

**'This Week at Kentville Baptist**

Today	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship
Monday	10:30am	Cultural Connections Initiative (Hall)
Tuesday	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship

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

**August 2024 Church Calendar** – The August calendar is printed on the reverse side of the July calendar which was distributed at the end of June. If you did not pick up a calendar at that time, there are some copies in the church foyer.

**Please Note:** Handheld Fans are available in the Church Foyer for the comfort of those attending our summer services. Thank you for leaving the fan in the pew or in the basket when you leave. If you would like to take one home please consider leaving a freewill donation to cover the cost of the materials used to make them. Have a FAN-tastic summer!

Compliments of your friends from the Hand In Hand Committee

**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.

**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 Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

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



Exodus 3: 1-21

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## August 11<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude Rebecca MacDonald, Suzie Blatt

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer Quincy Collins

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

**Goodness of God**

**Step by Step**

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: "Your Only Son" (Twila Paris arr. Mitchell)

\*Stewardship Response: **Doxology** **815**

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry of Music: "He Touched Me" (arr. Gaither) Terry Webber

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

\*Hymn of Preparation: **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus** **730**

Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-21 Cheryl Dobson

Message: "Excuses, Excuses" Deacon Gary Corbin

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: **Here I Am Lord** **589**

\*Blessing

Postlude

*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.*

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME** in Room 202 from 9:30am – 9:45am 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: Mary & Greg Bent

Ushers: David Andrew, Benjamin Johnstone

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Ellen Kyte, Karen Watson

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: TBD

#### **Next Week**

Greeters: Betty Corkum, Myrna Blenkhorn

Ushers: David Armstrong, Lilly Campbell

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Bob & Myrna Blenkhorn

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: TBD



**Just a reminder to mark your calendars!**

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

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

*Read Mark 5:21-24*

Jesus, back on the Jewish side of the lake, encountered another crowd. A synagogue ruler named Jairus came and fell at his feet, just as the demon-tormented man had (see 5:6). His daughter was dying, and he begged Jesus to come and bring healing to her through the touch of his hand. Both spiritual and physical crises move people to seek Jesus out, as he is the Lord over both realities.

What emergencies or dilemmas have caused me to seek Jesus with extra fervency?



**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 Margaret Fraser. Margaret and her late husband Dr. Bob Fraser were members here who had recently moved to the Halifax area.

**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 11 - Pray for those who serve as chaplains in Atlantic Canada's correctional facilities. Pray for the unique ministries that they lead and the support they provide for inmates and their families. Pray for strength and endurance as they face challenges, and pray they would be encouraged as they see lives transformed by the power of God's Holy Spirit. If you know a prison chaplain, reach out to encourage and appreciate them for the work that they do.*

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

**LAC Region:** *Please pray for those affected by severe weather events, particularly in Chile where heavy rains have caused flooding, mudslides, and at least one death. Ask for protection, swift recovery efforts, and support for those who have lost homes or loved ones.*

**Africa Region:** *Pray for the success of the mediation talks launched in Kenya aimed at resolving ongoing conflicts in South Sudan. Ask for wisdom for leaders and a genuine desire for peace among all parties involved.*

**MENA:** *Pray for the churches in the region to continue to boldly share the gospel even in the midst of hardship and difficulties.*

**Prayer for International Days: AUGUST 12: International Youth Day**

*Many youths around the world struggle to finish their education and earn a living. Through our partnership with Mizoram Baptist Church in India, CBM is providing skills training for youth in various fields. Pray that they will find work to flourish in society.*

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**Goodness of God**

1. I love You, Lord, For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[chorus] *And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

2. I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

[chorus]

[Bridge 2x]

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me.

[chorus 2 x]

[tag] Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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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

**Let's celebrate!** At Kentville Baptist, our goal was to donate \$15,000 during our 150th anniversary year to Acadia Divinity College (ADC). The specific purpose was to support the establishment of the Rev. Dr. William and Dr. Pearleen Oliver chair of community leadership and social justice. The Board of Deacons is pleased to report that KUBC has reached and exceeded our goal with a total of \$15,051! As a reminder, in addition to individual donors giving through ADC and KUBC, this goal was achieved through support from all five KUBC church boards and matching funds from the Deacons' Hiltz and Russell estates. Thank you to all for your faithful donations and your prayerful support. The Baptist Foundation continues to agree to match all donations from the churches towards the establishment of the chair, so the matched KUBC donation will provide \$30,102!

The ADC web site explains why they set the goal to establish this teaching position: *Through our five-year strategic vision, Change with Purpose, Acadia Divinity College is committed to addressing systemic racism in our structures and curriculum. We strive to equip and encourage clergy and faith communities to become advocates for justice and reconciliation in their churches and communities. We seek to transform past assumptions and injustices that the church either perpetuates or ignores.*

**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.

### 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! Please don't drop things off yet but make sure to watch the bulletin for when we will be ready to accept your yard sale donations as planning gets underway! Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. For more info please contact Arnold Lemmon, a member of the Hand In Hand Committee or the Board of Stewards.

### 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!

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.

Even in 2024 food security remains one of the critical challenges in our world. You may be seeing that close to home with people you know but what might be harder to see is that intensifying conflict in multiple countries, the repercussions of economic shifts, and the impact of extreme weather events are all continuing to drive food insecurity.

Are you ready to get Active in Mission?

\* Register – Build or join a team of people who will help feed hope in local and global communities. [activeinmission.ca/signup](https://www.activeinmission.ca/signup)

\* Get ACTIVE! – Walk, run, dance, bike, swim, rollerblade, horseback ride, kayak, hopscotch, cartwheel etc. Take photos and videos and post on social media using #ActiveinMission



**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/>

