

This Week At Kentville Baptist

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| Today | 10:00am | Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202) |
| | 10:00am | Praise Team |
| | 11:00am | Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School |
| | 12:15pm | Board of Community Ministries |
| | 7:00pm | Band2gether |
| Monday | 1:30pm | Presentation by Dr. Seidel Abel Boanerges |
| Tuesday | 9:00am | Quilters |
| | 2:00pm | Friends In Bereavement |
| | 6:00pm | Valley Voices |
| | 7:00pm | Board of Deacons |
| Wednesday | 1:30pm | Afternoon Bible Study |
| | 6:15pm | Adventure Club Closing |
| | 7:30pm | Sanctuary Choir |
| Thursday | 9:00am | Quilters |
| | 9:30am | Men's Group |
| Friday | 10:00am | Prayer Group |
| | 7:00pm | Youth Group |
| Saturday | 9:00am | Valley Voices Rehearsal |
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**Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.**

Please Note: Copies of the May 2025 church calendar can be found in the Church Foyer and Chapel.

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 Kentville Baptist Church

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

May 4th, 2025

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

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

See What a Morning

Alive, Alive

Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time teachers and children may leave for Sunday School. Parents, please pick up your children after the service from the classrooms located at the end of the hall past the washrooms and nursery area.)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

*Stewardship Song: ***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*** 166

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Gary Corbin

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 16:4-10 Gary Corbin

Message: "Recalculating" Deacon Braedon MacDonald

*Hymn of Response: ***The Son of God Proclaim***

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ministry of Music: "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" (arr. Althouse) Sanctuary Choir
The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*** 535

(Please remain seated while the Benevolent Offering is being received and stand as the Deacons come forward.)

*Blessing

Postlude

Bulletins this morning have been donated in loving memory of Josephine Atwell by daughter, Penny Corbin and granddaughter Ann Marie Martin.

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.



We welcome all to the Lord's Supper who know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the One who has reconciled us to God and who has laid claim to our lives. If this is not yet your faith, please feel free to pass the bread and cup by without embarrassment, letting them speak of God's love to you. (Please note: For those who have gluten sensitivities and allergies, we offer a gluten free wafer option on the trays of communion bread.) If you would like to explore what it means to know Jesus, please talk with one of our pastors.

On Communion Sunday, we also give people the opportunity to contribute toward compassionate ministries for helping with specific needs. This benevolent offering is a generous gift or a compassionate act of kindness. For example, through this offering we aid in food assistance, we participate in the Christmas hamper program, we respond to emergency needs in crisis, etc.

You might be asking: How do I open my life to God?

If you want to respond to God's love and his desire to cleanse and renew your life, be sure of this: Jesus has found you. God calls you to openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe that God has raised him from the dead. God will give you new life (which the Bible calls salvation) and the gift of his Holy Spirit. This turning away from your old life involves being baptized as a sign of your turning in faith to Jesus. If this is your desire, please speak to Pastor Dave, Pastor Devin, or one of our deacons. And yes, we will walk with you in your new life as we follow our Lord in obedience together.



Please join us after the service in the Parlour for a time of refreshments and fellowship! Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance

Please Note: Pastor Dave will be away on vacation from May 5 to May 12. If you require emergency pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Devin, one of our Deacons or leave a message with the Church Office.

Others in Ministry

Today

Greeters: Karen & Earle Illsley

Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Tim McCready

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

Next Week

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Helen Davies

Ushers: Kim Dobson, Karen Wilder

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 10 - 10:45. 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



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. **Please keep** Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres, Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson in prayer this week.*

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

May 4th - *Pray for graduates and schools as they celebrate the achievements of this convocation season. Thank God for the hard work, dedication, and support that have brought students to this milestone. Ask for God's guidance and blessing as graduates step into new chapters of learning, careers, and calling.*

Please go to <https://atlanticbaptist.ca/> for more prayer requests, news, videos and happenings with the CBAC!



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*

JUST A THOUGHT . . . *(a slow meander through Mark)*
Read Mark 9:1

Jesus has just said that those who chose to follow him would have to demonstrate a truly radical selflessness. Their discipleship will be judged by Jesus when he comes with the armies of heaven (8:38). This is not far in the future either. Jesus announces that God’s kingdom will come within the lifetimes of some of his listeners! The kingdom of God demands our discipleship, even now.

