

### This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship
Tuesday	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion
	12:15pm	Board of Community Ministries
Monday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Office closed for Labour Day holiday

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

**Please Note:** Alison will be taking a few days of vacation off next week on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Any notices for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Tuesday, August 27 as the bulletin for Sunday, September 1st will be completed and printed on Wednesday. Alison will be back in the Church Office on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> after the Labour Day Monday holiday.

**Important Note from the Office** – Groups, Boards and ministries who are planning on having regular meetings and events at the church beginning in September should please drop a note to the church office with your start date and time and preferred meeting room as the September calendar is being prepared in the next couple of weeks. If you are thinking of an event outside of your regular meeting times, please check with the Office BEFORE making plans to make sure nothing is scheduled for that date.

**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](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.

### Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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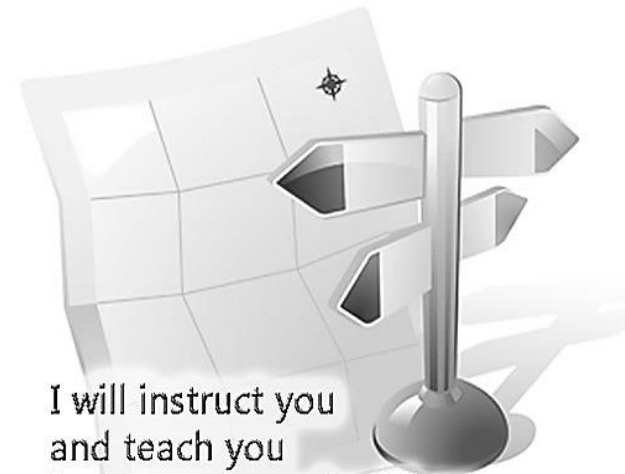
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# Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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



I will instruct you  
and teach you  
in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you  
and watch over you.

Psalm 32:8

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August 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude: "Menuetto in G" (G.F. Handel)

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Karen Wilder

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

**He Will Come and Save You**

**Praise the Name of Jesus**

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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 interested.)

**SHARING AS A COMMUNITY**

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

Margie Bielby & Glenna Prime

\*Stewardship Response: **Doxology**

**815**

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

Ministry of Music: "The Artist" (arr. Joseph Martin)

Choral Ensemble

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Karen Wilder

\*Hymn of Preparation: **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**648**

Scripture: Psalm 77

Cheryl Dobson

Message: "Rescue Me God!"

**GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\*Commissioning Hymn: **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

**309**

\*Blessing

Postlude: "Recessional" (D. Gawthrop)

*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.*

**NEXT SUNDAY!!**

Our **Sunday morning worship** services will return to beginning at **11:00 am on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**



**Please Note:** Pastor Dave will be away on vacation from August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>. For pastoral emergencies please contact Pastor Devin, Gary Corbin (Chair of the Deacons Board) or leave a message with the Church Office.



**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 returns to **10 – 10:45 am NEXT SUNDAY.**

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

**Others in Ministry**

**This Week**

Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte

Ushers: Charlie Kyte, Brian Johnstone

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Andrew & Karen McNutt

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: TBD

**Next Week**

Greeters: Pat & Garry Condon

Ushers: TBD

Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), David & Nancie Armstrong

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: TBD

**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.



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

*Read Mark 5:30-34*

The woman's faith distinguished her touch from all the manhandling of the crowd. Jesus felt the touch of faith and knew someone had been made whole, but who? He will not be satisfied with an anonymous miracle. Jesus hungers for a conversation, an opportunity to know someone, and the delight of being able to pronounce healing, peace and freedom, a truly I-Thou relationship.

What very personal experience have I had with Jesus?



**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*** Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres and Marcia Higgins 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.

**Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:**

August 25 - Pray for our post-secondary institutions this upcoming academic year. Pray for Acadia Divinity College & Crandall University as they begin the fall semester. Pray for the staff, faculty and students to have a fruitful and productive school year. Thank God for the leadership of Anna Robbins, President of ADC, and for Bruce Fawcett, President of Crandall University.

**CBM - Pray With Us** - #Prayerline #PrayWithUs #CBMin

**MENA Region** - Please pray for the church in Istanbul, that the Lord would continue to shape and grow the believers there. May those who visit the church come to faith in Christ.

**Africa Region** - Praise God for the Gisenyi Covenant Celebration conference we held in Kenya. Also - We thank God for the sense of togetherness felt among partners, and for the ACCORD that was signed.

**North America Region** - Please continue to pray for our partners around the world as they make plans for 2025 programming. May they be aware of how God is at work around them and inviting them into mission.

