

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:15am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship
Monday	9:00am	FRC (gym)
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	12:00pm	Ethel Fenerty WMS Potluck Luncheon and Mtg.
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	9:00am	FRC (gym)
	1:00pm	Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i>
	7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	6:00pm	Valley Voices Workshop
Saturday	9:00am	Valley Voices Workshop
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:15am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Hand In Hand Mtg.
	7:00pm	Band2gether

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.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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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

I TELL YOU THAT IN THE SAME
WAY THERE WILL BE
*more rejoicing in
heaven*

OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS
THAN OVER NINETY-NINE
RIGHTEOUS PERSONS WHO DO
NOT NEED TO REPENT.

~ LUKE 15:7 ~

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Order of Service
September 10th , 2023

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude Glenna Prime and Rebecca MacDonald

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer Brian Keezer

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

Mighty to Save

He Knows My Name

Time With the Children Eric Poll

(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: ***Doxology*** 815

Ministry of Music: "Something About that Name" (arr. Anne Wilson) Wendee Geldart

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***Jesus Loves Even Me*** 495

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10 Lucille Keezer

Message: "Rejoicing when the Lost is Found" Pastor Devin

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*** 688

*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.



Please join us in the Parlour after church for a time of refreshments and fellowship as our After Church Coffee Time resumes for the fall!

Please Note: Pastor Dave is away on vacation until Tuesday, September 19th.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME beginning **NEXT Sunday, Sept. 17th**, Quincy and Bonnie Collins will be in **Room 202 at 10 -10:45**. This room is beside the Nursery and Teller's Rooms, left of the Women's Washroom on the same floor as the Sanctuary. As there are different Pre-worship service activities, the door will be open so folks can enter and leave quietly as they want. As the focus is prayer for the worship service, congregational or world concerns there will be no conversation that does not concern itself with the prayers.

Should you have a private prayer concern if you can come toward the last half of our time, then we can talk quietly and pray together. Private prayer concerns will be kept private.

This ministry began in a meeting with Pastor Dave and The Deacons several months ago. 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. My E-Mail? quincycollins2011@gmail.com

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Pat & Garry Condon

Ushers: Art Hamilton, Lilly Campbell

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Art & Liz Aucoin

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Betty Corkum, Jeanette Stapleton

Ushers: Tim & Debbie Brothers

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Karen & Earle Illsley

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

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

Read Mark 1:2-3

Mark goes way back into the prophetic history of Israel for his "beginning" point. The prophets declared that God would come to rescue his people and rule over the world. Isaiah wrote about the need to be prepared for when God came to bring Israel's exile to an end. Mark used this call to readiness to introduce John the Baptizer who came to prepare the people of his day for Jesus.

What am I preparing myself for as I live my life?

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.

Please Note: There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Barbara MacKeen on Tuesday, September 19th at 2:00pm at the White Family Funeral Home. All are welcome to attend.

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*** Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene, Gail Margeson and Marie Parks 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:

- ❖ September 10 - Please pray for our Youth & Family staff: Dan Pyke (Director), Laura Bennett (Associate Director), and Jacqueline Derrah (Administrative Assistant). Pray for God to continue to provide direction, vision, and passion to this team. Pray that churches would be encouraged and supported by their work, and consider personally reaching out to Dan, Laura, or Jacqueline to cheer them on this week!
- ❖ September 17 - Pray for the Lunenburg-Queens Association in Nova Scotia. This vibrant Association of churches has served as a connecting and equipping body for many years. Pray for its leadership and the pastors who serve in their member congregations. Pray for the ministry of Long Lake Camp, operated and supported by this Association. If you know a pastor or congregation member from this Association, consider reaching out to them this week to encourage them.

CBM Prayer Points – For Labour Day celebrated on September 4th

Work: Pray for those who are unemployed, underemployed, too ill to work or whose work is uncertain. Pray for someone you know who is looking for work.

Worker: Pray for those workers whose work brings us comfort and refreshment in a weary world, healthcare workers, caregivers, homemakers, volunteers and parents. Pray for strength as they serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Pray for workers who work in business, the trades, professions and those whose work engages them in the marketplace each day. May they know and experience God's presence in their daily work.

Pray for farmers, fishermen, gardeners and all those whose work stewards God's creation and provides nourishment and food for our bodies.

Pray for day workers in CBM's partners in Africa, India, Latin America, the Philippines and Canada that they would receive fair and equitable wages.

