

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
	7:00 pm	Church 2024 Budget Meeting (Lockhart Rm)
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	7:00pm	Bible Study @ Bielbys
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	1:00 pm	Valley Voices (Hall)
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/Sunday School

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and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.

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 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.

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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

If you walk
with Christ
you never lose
your way

"my ways in Christ"
1 Co 4:17

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.

Order of Service

January 28, 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Brian Keezer

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

What a Beautiful Name

Step by Step

Time With The Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time, Children ages 3-grade primary may leave for Little Church, Children grades 1-6+ 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

Glenna Prime, violin

*Stewardship Song: **Doxology**

815

Women's Missionary Society Update

Nancy Armstrong

Ministry of Music: "God Shall Direct Thy Paths" (arr. Gilpin)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **Take Time To Be Holy**

656

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:14-17

Lucille Keezer

Message: "Influencers In The Church"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **God of Grace, and God of Glory**

435

*Blessing

Postlude

The **CBM Coin Cans** are being collected **during the service**. Funds raised will be used in the CBM Hopeful Gifts Catalogue donated for use as "Where Most Needed". Don't have a can but would still like to contribute? Place your donation in a pew envelope and clearly mark it with **CBM CANS** and add your name or envelope number for a tax receipt. Replacement cans are available for those who would like to continue saving their loose change. ~ Thank you from the Board of Missions.



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.



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. 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

Today

Greeters: Belle Darris, Lori VanTassel

Ushers: Lilly Campbell, David Armstrong

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: TBA

Ushers: Lahrin Churchill, Lynn Joseph

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins



With Winter weather here 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, the Deacons have developed a cancellation protocol. Notices of the cancellation will be posted on CBC, AVR and Rewind 89.3 and on the church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site.

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 2:27-28*

God's laws are not random rulings that serve no real purpose. They express God's desire for human flourishing. Keeping the Sabbath served our need for regular rest, so making Sabbath-keeping more important than human flourishing destroys its very purpose. As a man, Jesus was served by the Sabbath. As the Son of Man (Dan. 7:13-14), he will bring ultimate Sabbath rest.

How does God's gift of a work/rest rhythm bring health to my life?



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 the family and friends who are grieving the recent passing of Shirley Lloyd, daughter of Ruth Lloyd.

Thank You for the cards, phone calls and condolences we received from our church family on the passing of Art's brother in London, Ontario. ~ Art & Liz Aucoin.

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, Myrna Wilson and Dorothy Beach 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.

CBM Weekly Prayer Points

- * Latin America Team – Please pray for the Hundreds of thousands of migrants and asylum seekers who pass through Guatemala every year as they make their way through
- * Central America to the southern border of the United States. May there be peace with the broader relations, and may God provide the needs of the families affected.
- * Pray for regions of the world facing ongoing conflict (Ukraine, DR Congo, Sudan, Israel/Palestine, Myanmar and others).
- * Africa Team – Peace, safety and security in the region of Africa.
- * MENA Region Team – Please pray for Sudan and our partners there. The war has moved to the city of Wad Madani, where more than 1.500.000 have taken refuge since the start of the war in Khartoum last April. Pray for peace and the Church in Sudan as it tries to help those hurting and in need with the scarce resources they have. Pray for protection, wisdom, and courage for CBM's partner churches there.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

- ❖ *January 28 - Pray this week for the Lunenburg-Queens Association of churches in Nova Scotia. Thank God for the ministry they have to their neighbourhoods and ask the Lord to strengthen their leaders and churches as they continue to grow his kingdom.*

SONGS OF PRAISE

What A Beautiful Name

1. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1: What a ****beautiful** Name it is
What a ****beautiful** Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a ****beautiful** Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a ****beautiful** Name it is
The Name of Jesus

**** (chorus 1 – “beautiful”, chorus 2 – “wonderful”, chorus 3 – “powerful”)**

2. You didn't want heaven without us
So, Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

Chorus 2

Tag: What a wonderful Name it is The name of Jesus

Bridge A: Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge B: You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all Names

Chorus 3 Bridge B Chorus 3

Tag: What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus
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Step By Step

O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways.
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days. (2X)

And I will follow You all of my days;
And I will follow You all of my days;
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

2024 Church Budget Meeting – Just a reminder to all Boards that the 2024 Budget meeting will be held this Tuesday, January 30th, at 7:00 pm in the Lockhart Room. Board chairs or their designates are please asked to attend this important meeting.

