

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	9:00am	Adult Bible Class
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Monday	9:30am	FRC Gym Usage
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	12:00pm	IT Committee (Lockhart Rm)
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	9:30am	FRC Gym & Nursery Usage
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
Friday	10:00pm	Prayer Group
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Weekly sermons are also available on the web at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.

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.

Upcoming at Kentville Baptist

149th Anniversary Sunday, February 19 - our own Rev. Wilma Janzen will be our anniversary speaker. Wilma is the Manager of Spiritual Services at Northeast Nova Scotia Correctional Facility.

We are a Scent-Free Place of Worship - Please be scent-sensitive and refrain from wearing heavily scented perfumes, colognes and products, as there are individuals in our church family who have allergies to these items.



Thank you for your cooperation by turning your phones off or setting them to vibrate during the morning worship service.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org

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Caretaker: Lewis How

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

*Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind.*

-Romans 12:2



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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: "Meditation on 'Crimond'" (arr. R.C. Wilson)

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Jani Dufton

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

Holiness (Take My Life)

He Will Come and Save You

Time With the Children

Pastor Dave

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

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (arr. Pethel) Karen McNutt, saxophone

*Stewardship Song: **More Precious Than Silver**

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Ministry of Music: "Just as a Lamb" (arr. Geldart)

Wendee Geldart

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **The Lord's My Shepherd**

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Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Susan Shaw

Message: "Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Mind"

Jim Russell

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Take My Life and Let it Be**

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*Blessing

Postlude: "Christ Triumphant" (arr. George Blake)

We welcome guest speaker Jim Russell to our service this morning and thank him for his message to us.



We invite you to join us for **coffee and fellowship** downstairs in the Church Parlour, following the service. Please note that there is an elevator available for those who require assistance.

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.

Jim Russell, our speaker this Morning

Jim Russell is an ordained Baptist Minister with The Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. He is a Canadian Certified Counsellor and a Registered Counselling Therapist Candidate with the Nova Scotia College of Counselling Therapists. Jim ministered as the pastor of several congregations in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. In 2000 Jim was commissioned as an officer and a chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces where he ministered in the Navy and the Army until 2012. While serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, Jim completed the Master of Education in Counselling at Acadia. In 2001 Jim was deployed for seven months as a sea going chaplain onboard HMCS MONTREAL in the Persian Gulf. After retirement from the Canadian Armed Forces, Jim ministered for six years with the Correctional Service of Canada as the chaplain for Warkworth Medium Security prison in Ontario. In 2016 Jim moved to Newfoundland and in 2019 began work as a full time Mental Health Therapist and Addiction Counsellor with Atlantic Counselling Services in Paradise, Newfoundland. In September 2022 Jim began a new ministry in Kentville by opening Russell Counselling Services with a counselling office in Kentville Baptist Church. Jim sees a broad range of adult clients but specializes in issues of grief, alcohol and drug abuse, compulsive gambling, marriage and couple's counselling and counselling those impacted by trauma. Jim is married to Deanna and they have three adult daughters and four grandchildren.

Please Note: Pastor Dave will be teaching a four-week series about hospitality from various Scripture passages. The series will run from Sunday, January 22 to Sunday, February 12. Hospitality is an important part of the Christian way of life and it brings joy to all who offer it and to all who receive it.

Canadian Baptist Ministries Coin Cans

Please bring in your CBM coin cans on Sunday January 22nd. This time we will be helping to 'fill a stable' from the CBM 'Hopeful Gifts for Change' gift catalogue. Animals and agriculture are critical to fighting hunger and food security issues and provide extra income. Cans and catalogues are always available in the church foyer. Thank you from the Missions Board

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Art & Sylvia Hamilton

Tellers: Ellen Kyte, Karen Watson

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jani Dufton

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week:

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Helen Davies

Tellers: Bob & Myrna Blenkhorn

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jani Dufton

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins



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.