Where do I see the kingdom of God showing itself in the present world?

SONGS OF PRAISE

See What A Morning

See what a morning gloriously bright
 With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
 Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light
 As the angels announce Christ is risen
 See God's salvation plan
 Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
 Fulfilled in Christ the Man
 For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
 As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
 Hears a voice speaking calling her name
 It's the Master the Lord raised to life again!
 The voice that spans the years
 Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
 Will sound till He appears
 For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father Ancient of Days
 Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
 Honour and blessing glory and praise
 To the King crowned with power and authority.
 And we are raised with Him
 Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered
 And we shall reign with Him
 For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

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Alive, Alive

Alive, alive, alive forevermore.
 My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore.
 Alive, alive, alive forevermore.
 My Jesus is alive.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia,
 My Jesus is alive forevermore!
 Sing alleluia, sing alleluia
 My Jesus is alive!

The Son Of God Proclaim

1. The Son of God proclaim,
 The Lord of time and space;
 The God who bade the light break forth
 Now shines in Jesus' face.

2. Behold His out stretched hands,
Though all was in His power;
He took the towel and basin then,
And serves us in this hour.

3. He, God's creative word,
The church's Lord and head,
Here bids us gather as His friends,
And share His wine and bread.

4. The Lord of life and death
With wondering praise we sing;
We break the bread at His command,
And name Him God and King.

5. We take this cup in hope:
For He, who gladly bore
The shameful cross, is ris'n again,
And reigns forevermore.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Youth Group – All Youth are invited to join us **Friday evening, May 9th** at 7:00 pm in the church hall! For further information contact Pastor Devin.



Ladies Day Out! Bus Trip, May 12, 2025

Joy will be collecting bus money and giving out the tickets, TODAY after church in the downstairs kitchen. Cost \$25.00. Any questions regarding the trip call Joy Andersen 902-365-2553

We invite you to join us for a special presentation on Monday, May 5th at 1:30 in the Ladies Parlour. Our speaker is Dr. Seidel Abel Boanerges, originally from India and has taught at Surgeon's College in London, England. He will be speaking about his grandfather AB Masilamini, Baptist pastor and evangelist in India who spent some time preaching and teaching at Acadia Divinity College in the 1970's. He may also share on the work of his grandfather in India as part of our focus on the 150th anniversary of Canadian Baptist Ministries work in India. Refreshments following the presentation.



Graduate List - Are you or is someone you know in our church family graduating from high school or post-secondary education this year? Please contact the Church Office and let us know as we are compiling a list to recognize these students.

The Board of Community Ministries would like our church family to prayerfully consider making a donation to the Kentville Baptist Bursary Fund. Donations can be made at the Church Office or placed in an envelope marked "Leah Lemmon Memorial Bursary" in the offering plate.

Please note: The Board is presently accepting applications for Leah Lemmon Memorial Bursary consideration (depending on the availability of funds). **Applications by students related to our church family for a bursary will be accepted until Friday, May 30th.** Application forms for the bursary are available from the Church Office.

Craft Supplies Needed For Vacation Bible School

Alot of people ask how can they help support the students at Vacation Bible School --- here is a list of things we need collected

empty paper towel rolls
aluminum foil (3 -4rolls)
rice or lentils (3-4 bags)
stickers all kinds
elastics
pine cones (100)

More things may be added to the list as time goes by - check the sheet in foyer.

Items can be put in the bin in the church foyer.

For more information please contact Myrna Blenkhorn.

The Deacons are organizing an updated printed church family directory to be available this fall. This will contain names and addresses, emails and telephone numbers. Our desire is to give our church family more ways to reach out to each other, while being careful to respect the need for personal privacy. There will be several steps over the next few months:



1. Request to opt out by May 25 - Before the print directory is available for confirmation of personal information, if you do not want your full information in the directory, please call or email the church office.

2. Confirm details - one print copy of the directory will be available in the foyer June 1 through July 27. Please check that your name, address, email and telephone number are correct. If correct, please put a check mark by your name. If incorrect, please put an X by your name and the correct details on the page opposite in the binder provided. If you are unable to check the details in person, please call the church office. If your name is not in the directory and it should be, please put your information on the correction page provided.

3. Updates made in August - the church database will be updated, and some print copies available in September. If you would prefer to have an e-copy of the directory, please sign the e-copy request log or contact the church office.