Please Note: 2023 Year-end tax receipts will be ready in **February 2024**.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 149th Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20th, 2024_ beginning at 7:00 pm in the CE Centre. *(In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24th, 2024 at 2:00pm)* Please submit all motions and items for the agenda to Gary Corbin, Church Moderator, at thegarycomplex@gmail.com by Friday, February 16th, 2024. Any motions which require two weeks notice must be submitted to Gary by Friday, February 2nd, 2024. The Annual Meeting is open to all who wish to attend and everyone is encouraged to come and support the work of the Church.



Men of our church family! A group is being formed just for you and presently will be meeting in the Church Parlour at 9:45 am on Thursday mornings (except for when the Ret'd RCMP Group's monthly gathering is booked). All are welcome.

Church Fella-ship!

Kentville United Baptist Church 1874 – 2024 150th Anniversary Celebrations

Save the date! On March 3, 2024 we launch the church's 150th Anniversary celebrations featuring former pastor Rev. Dr. John McNally as special speaker in worship, followed by a light lunch for all. In addition, the Deacons will be featuring several special events throughout the anniversary year. Everyone is invited to participate in the celebrations!

NEWS - Looking for your help - When we launch our anniversary celebrations on March 3 we expect to have a "Heritage display" table. If you have items at home that might be associated with Kentville Baptist and would like to include them in the display, please bring them to the church office. If you want to have items returned instead of having them kept in the church archives, please clearly label the items with your name and contact information. If you have pictures, it would be great if you can identify who is in the picture!



Church Notice-From the Board of Stewards

As many of you know the Stewards have been dealing with a leaky roof over the chapel for several years. It is our understanding that this may be the original roof that was laid when the church building was built in the early 1960's. We have had Acadia Roofing in to investigate the cause of the leak. Unfortunately, they cannot for certain determine the cause of the leak. They patched the roof in late November for a cost of \$1,290 with no guarantees that it will solve the problem or for how long.

We have investigated a new roof for over the chapel and the two options would be

- a pitched metal roof. We have received a estimated cost of \$70,000 plus HST or
- replacing the flat roof which we have a quote of \$59,859 plus HST

After some discussion the board feels that replacing the flat roof at \$59,859 is the option we should move forward with.

We would propose that to fund this project we use the following.

- Up to \$15,000 from the memorial fund (we used the memorial fund when we put the metal roof on the main church roof.
- Up to \$25,000 from the \$77,485 remaining in the unallocated Hiltz funds
- That we seek the congregational assistance in financing the remaining 20,000 plus HST by either direct donations or loaning us up to 20,000 in interest free loans that we would reimburse yearly over 5 years and
- that any remaining balance be funded by a loan from the Baptist Foundation at their going interest rate (presently 4.0%)

We will in due course present these items as a motion to the church but at present wished to inform the congregation of our plans. Our quote for the flat roof replacement is good till spring when we hope to have the work completed.

Please Note: Representatives from the three church boards - Deacons (Karen Wilder, Craig Keddy), Stewards (Jani Dufton, Kevin Higgins) and Community Ministries (Gretchen Lyons) have formed a working group with the Senior Pastor to discuss the possibility of providing space for Inn from the Cold (an emergency nighttime winter shelter). As we collect questions and answers, we will attempt to provide timely updates for the congregation. Any recommendations to move forward will be brought to the church for approval.

Around Our Community

Eagle Watch Luncheon, Saturday February 3, 11am - 1pm, First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Menu: Chillie, Haddock Chowder, or Turkey Soup with Rolls & Crackers. Variety of Homemade Cakes. Proceeds going for church work. Take outs available by calling (902) 690-5425. Adults \$ 12.00; Ages 5-12 \$5.00; Preschool Free.

Take Out Soup Luncheon, Port Williams Baptist Church, Wednesday February 21 from 11:30am to 12:15pm - your choice of Hamburger Soup or Corn Chowder, Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing or Apple Crisp, Flower Cart roll and butter. Cost is \$10 per order. Please call 902-542-3681 or 902-542-7141 by Monday, February 19th to order.