

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School
	12:15 pm	Board of Community Ministries
Monday	2:00 pm	Board of Missions @ Whitneys
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
	2:00 pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Adventure Club
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Quilters
	9:45 am	Men's Group
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	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

*Because there is one loaf,  
we, who are many,  
are one body,  
for we all share  
the one loaf.*

1 Cor 10:17 (NIV)



*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

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

Jim Prime

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

**Thy Word**

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**Remembrance (Communion Song)**

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

\*Stewardship Song: **We Bring Our Tithes And Offerings**

*We bring our tithes and offerings, returning what is Yours,*

*For what we keep may vanish, but what we give endures.*

*In giving, Lord, we worship, responding to Your call,*

*to offer You our bodies, ourselves, our souls, our all.*

Ministry of Music: "A Lamp Unto My Feet" (Ps. 119, arr. LeDoux) Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Quincy Collins

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-17

Glenna Prime

Message: "The Gift Of A Bad Example"

\*Hymn of Response: **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** **324**

### COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: **Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

(Please remain seated while the Benevolent Offering is being received, please stand as the Deacon's come forward)

\*Blessing

Postlude



We welcome all to the Lord's Supper who know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the One who has reconciled us to God and who has laid claim to our lives. If this is not yet your faith, please feel free to pass the bread and cup by without embarrassment, letting them speak of God's love to you. (Please note: For those who have gluten sensitivities and allergies, we offer a gluten free wafer option on the trays of communion bread.) If you would like to explore what it means to know Jesus, please talk with one of our pastors.

On Communion Sunday, we also give people the opportunity to contribute toward compassionate ministries for helping with specific needs. This benevolent offering is a generous gift or a compassionate act of kindness. For example, through this offering we aid in food assistance, we participate in the Christmas hamper program, we respond to emergency needs in crisis, etc.

**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: Lynn & Debbie Joseph

Ushers: Lahrin Churchill, Lynn Joseph

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

#### **Next Week**

Greeters: Tim & Debbie Brothers

Ushers: Benjamin Johnstone, Earle Illsley

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), David & Nancy Armstrong

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 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 3:1-2*

Some people become religious police and decide what is right or wrong for everyone else. In so doing, they lose track of what is good. In this case, the obligation to love this sufferer vanished and all that was left was a legalistic, loveless understanding of Sabbath rest. They focus not on a possible healing, but an opportunity to trap Jesus doing what, in reality, is the good work of God!

In what ways can some church rules outlaw the work of restoring people?



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.

**Kentville United Baptist Church  
1874 – 2024**

**150th Anniversary Celebrations**

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!



**\*\*\* UPDATE - Can you identify the saints?** The Deacons have assembled a story board in the church foyer showcasing pictures from the KUBC 100th anniversary in 1974! We are working with Alison Brathwaite to create a digital archive cataloguing our heritage collection and containing historical documents and photos. As we add photos, it is helpful to include names of people, where possible. **Please take a moment to check out the pictures.** If you recognize a person in the photo, note the number of the picture, and write the name(s) on the clipboard beside the story board. You might see a much younger version of yourself!



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 Mary Jean Brown, Marcia Higgins and Hazel Greene 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.

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

- ❖ **February 4 - This month, we take time to recognize African Heritage Month.** We celebrate the diversity, history and culture of the Black community. As we strive to keep learning about this vibrant culture, pray that the Holy Spirit would lead us toward unity. Pray for the work of the African United Baptist Association as they serve the Black community, as well as for the pastors and churches within the AUBA.

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**Remembrance (Communion Song)**

1. Oh, how could it be  
that my God would welcome me into this mystery;  
say "Take this bread, take this wine",  
now the simple made Divine, for any to receive?  
By Your mercy, we come to Your table;  
By Your grace, You are making us faithful.

*Chorus - Lord, we remember You,  
and remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You,  
our worship leads to communion.  
We respond to Your invitation, we remember You.*

2. See His body, His blood:  
know that He has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.  
And none too lost to be saved,  
none too broken or ashamed, all are welcome in this place.  
By Your mercy, we come to Your table;  
By Your grace, You are making us faithful.

*(Chorus)*

**Bridge:** Dying You destroyed our death  
Rising You restored our life  
Lord Jesus, come in glory  
Lord Jesus, come in glory  
Lord Jesus, come in glory  
Lord Jesus, come in glory  
*(Chorus)*

**Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us  
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.

With praise and thanks-giving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our every-day life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us,  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanks-giving  
give honour to Christ and the Name that we bear.

## NOTICE OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



### **149<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Business Meeting** **will be held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

beginning at 7:00 pm in the CE Centre. *(In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:00pm)* Please submit all motions and items for the agenda to Gary Corbin, Church Moderator, at [thegarycomplex@gmail.com](mailto:thegarycomplex@gmail.com) by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### **Motions by The Board of Deacons:**

Moved that

1. The church, at a later date, remove any VGT references from by-laws 9.3 item 7; by-law 16; by-law 19.1.3 and by-law 19.1.4.
2. The Guidelines Manual be re-worked to remove references to the Vision Guidance Team – 2.1.7 and item 3 Governance Process Guidelines and item 4 – Guidelines for the relationship of the Vision Guidance Team to Church boards and pastoral team.
3. As an interim temporary measure as they continue to assess church structure, the Board of Deacons assume the responsibility of enabling all church boards with mentorship and education as and where it is needed, acting in an advisory capacity as well as processing relevant concerns as they arise.

Further background information is available on the yellow sheet in the foyer.

***The Annual Meeting is open to all who wish to attend and everyone is encouraged to come and support the work of the Church.***

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### **Church Fella-ship!**



**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.

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

**Ethel Fenerty WMS February meeting** is on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Parlour. Ladies don't forget to please bring in your subscription money (\$20.00) for *Tidings*. All ladies welcome. See you there!

**Thank you from the Board of Missions!** The CBM Cans returned last Sunday provided a total of \$486.08 to be used toward the need is most needed in the CBM Hopeful Gifts Catalogue. If you forgot to bring your can last week you may still do so. If you require a new can or don't have a can there are some in the church foyer to pick up at any time.

#### **Note From Pastor Dave:**

*Prior to Christmas, we as a congregation prayed together about the need for an emergency nighttime shelter program in Kentville which was being addressed by John Andrew and Valley Connect Outreach Association. I announced on January 21 that we had formed a working group with representatives from the deacons, the stewards, community ministries, and myself. Together, we discussed the possibility of providing space in our building.*

*On January 26 we met with John Andrew and a member of the VCOA board. At that meeting John told us that another church in Kentville, St. James Anglican, had approached them and said they were willing to host this program. John thought that their facilities were more suitable than ours (they have showers for one thing which we don't, and they can start right away) and so the plan is to move ahead with St. James. God has provided in answer to our prayers!*

*In our meeting, the idea of us being a back-up shelter was raised, so that if the Anglican Church could not provide shelter at some points throughout the year, we would. We will work out the details and get back to you about this revised opportunity. Please continue to pray.*

#### **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.