**Asia** - Heavy floods and landslides in Wayanad, Kerala, India, have caused around 200 deaths, with hundreds believed to be trapped in landslides. Many families are missing their loved ones and struggling to identify the dead. Pray for respect for creation, for people to care for one another, and for the rescue personnel still searching for the missing. Also, pray for those facing great financial loss, as many have lost their homes and livelihoods.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### He Will Come and Save You

1. Say to those who are fearful-hearted "Do not be afraid";  
The Lord your God is strong with His mighty arms  
When you call on His name, He will come and save

*chorus:*

*He will come and save you,  
He will come and save you*

*Say to the weary one "your God will surely come"*

*He will come and save you.*

*He will come and save you,*

*He will come and save you*

*Lift up your eyes to Him, You will arise again*

*He will come and save you.*

2. Say to those who are broken-hearted "Do not lose your faith";  
The Lord your God is strong, with His loving arms  
When you call on His name, He will come and save

*(chorus)*

*Bridge:*

He is our refuge in the day of trouble

He is our shelter in the time of storm:

He is our tower in the day of sorrow

Our fortress in the time of war.

*(chorus)*

"He Will Come And Save You" words and music by Bob Flitts and Gary Sandler  
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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### OASIS 2024

Copies of the delegates' report from the CBAC Oasis gathering are available in the foyer for you. If you would like to view the Keynote addresses by Mark Buchanan or Rev. Renée MacVicar Please visit the CBAC website at <https://baptist-atlantic.ca/>

**Note From The Board Of Stewards:** The church is in need of a good, working lawn mower. If you have one that you no longer need please contact Greg Bent or another member of the Board for more information.

**ALSO:** are you handy or enjoy doing odd jobs? The Stewards would like to put together a list of individuals in our church family who would be able to help the Board on occasion with doing small maintenance work around the church buildings and grounds. If you can volunteer and are willing to add your name to a phone list please contact Greg Bent or contact the church office.



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!



**\*\*NEW\*\* Knit Together - Starting in the Fall**

After a pause for COVID-19, the former knitting group is reactivating at KBC. Knitters, crocheters, tatters, needleworkers, rug hookers, cross stitchers.... any small craft work that can be done around a table is welcome.

**Meetings will take place twice per month on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. beginning**

**on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.** Location will be the large boardroom on the main floor (the Lockhart Room). Enter by the front office on Main Street. Watch the bulletin for start dates. Any questions email Carol Murray Binns at [bellcurrier@hushmail.com](mailto:bellcurrier@hushmail.com)

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals** for Sept – Nov 2024 are now available in the church foyer. Also are available are copies of a booklet entitled *Unshakable: 10 Reflections On Resilience* from Our Daily Bread. If you are able, please leave a small donation to support this devotional and please don't hesitate to pick up a copy for anyone you know who might appreciate these devotions.

**Sanctuary Choir** - Be sure to mark on your calendars that regular choir rehearsals will resume **Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7:00 pm**. New members welcome, please chat with Pastor Devin if interested.

**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 (no books, clothes or very large heavy objects) for this popular church fundraiser! **We are now beginning to accept donations!** Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. For more info about donating and where to place your items please contact Arnold Lemmon, a member of the Hand In Hand Committee, the Board of Stewards or call the church office.



**Join us for a Baby Shower at the church!** The shower will be hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday, September 21 for Arun and Sunanda Sharma who are expecting their first child, a boy, on October 18. Details to follow.



**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 church family has donated about \$1200.00 in support of this challenge!

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.

The Board of Missions thanks you for your generous and faithful support!

**AROUND OUR COMMUNITY**

**CHICKEN BBQ Drive-thru/Takeout**, First Cornwallis Baptist Church, SEPTEMBER 7TH 2024 | 4:30pm TO 6:00pm TICKETS: \$18 per person pre-sold by calling: (902) 670-6358 or (902) 678-1934 till August 29th. Payment by e-transfer or cash. Weather permitting there will be limited seating on the front lawn.

**Upcoming At Acadia Divinity College** - Join us on-site and online for the 2024 Rawlyk Lecture on Monday, September 16, at 7 PM to hear Dr. Cindy Aalders speak on Baptist history. Dr. Aalders is Director of the John Richard Allison Library and Associate Professor of the History of Christianity, Regent College. She completed doctoral studies at the University of Oxford, where her research focused on the spiritual lives and manuscript cultures of eighteenth-century British women. The Rawlyk Lecture is hosted by the Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies. For more information: <https://acadiadiv.ca/event/rawlyk-2024/>

**Indoor Yard Sale**, Saturday, September 7, 8:00am, Aylesford United Church.

**Kings – Kikima Annual Giant Yard Sale**, Saturday September 14, 2024 8am - 1:30pm, 15 Chestnut Avenue, Wolfville. Proceeds support the Kings-Kikima Grannies It has been said that grandmothers are remarkable women. They're a wonderful combination of warmth, kindness, laughter and love. No better example is the Kings Kikima Grannies, two groups who will never meet each other but who are connected in every way. For 14 years, these women, from vastly different backgrounds, have been raising 64 grandchildren for the love of the children. The Kenyan grandmothers lost their children to HIV/Aids and have made it their goal to raise their grandchildren.

