

This Week At Kentville Baptist

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	FALL GOSPEL CONCERT
Monday	9:00am	FRC (Gym)
	6:30pm	Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour)
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
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
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Board of Community Ministries
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice (Chapel)
	7:00pm	Band2gether

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

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.



NEXT SUNDAY!!! Clocks are moved back an hour November 5th.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

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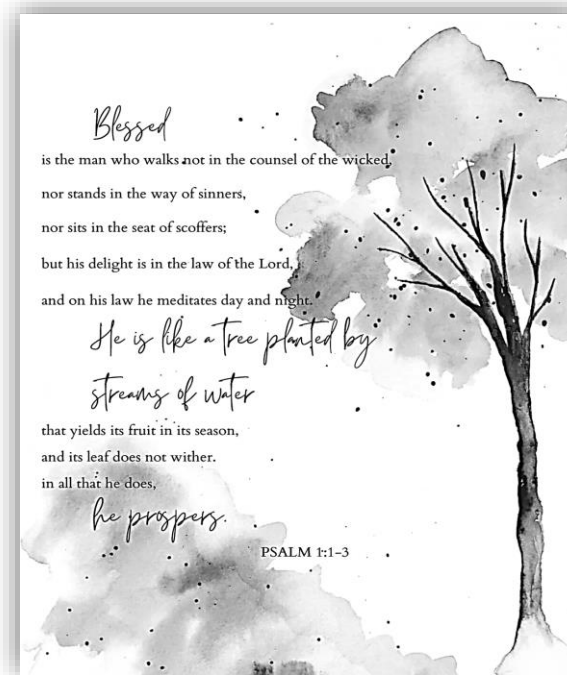
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Welcome to Kentville United Baptist Church

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



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Order of Service
October 29th, 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

Jim Prime

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

Everlasting God

Thy Word

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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: ***Doxology***

815

Ministry of Music: "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" (Ps. 89, arr. J. Althouse)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***God Has Spoken by His Prophets***

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Message: "Downtime to Download"

Rev. Jacob Birch

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken***

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Blessing

Postlude

Today we welcome Rev. Jacob Birch from the Canadian Bible Society who will be speaking to us. We look forward to hearing about this good work that is being carried out by our brothers and sisters.



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.

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.



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.*

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

Others in Ministry

This Morning

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

Next Week

Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte

Ushers: Karen & Earle Illsley

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell



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 1:21-28

Jesus' teaching impressed his listeners. His voice and words had the authority of the Scriptures themselves, and his teaching was matched by his powerful deeds. He spoke to people and they were amazed. He spoke to impure spirits and they obeyed. Amazement and obedience are not the same thing though. Obedience is the response of those who know who Jesus is, God's Holy One.

How do I respond to Jesus' words, with admiration or obedience?

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 Marcia Higgins 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 29 - This week, pray for the Shelburne Baptist Association in Nova Scotia. Pray for the churches that are part of this Association and for the work they are doing to further the Kingdom of God in their neighbourhoods. Pray for the pastoral staff and leadership to be encouraged in their roles as they serve & shepherd their congregations.*

CBM Prayer— PRAYER REQUESTS FOR ISRAEL & PALESTINE

The hospital in Gaza that was hit informally was known as the "Baptist hospital" because it was established by the Southern Baptist Convention. There is a Baptist church in Gaza very close to that hospital.

Churches in Israel have been having daily meetings on Zoom to pray together. Baptist churches are mainly located in Northern Israel, which is quite far from the conflict. Baptist churches and members are opening their homes to people evacuating. There is tension in the north as well, and some small towns on the border are being evacuated, but no missiles or major armed conflict. The churches are trying to be places of refuge in the midst of this, offering shelter and counselling support. They are praying that the conflict will end quickly.

Prayer requests:

- *Pray for peace. Pray that the war would end.*
- *Pray for the government of Israel and pray for the leaders of Hamas, that God would intervene in their lives and they would want to work for peace.*
- *Pray for long-term solutions so that conflict doesn't keep happening year after year.*
- *Pray for those who have been injured and for those who have lost loved ones.*
- *Pray for the children who have been impacted by the war, especially for the psychological impact.*
- *Pray that food, water and electricity will be able to be provided in Gaza.*
- *Pray for protection for Christians in Gaza and Israel. Pray that they would be safe and their minds would not be polluted by hatred, but would learn to speak the language of peace.*
- *Pray that God would raise up peacemakers and that through this situation, people would come to know Jesus more as the Prince of Peace.*

SONG OF WORSHIP

Everlasting God (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (2X)

*chorus: Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer*

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
(1st time, go back to start)

You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles
(back to chorus)

"Everlasting God" words and music by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley ©2005 Thankyou Music (Admin by EMI Christian Music Publishing) CCLI # 439474

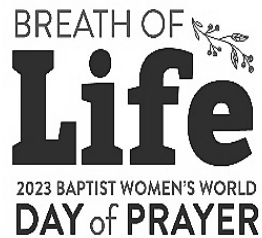
CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



TONIGHT!!!! 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.

***** Attention Nominating Committee Members** – Church Moderator, Gary Corbin, is calling a meeting of the Nominating Committee to be held on Friday, November 10th at 7:00pm in the Lockhart Room. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer - On the first Monday of every November, Baptist women from around the world gather in towns, villages, cities to pray for each other and issues facing women internationally. On this day, women who gather to pray also donate funds to support global projects that benefit vulnerable women, youth and children.

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.

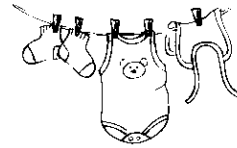


HOPE | EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

There are few emotions more powerful than hope. But these days, hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us?

Please join us! A third course in the Christianity Explored Ministries Series of courses will be offered by the Wednesday Study Group beginning on Wednesday, November 8th at 1:00pm. *Hope Explored* is comprised of three sessions using multimedia and discussions and looks at the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel, this mini-series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present. It sounds good ... but is it true? Whatever people do or don't believe, *Hope Explored* offers them an opportunity to explore, to discuss, and to discover the hope, peace, and purpose Jesus offers. If you wish to participate, please let Alison know in the office as soon as possible so course materials can be ordered for you!



An Opportunity to Care During the Month of November

For the month of November, the WMS is collecting items for a baby layette to be given to the Pregnancy Care Centre. Please bring your adorable new or knitted baby gifts to help fill the basket in the foyer and love our neighbours. Thanks!!

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.

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.

IMPORTANT Reminder: To avoid conflicts of room usage and for safety and security reasons anyone who wishes to have a meeting or facility use in the church **MUST** check on dates and room availability with the church office. **For those using rooms please remember to turn down heat and turn off lights when you leave.**

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).