups. With that in mind, the Board of Stewards have arranged for the Portal group called the Cultural Connection Initiative, consisting of local Youth, to use our CE Centre for sports on Mondays from 10:30 to 12:30 beginning July 15. This arrangement will be on a trial basis until September 9. As with any facilities arrangements at our church, the users are aware that unexpected needs of our church for activities such as funerals take precedent over their usage.



CBM Feeding Hope

Kentville Baptist is again participating in CBM's Active In Missions and our team challenges you to join in, become part of the team and get active this summer!

So far our team has raised approximately \$820.00 dollars for AiM! If you would like to donate in support, place your donation in an envelope in the offering or go to <https://www.activeinmission.ca/team/kentville-baptist> and click on Team Kentville Baptist to Join or Donate.

Even in 2024 food security remains one of the critical challenges in our world. You may be seeing that close to home with people you know but what might be harder to see is that intensifying conflict in multiple countries, the repercussions of economic shifts, and the impact of extreme weather events are all continuing to drive food insecurity.

Are you ready to get Active in Mission?

* Register – Build or join a team of people who will help feed hope in local and global communities. [activeinmission.ca/signup](https://www.activeinmission.ca/signup)

* Get ACTIVE! – Walk, run, dance, bike, swim, rollerblade, horseback ride, kayak, hopscotch, cartwheel etc. Take photos and videos and post on social media using #ActiveinMission

Looking Ahead and 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! Please don't drop things off yet but make sure to watch the bulletin for when we will be ready to accept your yard sale donations as planning gets underway! Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th. For more info please contact Arnold Lemmon, a member of the Hand In Hand Committee or the Board of Stewards.

Gospel/Country Show, Sunday July 21, 2pm, North Alton Baptist Church. Come join us for an afternoon of great music. Special guests are: Chris Barden and Brenton Smith, Johnny Howe, James Brown and Friends, Gavin Linders, Matt Lunn and Matt Millett. Light lunch to follow!!!!

Dukes of Kent Harmony Chorus Kitchen Party, Tuesday July 23, 7pm, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, Doors open at 6:30pm in the CE Centre. Bring an instrument, bring a friend, It will be a fun evening! For More Info: president@dukesofkent.ca or (902) 698-2496.