Workplace: Pray for safe and supportive workplaces. Places free of inequity, harassment, abuse, exploitation and unjust conditions.

Pray that all workplaces would be opportunities for people of faith to demonstrate the gospel to their customers, co-workers, supervisors, and bosses, through their work.

SONGS AND HYMNS OF WORSHIP

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus: Saviour

*He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever*

Author of Salvation

*He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus (2x)

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Chorus

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He Knows My Name

I have a Maker, He formed my heart;
before even time began my life was in His hand.

*(Chorus) He knows my name,
He knows my every thought;
He sees each tear that falls
and hears me when I call.*

I have a Father, He calls me His own;
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.

(chorus x2)

(tag after second chorus)

...and hears me when I call.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

House Warming & Thank You! Rebecca and Braedon MacDonald want to express heartfelt gratitude for all those who helped with their move last week. We wanted to thank the moving team, which was a big help, and those who provided food, as it was such a blessing. We want to invite the church family to our Housewarming Social on September 24 between 2-5 PM to see the house and enjoy light refreshments. The new address is 2944 Laurie Lane, Coldbrook, B4R 1A3.

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 and focuses on the power which drives discipleship: the love of Christ.

Come join the Wednesday Afternoon Study Group for a course using multimedia entitled "*Discipleship Explored*"

beginning on Wednesday, September 13th at 1:00 pm in the Parlour! The sessions focus on Paul's epistle to the Philippians aimed at encouraging Christians in their walk with the Lord Jesus. *Can't attend an afternoon study?* We are also having additional evening offering of the course on Monday evenings beginning on September 18th at 6:30pm. **This course is open to everyone and all are most welcome to attend!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Church Indoor Fall Yard & Bake Sale, Saturday, September 30th, 8:00am – 12:00pm. We are now accepting your donations of good used, salable items. Items may be brought to the CE Centre and left on the designated tables. **Please**

Note: No large furniture or heavy items, No books or clothing. For more info, offers to volunteer to set up or help or to make drop off arrangements please contact Arnold Lemmon, Greg Bent or the Church Office.

The Ethel Fenerty WMS group will reconvene on September 12th. at 12 noon with a potluck luncheon. Reminder to those who have not brought in your dignity bib donations to please bring them to the meeting! New members are welcome and encouraged to join us! Any questions please call Joy Andersen at 365-2553.

Sanctuary Choir - Be sure to mark on your calendars that regular choir rehearsals will resume **this coming Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00 pm.** New members welcome, please chat with Pastor Devin if interested.

Adventure Club Leaders and Clubbers – Adventure Club is scheduled to re-launch for the fall on **Sept. 27th at 6:15 pm.**

Sunday School will kick off for the fall session **NEXT SUNDAY,** September 17th!

Youth Group- first night of youth group for fall term will be Friday, September 22. For more information, contact Pastor Devin.



Do you have special talents, skills or are you interested in finding other ways you may be able to serve and volunteer here at Kentville Baptist? A number of groups and ministries could use some helping hands! Please speak to one of our Pastors or leaders of our groups and ministries for information on how to help out!

Can You Help? The Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) moderator, Gail Cook, has notified us that EVBA is seeking additional participants in the Missions and Chaplaincy committees. Also, EVBA needs a Treasurer. If you feel God is calling you to serve in this way, please call the church office for more information.



Missions Board Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship - Please start saving your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, **Sunday, October 15th in the church foyer or Saturday October 21st, 9am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot.** Proceeds to go to Syrian Refugee Sponsorship for Leyla and Family.

Rev. Dr. William and Dr. Pearleen Oliver Chair of Community Leadership and Social Justice Donations: Our goal adopted at the KUBC May business meeting 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.



We need you... Fundy Interchurch Food Bank asks you to join in making a difference (and have fun at the same time!). The food requests are growing and your help is needed. Whether you are interested in volunteering for a day or two a month or can only spare a few hours, we are grateful for your support and commitment to the critical fight against hunger.

What would you do? Perhaps help in sorting donated food, stocking shelves, repackaging bulk food items, or be a packer and fulfil food orders during our open client days.

Maybe you could help raise funds, contact outside sources to request food donations or help create awareness at special events and finally, you might like assist with our social media messaging. **Not to worry, we'll find a place for you!** Please complete our on-line application at the Feed Nova Scotia website (Fundy Interchurch location) or call us at (902) 679-3664. We look forward to hearing from you. (Bring a friend!)