

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

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| Today     | 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  |
| Monday    | 9:00am  | FRC (gym)  |
|           | 5:00pm  | Birthday Party (Gym)                                 |
|           | 6:30pm  | Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour) |
| Tuesday   | 9:00am  | Quilters   |
|           | 2:00pm  | Friends In Bereavement (Parlour)                     |
|           | 2:00pm  | Service for Barb MacKeen (@ White's Funeral Home)    |
|           | 6:00pm  | Valley Voices  |
|           | 7:00pm  | Board of Christian Education                         |
| Wednesday | 9:00am  | FRC (gym/ nursery)                                   |
|           | 1:00pm  | Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour) |
|           | 7:00pm  | Sanctuary Choir                                      |
| Thursday  | 9:00am  | Quilters   |
| Friday    | 10:00am | Prayer Group   |
|           | 7:00pm  | Youth Group (CE Centre)                              |
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Weekly sermons are available online at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org)  
and by phone 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](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.

**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

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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

And they  
DEVOTED themselves  
to the apostles teaching  
THE FELLOWSHIP  
breaking of bread  
and THE PRAYERS and  
AWE came upon them all  
and THE LORD ADDED  
TO THEIR NUMBERS  
Day BY Day  
THOSE who were  
being SAVED

ACTS 2:42-47

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*Established 1874, Affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and Canadian Baptist Ministries*

**Order of Service**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

Pastor Devin

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

***Good, Good Father***

***Jesus, All for Jesus***

Time With the Children

Linda Brehaut

*(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)*

**SHARING AS A COMMUNITY**

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "You Are my All in All with I Surrender All" (arr. Pethel)

Karen Hamilton- McNutt, clarinet

\*Stewardship Song: ***More Precious than Silver*** **88**

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

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

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***Jesus Calls Us*** **592**

Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47; Acts 4: 32-37

Cheryl Dobson

Message: "Reimagined Church"

Braedon MacDonald

**GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\*Commissioning Hymn: ***Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated*** **597**

\*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!** Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.

**Please Note:** Pastor Dave is away on vacation until Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME** Quincy and Bonnie Collins will be 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. 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: 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

**Next Week**

Greeters: Karen & Earle Illsley

Ushers: David Armstrong, Isla Churchill

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Ellen Kyte, Karen Watson

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

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

***Read Mark 1:4-5***

Mark sees Isaiah's "messenger" reference as a way to understand the role of John the Baptizer. John suddenly appears as "the voice in the wilderness" preaching that preparation for God's coming required a contrite turning-from-sin baptism. (In the Bible, going through water is linked to significant beginnings: Israel going through the Red Sea for one). Preparation involves purity.

How am I intentionally pursuing purity in my life?

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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*** Bertha Reid, Marilyn Schaffner and Myrna Wilson 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 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.
- ❖ **September 24** - This week we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our Indigenous brothers and sisters in communities across Atlantic Canada. Pray for continued healing from past trauma, for injustice and inequality to be addressed, and for our churches to remain diligent in seeking to walk in a good way with Indigenous neighbours.

### CBM Prayer Points – Golden Triangle- Thailand, Myanmar and Laos

- Please pray for us and our partners as we plan next year's mission projects. May we have the wisdom to make the right decisions and meet the needs of the communities we serve.
- Please pray for the SENT teams from Canada who are coming to the Golden Triangle region in November. Pray that all the planning is fruitful, that they will have safe travels, and that they will be a blessing to the local churches as well as to the teams.
- Please pray for the political situation in Thailand and Myanmar. There are many uncertainties and challenges in both countries at present. Pray that God's peace and mercy will be upon the people in both countries.

**CBM Praying for International Days** - *International Day of Peace* – September 21  
Globally, many nations are torn by war and violence. CBM works with our church partners in the Democratic Republic of Congo to train pastors, community leaders, and youth in peacebuilding activities. Please pray for safety and perseverance amid conflict, persecution, and discrimination as they promote peace and unity.

