

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Baptism/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Monday	<i>Remembrance Day Observance – Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	1:30pm	Ethel Fenerty WMS
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	9:00am	FRC (gym/ nursery)
	1:00pm	Bible Study - <i>Hope Explored</i> (Parlour)
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	7:00pm	Bible Study @ Bielby's
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	1:30pm	Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Band2gether

**Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by phone 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.

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.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

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Welcome to Kentville Baptist Church

Grow Up as Christ's Disciples - Team Up for a Healthy Church –
Reach Out to a Hurting World
November 12th, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Shelter Me, O God" Rebecca MacDonald & Suzie Blatt
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer Nancie Armstrong
(For Time with the Children this morning children will be invited to the platform for Raven's baptism. Following the baptisms children and teachers may leave for Sunday School.)



RECEPTION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM BY KAITLYN ALLEN, RAVEN NAUSS AND GLENN A PRIME

*Hymns of Praise:

***Baptized in Water** 465
Come Just As You Are (sung after 1st baptism)
The Summons (sung after 2nd baptism)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom
Offertory: "Ancient Words" Rebecca MacDonald & Suzie Blatt
*Stewardship Response: **Doxology** 815
Ministry of Music: "Baptized in Water" (arr. C. Mocklebust) Tone Chime Ensemble
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **Jesus, Our Lord and King** 466
Scripture: Acts 9:1-31 David Armstrong
Message: "Unlikely Disciple"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place** 528
*Blessing
Postlude: "March" (G.F. Handel)

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 join us after the service in the CE Centre to greet the candidates and for a time of refreshments and fellowship!

Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.

Others in Ministry

This Morning

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Irene Stoddard
Ushers: Craig Keddy, Tim & Debbie Brothers, Benjamin Johnstone
Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week

Greeters: Betty Corkum, Jeanette Stapleton
Ushers: David Armstrong, Isla Churchill
Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), David & Nancie Armstrong
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite
Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

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.

We are hoping that this ministry will encourage God's Spirit to move in our Church Family especially in these difficult times! More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at quincycollins2011@gmail.com

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

Read Mark 1:32-34

The gospel of Mark gives a lot of attention to Jesus' dealings with demons and impure spirits. The Sabbath ended at sundown, so people were free to bring their sick and possessed to Jesus at Simon and Andrew's house and have him do his work of healing diseases and expelling demons.

The demons knew who Jesus was and are eager to expose him but only Jesus will reveal himself.

What do I think of Jesus' driving out of demons?



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*** Myrna Wilson, Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown and Marcia Higgins 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 Requests:

- ❖ *November 12 - Pray for Debbie Barriault, our CBAC Finance Officer, and for the church treasurers in our churches. We are grateful for the work these leaders accomplish in managing our church finances and resources. Pray they would feel encouraged in the work they do, as much of it is -behind the scenes. Take a moment to reach out to Debbie and your church treasurer to thank them for they ways they serve!*

CBM Our Partner In Prayer Requests— Andre Sibomana

- Give thanks to God for the successful training with the Integral Mission in the Workplace curriculum, and pray for the partners as they seek God's direction in how best to use it.
- Pray for the nations of South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo as they have presidential elections in December. And pray for our partners in those places, that God may use them as beacons of peace and hope at those critical times.
- Pray for our African partners (ACC&S in Kenya; FEBAC in South Sudan; AEBR in Rwanda; CBCA and CEBCE in DR Congo; CBT in Togo; LBMEC in Liberia). We especially remember CEBCE as their General Assembly elects leaders for the next five-year period.
- Remember the SENT team from Calgary as they complete their time in Rwanda and return to Canada. Pray that God will use this experience to make an impact both in Rwanda as well as in their own lives and in their church.
- Pray for Darrell as he teaches in Kenya with the ACC&S.

CBM – Praying for International Days

November 19 - World Toilet Day - Pray for CBM's Latrines for Life program in El Salvador, which provides safely managed sanitation so that those in the community can have a dignified, safe and clean way to answer the call of nature.

NOVEMBER 20 · World Children's Day - Pray for CBM's partner ministries that enable children to attend school and access nutritious meals, like the student centre in the Golden Triangle Region and the True Vine project for refugees in Lebanon.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 26th, immediately following the morning service.

A special business meeting has been called for after church on Nov. 26 to consider and vote on the following motions by the Board of Deacons:

The Board of Deacons moves that Glenna Prime be accepted into full membership, following her recent baptism.

The Board of Deacons moves that Jim Prime be accepted into full membership, transferring his membership from Orchard Valley United Church.

