

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	9:00am	Adult Bible Class
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Monday	9:30am	FRC Gym Usage
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	9:30am	FRC Gym & Nursery Usage
	2:00pm	*NEW* Wednesday Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	10:00am	RCMP Group (Parlour)
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	10:00am	Valley Voices Gym Usage
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Weekly sermons are also available on the web at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by telephone 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.

Upcoming at Kentville Baptist

149th Anniversary Sunday, February 19 - our own Rev. Wilma Janzen will be our anniversary speaker. Wilma is the Manager of Spiritual Services at Northeast Nova Scotia Correctional Facility.

148th Annual Meeting, is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st in the CE Centre.

We are a Scent-Free Place of Worship - Please be scent-sitive and refrain from wearing heavily scented perfumes, colognes and products, as there are individuals in our church family who have allergies to these items.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

Office Manager: Alison Brathwaite, office@kentvillebaptist.org

Caretaker: Lewis How

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 Margie Bielby
Welcome
Call to Worship & Prayer Lynne Dorland
*Songs of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)
Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing
How Can I Keep from Singing?
Time With the Children Kerry MacPherson
(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom
Offertory: "How Firm a Foundation" (arr. Lani Smith)
*Stewardship Song: **Doxology** **815**
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Margie Gay

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **All Are Welcome**
Scripture: Hebrews 13: 1-2 Bob Dorland
Message: "What to Do with a Stranger"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** **11**
*Choral Benediction: "Go Now in Peace" (arr. Besig) Sanctuary Choir
Postlude: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (arr. Lani Smith)

Our CBM coin cans are being collected this morning during the time of stewardship. This time we will be helping to 'fill a stable' from the CBM 'Hopeful Gifts for Change' gift catalogue. Animals and agriculture are critical to fighting hunger and food security issues and provide extra income. Cans and catalogues are always available in the church foyer. If you forgot your can this morning you may drop it off anytime at the church office during regular office hours. **Don't have a can but would still like to donate?** Please use an envelope in the pew and mark it with "CBM CANS Donation". Thank you from the Missions Board.



We invite you to join us for **coffee and fellowship** downstairs in the Church Parlour, following the service. Please note that there is an elevator available for those who require assistance.

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.

Next Sunday! Rev. Dan Pyke will bring greetings from our denominational family, the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC). Dan serves as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries of the CBAC.

Please Note: Pastor Dave will be teaching a four-week series about hospitality from various Scripture passages. The series will run from Sunday, January 22 to Sunday, February 12. Hospitality is an important part of the Christian way of life and it brings joy to all who offer it and to all who receive it.

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Helen Davies
Tellers: Jani Dufton, Bob & Myrna Blenkhorn
PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jani Dufton
Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

Next Week:

Greeters: Sandra and Tracey Weir
Tellers: Jani Dufton, Jeanette Stapleton, Karen Hamilton-McNutt
PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Eric Poll
Sound Technician: Bob Dorland

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)

Read John 20:1-2

On the day after the Sabbath, grief is replaced by alarm. Mary, who watched as Jesus hung on the cross, comes to the tomb and finds it open. She imagines the worst: some people have taken Jesus' body and hidden it somewhere else! Even in her devotion (she has come to the tomb of her Lord, after all), she is still "in the dark" (see v.1). The shadow of death is all that she knows.

John often uses night or darkness to symbolize ignorance? Where is my life dark?



Winter weather is upon us! Please note that Kentville Baptist Church makes every effort to hold church during our storm season. However, if there are power or safety concerns during a storm, notices of the cancellation will be posted on CBC, AVR and K-rock, and on the church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site.



Thank you for your cooperation by turning your phones off or setting them to vibrate during the morning worship service.



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.

*** Our Christian sympathies and support are extended to Audrey Young and family who are grieving the recent passing of Audrey's sister, Goldie Vidito of Bridgetown, NS.

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 Gail Margeson, Jackelin Marshall and Gerry & Marie Parks in prayer.**

Friday Supper Prayer - You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table on Fridays to pray for the situation in the Ukraine.

CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

CBM Prayers for India - Please pray that in 2023 our India Partners could serve in word and deed through their respective programs – rehabilitating and transforming victims of human trafficking, the Ao Tribe widows, Alcohol addicts, and unemployed youth; capacity building and networking of India Partners; and strengthening of church pastors, youth, women through Integral Mission, leadership development and modern trends in Theology workshops. Please also pray for new and ongoing Sustainability projects of Clark Theological College (Poultry, Piggery & Coffee plantation), Soura Baptists (SBCMS) (Goats & desktop publishing business) and Oriya Baptists (UBCA) (Sheep & Desktop publishing) to generate income for scholarships for poor students to pursue theology, nursing and allied medical courses. Finally, pray for peace and understanding in our area.



Upcoming International Days –
International Day of Education: January 24

Pray for CBM programs that provide education for children on the margins. Pray for school administrators as they carry out tasks that help encourage, equip, shape and support children.

FUNDRAISER Sunday January 29th, 4-6pm at Port Williams Baptist Church - Lockwood Hall. Enjoy Baked Beans, Mac'n'Cheese, Brown Bread and Desserts for \$15 or \$10 for children. All proceeds go to help support Lahrin & Isla Churchill and Liam & Aaron Caines travel with their choir. Come out for dinner and family games and support these kids! Reservations: JamesAndTracyChurchill@gmail.com

SONGS OF PRAISE

Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me

*Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing*

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through
And I can feel this God song, rising up in me
Chorus

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How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on, and to the rock I cling
*Chorus: How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing*

I will lift my eyes, in the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give

*(chorus 2 X)
coda:*

I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart,
I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart,
want to sing.

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All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.
3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Wednesday Bible Study to return! Our Wednesday Bible Study Group plans a return to meeting together once more **beginning THIS Wednesday, January 25th**. One change though! We are planning to meet in the Parlour on **Wednesday afternoons at 2:00pm** instead of meeting at night. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. For more info please contact Eileen Cochrane. Hope to see you there!

Attention Youth! The next Youth Group gathering will be held on Friday, February 3rd, at 7:00pm in the CE Centre. All youth are welcome!

The All Boards 2023 Budget Meeting has been scheduled by the Board of Stewards for Monday, February 6th at 7:00 pm in the Lockhart Room. All Board Chairs or their board representatives are asked to attend.



The 2022 Annual Report is now being compiled for distribution in early February! If you have not dropped off your report please ensure it is handed in as soon as possible or I cannot guarantee your group's representation in the book. **Thank you to those who have submitted theirs!**

Please Note: Year-end tax receipts will be ready in **February 2023**.



Coldest Night of the Year Walk - February 25th 2023
The Snow Shepherds are walking again this year and we need your help. Homelessness, hunger (food insecurity) and hurting folks are always in the news these days. There are people in Kentville and the region who need our support. We need folks to join our group to walk and to donate to this very worthy cause. All funds raised go to the Open Arms organization here in Kentville. Count your blessings and then consider how you can be a part of this growing challenge today. Many thanks. cnoy.org