

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm	<i>Hope Explored</i> – Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
	7:00 pm	Board of Deacons
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	10:00 am	Ret'd RCMP (Parlour)
	7:00 pm	SALT @ Beilby's
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	1:00 pm	Hand In Hand (Tellers Rm)
	1:00 pm	Inn From The Cold Working Group Mtg. (Lockhart)
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
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	11:00am	Worship/Sunday School

Weekly sermons are available online at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org)  
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](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.

#### **Ministry Team and Contact Information**

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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

Then  
**JESUS**  
said to  
His disciples,  
**IF ANYONE WISHES TO COME AFTER ME,  
HE MUST DENY HIMSELF,  
AND  
take up  
his CROSS  
AND  
FOLLOW  
ME.**  
MATTHEW 16:24

*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 21, 2024

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

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### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Karen Wilder

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

**Here I am to Worship**

**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

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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: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (arr. Pethel)

Karen McNutt, clarinet

\*Stewardship Song: **Offering**

Ministry of Music: "River" (by Out of Eden)

Kiana and Juanita MacDonnell

Update from Eric Poll

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: **I Need Thee Every Hour**

**638**

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Johnathan McCready

Message: "Jesus: A Hard Act To Follow"

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: **He Leadeth Me**

**690**

\*Blessing

Postlude



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.

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**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](mailto:quincycollins2011@gmail.com)

### Others in Ministry

#### **Today**

Greeters: Sandra & Tracey Weir

Ushers: Dave Andrew, Isla Churchill

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Ted & Sandi King

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

#### **Next Week**

Greeters: Belle Darris, Lori VanTassel

Ushers: TBA

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Chad West

**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.

**NOTE!** The CBM Coin Cans will be collected **NEXT Sunday, January 28th 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.

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

*Read Mark 2:23-26*

Religious folks can reduce morality to silliness. To them, grabbing some grain kernels to ease your hunger was sinful. (Reaping was work—and on the Sabbath!) Jesus defends his disciples and points the critics to their own Scriptures (1 Samuel 21:1-6). Hungry David and his friends ate bread that was forbidden by law. Cannot Jesus and his disciples do so when need demands it?

What rules that shape my life with God might I need to rethink?



**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.

**Thank You** for the cards and condolences we received from our church family on the passing of Mary's brother, Jack Chesley. God bless you. Mary and Greg Bent

**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** Mary Jean Brown, Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene and Marie Parks 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**

\* MENA Region Team – Please pray for the thousands of families displaced from the south of Lebanon by cross-border airstrikes. CBM is partnering with local churches to provide food, mattresses, and blankets to displaced individuals across Lebanon. Pray for the work of Thimar/ABTS as they continue their operation despite the volatility.

\* Chinese Ministries Team – Pray for our team members and their families, may God grant them good health both physically and spiritually.

\* Africa Team – Pray that our partner churches in Africa would have more spirit of collaboration.

\* Chinese Ministries Team – Pray for the Golden Triangle, especially for Myanmar. The ongoing civil war across the country is making life more difficult for the people. May God bring peace to the country and the local churches.

#### **Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:**

- ❖ *January 21 - We have so many amazing next generation ministry leaders who are investing in young people across Atlantic Canada. Give thanks for them and the work that they do and pray for God's continued wisdom and strength as they serve this demographic. Pray for their relationships with the younger generation as they mentor and lead. Pray that God's glory would be made known in the work that they do.*

#### **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.

## **SONGS OF PRAISE**

### **Here I Am To Worship**

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

*Chorus:*

*So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

*Chorus*

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
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*Chorus*

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### **Offering**

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love  
There is no shadow in Your presence  
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne  
Before the Holy One of heaven  
It's only by Your blood and it's only through Your mercy  
Lord I come

*Chorus: I bring an offering of worship to my King  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing  
Jesus may You receive the honour that You're due  
O Lord I bring an offering to You*

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

The **All Boards 2024 Budget Meeting** has been scheduled by the Board of Stewards for Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00 pm in the Lockhart Room. All Board Chairs or their board representatives are asked to attend.



The **2023 ANNUAL REPORT** is now being compiled for printing. Thank you to those who have submitted them to the office. Your time to prepare them is much appreciated!

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



### 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, 2024 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!

**Can You Help?** In looking through the archival materials in the church archives we have found that we have a number of photographs that are on slides. If you have a slide projector that we could borrow it would help us to find out what the slides are pictures of that we can share with our church family.



**Hand In Hand Group** – Who are we? We are a small group of individuals who came together because we wanted to find ways to help support the church by helping to plan church family events and fundraisers. We are looking for 2 or 3 people (or more) who might like to join us to help.

In the past we have had church family games nights and helped with the planning of St Patrick's Brunches, Yard Sales, Christmas Evergreen Decorations and more! If this is something you would like to help out with or have "out of the box" ideas of things we could try for church community events or fundraisers please join us at our next meeting on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Tellers Room.

**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

**Free Clothing Giveaway**, Saturday, January 27, 2024. 9am - 4pm, North Alton Community Hall, 4528 Prospect Road. Come one come all. Free clothing. Hosted by Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms Society. Free admission. Donation jar will be present. [avfrugalmoms@gmail.com](mailto:avfrugalmoms@gmail.com) for more Info.

**Soup Luncheon**, Tuesday January 30, 11:30am - 1pm, Centreville Baptist Church, Come enjoy your choice of homemade soup and dessert, rolls, biscuits, tea or coffee. Eat in or Take out available. Cost: \$12.00.

**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.

### Note From the VON -- CAPABLE - new Program for Seniors:

Community Aging in Place, Advancing Better Living for Elders (or CAPABLE) is a home-based program that improves in-home safety and function so that people over the age of 65 having difficulty with activities of daily living can remain independent in their own homes longer.

*What is the opportunity?* If you, or your loved one, lives in Kings County, we want to hear your perspectives on inviting older adults to the CAPABLE program.

*What is CAPABLE?* This program offers nursing, handy worker, and occupational therapy support to older adults who want to live comfortably and safely in their homes.

*How can I share my input?*

Email us: [engagement@von.ca](mailto:engagement@von.ca), Call us: 1-855-727-3270

Website: <https://von.ca/von-care/capable>