### Note Received by the Missions Refugee Team:

*To members of Kentville Baptist Church: many thanks, once again, for the help you've given us with our sponsorship of a large Somali family from a Kenyan refugee camp. You gave us the proceeds of your bottle drive last year, many gifts in kind, and now four beautiful quilts made by the ladies of your church. I can assure you that it is all very much appreciated. As you know from experience, the family's arrival date is as yet unknown, but when they get here they will certainly make good use of everything.*

*We wish you God's blessing on your own efforts in sponsoring yet another Syrian family. Sheltering the homeless and feeding the hungry isn't just our Christian mandate, it's also immensely gratifying when we see new families settling into a much better life.*

*Anne van Arragon, Chair*

*Kings Refugee Committee (at Kings Presbyterian Church)*

**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.



**CHURCH INDOOR FALL YARD & BAKE SALE**, Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 or to make drop off arrangements please contact Arnold Lemmon, Greg Bent or the Church Office.

**WE NEED A HAND!** We are seeking volunteers to help out with the Yard and Bake Sale. **If you feel led to help us make this fundraiser successful by setting and/or cleaning up, donating items for the bake table or helping out on the day of the sale - there is a sign-up sheet in the Church Foyer.**



Anyone donating baked items and pies for the Bake Table may drop these off **at the CE Centre** on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Items should be already packaged for the sale. Need more info? Talk to one of our Committee members, talk to Arnold Lemmon or contact the Church Office!



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

**Sunday School** kicks off for the fall session **TODAY**, September 17<sup>th</sup>!

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

DISCIPLESHIP



EXPLORED

**What's The Best Love You Have Ever Known?**

You can still join the Wednesday Afternoon Study Group for a course using multimedia entitled **"Discipleship Explored"** 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. **This course is open to everyone and all are most welcome to attend!**

**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, bottles can be brought in and dropped off on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** in the church foyer or **Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org) designated as "ADC Social justice chair"
3. Donate directly to ADC through their web site ([oliverchair.ca](http://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.

**Our Daily Breads** – The large print 'Our Daily Bread' devotional books for October, November and December are available in the foyer. Why not plan to visit someone and take along a copy or pick up a copy for a friend or neighbour too! If able, please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry.

**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!)

**KINGS COUNTY SENIORS' SAFETY SOCIETY**

**SENIORS' SAFETY ACADEMY** This FREE program is designed to give our residents (55+) the chance to learn about issues important to their health, safety and independence. Topics include: Safe Banking, Safe Medications, Emergency Preparedness, 211, Fire Prevention, Caregivers Nova Scotia, Rules of the Road, Falls Prevention. The sessions will be held at Port Williams Community Centre, 1045 Main Street, Port Williams Mondays, October 2, 16, 23, & 30, 1:30pm to 4:00pm. The program is FREE but you must register by calling Trishe Colman at (902)670-0725 by September 29<sup>th</sup>, Sponsored by the Port Williams Women's Institute. A light snack will be provided.

**LIVING ALONE ACADEMY** – This four-week program provides skills and info to assist the older adult who is faced with living on his or her own – either through divorce, separation or the death of a loved one. Topics include: Grief and Loss, Legal Issues, Home Security, Continuing Care Services, Project Hope, Resolving Conflict, Right Sizing Your Home. The sessions will be held at Kentville Fire Department, 463 Main Street, Wednesdays, September 20, 27 & October 4 & 11, 9:30am to Noon. The program is FREE but you must register by calling Trishe Colman at (902)670-0725 by September 18<sup>th</sup>. A light snack will be provided.

SONGS AND HYMNS OF WORSHIP

**Good, Good Father**

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,  
but I've heard the tender whispers  
of love in the dead of night.  
And You tell me that You're pleased,  
and that I'm never alone.

*Chorus: You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,  
but I know we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need  
before we say a word  
*(chorus 2x)*

*Bridge: (2x)* You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love  
*(chorus)*

**Jesus All For Jesus**

Jesus, All for Jesus  
all I am and have and ever hope to be.  
Jesus, All for Jesus  
all I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans  
I surrender these into your hands.

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans  
I surrender these into your hands.

For it's only in Your will that I am free,  
For it's only in Your will that I am free  
Jesus, All for Jesus  
all I am and have and ever hope to be.

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