

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	9:30am	Adult Bible Class
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	1:30pm	Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Band2gether	
	9:00am	FRC Gym usage
Monday	9:00am	Quilters
Tuesday	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	9:00am	FRC gym & nursery usage
Wednesday	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	9:30am	Adult Bible Class
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether

Weekly sermons are also available on the web at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Looking Ahead! Mark your calendars!

November 27th – First Sunday of Advent/ White Gift Sunday
December 4th - Worship, with Communion, 11 am
December 11th – Worship, with presentation by the Sunday School, 11 am
December 17th – Christmas Hamper Delivery, 9:30 am
December 18th – Lessons and Carols with Sanctuary Choir and Friends, 11 am
December 24th – Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service, 6:30 pm
December 25th - Christmas Day is a Sunday, and there is worship at 10:30 am
January 1st, 2023 – New Year's Day Church Family Skate – Kentville Arena, 3:00 pm

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers
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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



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Christ the King Sunday

November 20th, 2022

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: "Come, Thou Almighty King" (arr. Lani Smith)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Jim Prime

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

King of Heaven, Come Down

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Time With The Children

(Teachers and children may leave for Sunday School at this time).

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "Jesus Shall Reign" (arr. Stan Pethel)

Karen McNutt, clarinet

*Stewardship Song: **We Will Glorify**

105 vs. 1 & 4

Ministry of Music: "Almighty, Unchangeable God" (arr. Cindy Berry) Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **Come Thou Almighty King**

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Scripture: 1 John 2:28-3:3

Glenna Prime

Message: "The Real Jesus"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Rejoice the Lord is King**

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*Blessing

Postlude: "Rejoice, The Lord is King" (arr. R.C. Wilson)

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.



Please note that coffee time for this week has been cancelled.

Please note: Pastor Devin will be out for part of the service each week to work with the children a Sunday School presentation for the December 11th service.

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.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for December-January- February are now available in the foyer. If you are able, please leave a small donation to support this devotional and why not also pick up copies for anyone you know who might appreciate this booklet.



Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of others by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Betty Corkum, Jeanette Stapleton

Ushers: Art Hamilton, Isla Churchill

Tellers: Karen & Earle Illsley

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Duffton Presenter- Eric Poll

Sound Technician: Bob Dorland

Next Week:

Greeters: Mary Bent, Margie Gay

Ushers: Lahrin Churchill, David Armstrong

Tellers: Lynn & Debbie Joseph

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John Campbell

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

Read John 19:17-18

This image is embedded deeply within the Christian imagination: not one, but three crosses are on the hill. We expected only one. We are not told anything about the two other figures who are suffering condemned alongside Jesus. John has alluded to Isaiah several times in his gospel and perhaps here John intends for us to see Jesus "numbered with the transgressors" (Isaiah 53:12).

When I imagine being there on that hill while this is going on, what gets my attention?

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 Sue & Ian Cox and family who are grieving the recent passing of Sue's brother, Peter Wood.

*** Our Christian sympathies and support are extended to the family and friends who are grieving the recent passing of Yvonne Bezanson.

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 Barb MacKeen, Gail Margeson and Jackelin Marshall 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 Prayer Points - Lebanon

- Please pray for the country of Lebanon. The political and economic crises continue, and there is a lot of despair among its people. Pray for the churches to continue to provide a message of hope at this difficult time.
- Please pray for ABTS and its staff and faculty. The ministry is sustained through God's provisions despite the economic difficulties.
- Please pray for our students and graduates all over the Arab world. They lead amazing ministries that serve God in challenging contexts. Pray for their safety and security and for the Gospel to be shared boldly amid hardship.

Praying for International Days – Today - Nov. 20 is *World Children's Day* Pray for the protection and fulfilment of children's rights across the globe, especially those who are most vulnerable and in the margins. Pray for CBM programs that serve kids at risk.

Copied from unicef.org - "From climate change, education and mental health, to ending racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation and calling for adults to create a better future. Kids are standing up for a more equal, inclusive world. **What will you do?"**



Fall Preaching Series

Back in May, the church entered into a week of congregational discernment. We read Scripture, prayed, listened to the Spirit, and shared our thoughts together in small gatherings. We did this in faith that God would direct us as a church in terms of our congregational life (how we get along together) and work (the tasks that we do together). A written summary of our discernment was given back to the church family. The Pastoral Staff and Board of Deacons will be leading the church in a practical response to the discernment summary, as God enables us. This fall, Dave will be preaching about some things that came to light in our discernment. It is our hope that these messages will help to lay a foundation for our future life and ministry.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

NEXT Sunday, November 27th, is WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

The "White Gift" has traditionally been a special offering here at Kentville Baptist during Advent for well over 65 years. The beginning of "White Gift Sunday" has its roots in a small Methodist church in Ohio in 1904 when the minister's wife initiated the idea to solve the problem of inequity of gifts given at the Sunday school Christmas party. The focus shifted from receiving gifts to bringing gifts to Jesus that could be shared around the community. All the gifts would come wrapped in plain white paper so that no one would know which was an expensive gift or a more modest one. What began as a humble way to reflect on the love and devotion of the giver and not the value of the gift has grown into today's white gift donations in many churches across denominations including Baptist churches.