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 Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene, and Barb MacKeen 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

Prayer Points:

- Pray for local churches in Canada that God will give them a heart and vision for mission, in their own local context and to the ends of the earth.
- Pray for the local churches CBM partners with around the world that they will persevere in doing good in challenging contexts.
- Pray for pastors and church leaders that they will be Spirit-led and Spirit-empowered for the ministry to which they are called.

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.

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)
Read John 19:41-42

The choice of the garden tomb as the place to lay the body of Jesus is presented as an issue of convenience more than anything else. The timeline was tight as the day of Preparation for the Jewish Passover was almost over and the unused tomb was nearby. Joseph and Nicodemus do what they could considering the circumstances. They give Jesus a decent, if not rushed, burial.

How is the burial of Jesus an important part of my faith in him?

SONGS OF PRAISE

Holiness (Take My Life)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for.

Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for.

Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

Chorus:

So take my heart, and form it.

Take my mind, transform it.

Take my will, conform it

to Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for.

Righteousness is what I need.

Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me.

(Chorus)

To Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

To Yours, to Yours, O Lord.

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He Will Come and Save You

1. Say to those who are fearful-hearted "Do not be afraid";
The Lord your God is strong with His mighty arms
When you call on His name, He will come and save

chorus:

He will come and save you,

He will come and save you

Say to the weary one "your God will surely come"

He will come and save you.

He will come and save you,

He will come and save you

Lift up your eyes to Him, You will arise again

He will come and save you.

2. Say to those who are broken-hearted "Do not lose your faith";

The Lord your God is strong, with His loving arms
When you call on His name, He will come and save
(chorus)

Bridge:

He is our refuge in the day of trouble
He is our shelter in the time of storm:
He is our tower in the day of sorrow
Our fortress in the time of war.

(chorus)

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Wednesday Bible Study to return! Our Wednesday Bible Study Group plans a return to meeting together once more **beginning on January 25th**. One change though! We are planning to meet in the Parlour on **Wednesday afternoons at 2:00pm** instead of meeting at night. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. For more information please contact Eileen Cochrane. Hope to see you there!

Wondering how you can help contribute and volunteer here at Kentville Baptist? An insert has been tucked into this week's bulletin to give you ideas to prayerfully consider ways that you can team up!



Annual Reports are now due! I am now preparing the 2022 Annual Report for distribution. All groups and committees are responsible for handing in a report. If you have not dropped off your report please ensure it is handed in as soon as possible or I cannot guarantee your group's representation in the book. Reports may be emailed, on cd/ memory stick or handwritten and dropped off at the Church Office or in the church mail slot after regular Office Hours. **Thank you to those who have already submitted theirs!** ~Alison

Please check your Church mail boxes! opposite the Office in the CE Centre as many still have Christmas mail and 2023 offering envelopes to be picked up. Please note: church mail slots are found **UNDER** your name, not above.

Board of Missions Highlights of our Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada Family

Each month we are highlighting one aspect of our shared ministry with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. Our church provides a generous financial contribution to these shared ministries through the CBAC, and the Board would like our congregation to be more aware of some of the ministries. This month's highlight is:

Youth and Family

The goal of CBAC's Youth & Family department is to assist youth, children, young adult and camp leaders to join God's mission of changing Atlantic Canada one neighbourhood at a time. We do this by focusing on 4 main areas:

1. Leadership Development
2. Catalytic Events
3. Mission experiences
4. Resources

For more information please follow this link: <http://cbacyf.ca>.
Rev. Dan Pyke is the Director of Youth and Family Ministries.



Winter weather is upon us! 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, 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.

Interested in Pre-Authorized Church Giving?

Pre-authorized giving is a convenient way of giving to your church on a regular basis throughout the year, even when you cannot be present for a period of time. You will no longer need to write cheques and mail them. Each week your church offering will be automatically transferred from your bank account. Of course, you can always continue to use your church offering envelopes for Special Occasions or additional giving.

The authorization forms can be found in the foyer or at the church office. If you have questions please contact Kevin Higgins, Church Treasurer.