At Kentville Baptist, the White Gift has traditionally been a monetary donation where the funds donated are now used to purchase the Christmas Hampers and gift cards that our church provides to those in need. Each year, our church provides help for approximately 50 Christmas dinners to families in need and cost around \$70 to \$75 each.

The Board of Community Ministries has provided plain white envelopes in the bulletins this week for those who wish to prepare a donation. Please add your envelope number or name and/or address if you would like a tax receipt.

The Christmas Hampers provided by our Church will be assembled and delivered to those in need in our community on the morning of Saturday, December 17th, 2022.

The Board of Community Ministries would like to thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this ministry.

Attention Young Pianists! Each year we have been pleased to have a number of our young piano students take part in our December worship services by playing some of their Christmas repertoire that many of them are working on in their lessons this time of year. If you have children who would be interested in participating in this way, please contact Pastor Devin at devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org. Thanks!



Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Baking Sale! – Squares and Plum puddings – the Ladies Auxiliary will be taking orders for a tray of a dozen squares and plum puddings . We are hoping to have pick up on Saturday Dec 10 at a Coffee Party with a sale of jewelry in the CE Centre , or pickup after church on Dec 11.

Order forms are in your bulletins and in the church foyer the deadline to order is November 27th. If you have any questions please contact Myrna Blenkhorn at 902-678-8560.

Please note that Beans and Brown Bread orders may be picked up today in the CE Centre.

Can You Help? For the month of November the WMS is collecting items for a baby layette to be given to the Pregnancy Care Centre. Please bring your adorable new or knitted baby gifts to help fill the basket in the foyer and love our neighbours. Thanks!!



Mark your Calendars! Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Saturday, December 24, 6:30 pm. All welcome.

IMPORTANT Reminder: To avoid conflicts of room usage and for safety and security reasons anyone who wishes to have a meeting or facility use in the church MUST check on dates and room availability with the church office. **For those using rooms please remember to turn down heat and turn off lights when you leave.**

Ticket Auction and Craft Sale, Kentville Recreation Centre, Saturday, Nov. 26th, 1pm – 4pm, **Fundraiser for the Community Soup Kitchen.** The Community Soup Kitchen is a non-profit operated by volunteers who have provided meals for people in need in a spirit of faith and friendships for 36 years. For more info contact valleyconnectoutreach@gmail.com.

Christmas Memories Tea and Bake Sale, Pereaux Baptist Church, Saturday, Nov. 26th, 2pm – 4pm. (Doors open at 1:30). Admission: \$10 Adults | \$5 Students (6-12) | Free 6 and under.

Please Note: Just an advance and friendly notice that Annual Reports will be due Friday, January 13th, 2023. All groups and committees are responsible for handing in a report. They can be emailed, on cd/ memory stick or hand written and dropped off at the Church Office.



As winter weather begins 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 K-rock, and on the church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site. For further information about the protocol, please call the church office.



Also! Groups meeting at the church are encouraged to make sure their members know and that the church is notified of any meeting or event cancellations due to inclement weather.

Soup Luncheon at Centreville Baptist Church, Tuesday November 29, 2022 11:30am - 1pm. Variety of soups, chowder, chili with biscuits, rolls and desserts, tea or coffee. Cost: \$10.

New Minas Baptist Church presents a **Live Nativity: A Night In Bethlehem,** Drive thru on December 1st and 2nd from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm; Walk thru on December 3rd from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Let's partner together in support of the Fundy Food Bank to gather 2000lbs of food through this FREE 3-day event! More information at livenativity.ca.

Holiday Harmonies, Saturday December 3, 2022 2pm - 4pm, An afternoon of music featuring the Valley Voices Chorus, Two in the Morning, and quartets QWiNN, Cooler on the Coast, and Tonic! In the CE Centre here at Kentville Baptist Church. Tickets are \$15.00 by emailing tickets@valleyvoices.org.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

King of Heaven Come Down

1. Jesus, Let Your kingdom come here,
Let Your will be done here, in us
Jesus, There is no one greater
You alone are Savior, show the world Your love

CHORUS

*King of Heaven come down, King of Heaven, come now
Let Your glory reign, Shining like the day King of Heaven, come.
King of Heaven, rise up Who can stand against us?
You are strong to save, in Your mighty name, King of Heaven, come.*

2. We are, Children of Your mercy Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus, set our hearts towards You,
That every eye would see You lifted high.

(to chorus)

BRIDGE:

King of Heaven, come
King of Heaven, come
King of Heaven, come
King of Heaven, come
(to chorus)

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Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

*"Hallelujah!" Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

*"Hallelujah!" Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

*"Hallelujah!" Let all creation stand and sing,
"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

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Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature
And all created things
Above all wisdom
And all the ways of man
You were here
Before the world began

**JESUS**
The King
of
KINGS

Above all kingdoms, above
all thrones
Above all wonders the world
has ever known
Above all wealth and
treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
what you're worth