The Board of Deacons moves that Kaitlyn Allen be accepted into full membership, following her recent baptism.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU from the Board of Missions! The Board is excited and encouraged by the support of all those in our church family and beyond who supported the Annual Bottle Drive in October! The total earnings from the Bottle Drive to date that is being added to the Refugee Sponsorship Fund is \$1157.35! If you wish to keep contributing when you drop your refundables off at the New Minas Recycling Depot please ask that the refund money be donated to the Kentville Baptist Church account.

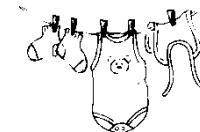
YOUTH GROUP NEWS – youth group meets TONIGHT, at 7 pm. All youth are welcome!

150th celebrations - The Board of Deacons is preparing to celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2024. In preparation, we need your help. We will be collecting "Remembered Moments of Joy" for our church. Our first of a series of get togethers will be on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 10:30 AM in the parlour. We will be asking: "How long have you worshipped with us?" And "Please describe a time/person/moment in your life with our church that brought you joy." We will plan to keep our informal time together to under 90 minutes and you can join or leave throughout that time. More opportunities to share your memories will be available in the future. Coffee, tea and goodies will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in sharing but are not available to meet, you may write down your answers (along with your name) and leave them at the office. For more information, contact Karen Wilder - karen.wilder@gmail.com.

Ethel Fenerty WMS Meeting - Ladies let's join together for our November WMS meeting this Tuesday the 14th. Meet in the Parlour at 1:30 and please bring your Baby Layette items for the Pregnancy Care Centre. See you there!

An Opportunity to Care During the Month of November

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!!





HOPE|EXPLORED
WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

There are few emotions more powerful than hope. But these days, hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us?

Join us! A third course in the Christianity Explored Ministries Series of courses will be offered by the Wednesday Study Group beginning on Wednesday, November 8th at 1:00pm and by the Monday evening group beginning at a time to be announced. *Hope Explored* is comprised of three sessions using multimedia and discussions and looks at the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel, this mini-series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present. It sounds good ... but is it true? Whatever people do or don't believe, *Hope Explored* offers them an opportunity to explore, to discuss, and to discover the hope, peace, and purpose Jesus offers.

Notice from the Board of Community Ministries: Our delivery day for the Christmas hampers this year is December 16. This year we are giving gift cards only. We need volunteers to pick up the cards between 9:00 and 9:15. Recipients will be told that delivery to them will be between 9:30 and 10:30. To sign up as delivery volunteers please contact Lois Boudreau at 902 678 5636 or Gretchen Lyons at 902 679 6540 . We are suggesting that volunteers also go in pairs.

Sunday, Dec 3rd 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 our church provides to those in need. Each year, our church provides help to approximately 50 families. In the coming weeks, the Board will be providing special envelopes for an offering which is received on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

Our gift will be delivered to those in need in our community on the morning of Saturday, December 16 (please see the notice if you wish to help deliver our help).

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

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

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.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Induction Service for Rev. Dr. Carol Anne Janzen as Pastor of Preaching and Congregational Care, Pereaux Baptist Church, **TODAY, 3:00pm**, with Rev. Ivan Norton as guest preacher. Gail Cook, Moderator of the Eastern Valley Baptist Association, will join us as well. Fellowship time and refreshments to follow.

A Night in Bethlehem | Live Nativity | December 1 – 2 - New Minas Baptist Church featuring live animals, authentic market stalls, a tax collector booth where you can donate non-perishable food items to the local Food Bank, as well as Roman Soldiers at the entrance gates of the village. Village opens at 6:00pm each evening. NEW this year is our indoor market and dramatic presentation at 6:45pm & 8:00pm each evening. Space is limited for each showing, so reserve your FREE tickets today and come and enjoy this annual family Christmas event! For more information or questions, contact nativity@nmbc.ca or 902-681-7683.

Holly Tea & Sale: Saturday, Nov 18, Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main St., Wolfville. To reserve your seat in one of two seatings, please call: Hazel (902-697-2136) for the 1pm seating OR Judy (902-542-9665) for the 2:15pm seating. Free-will offering.

ST. JOHN'S A.C.W. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Saturday November 25th, 10:00 A.M to Noon. Admission: free will offering. Location, St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St., Wolfville. Featuring. A.C.W. Christmas Puddings, Home Baking, Fancy Work Table Center Piece Decorations, White Elephant Table with Grab Bags, Jams, Jellies and Preserves And More.

Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Luncheon, Wednesday November 15, Port Williams Baptist Church. Includes a bowl of your chosen soup, roll and butter and either Apple Crisp or Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing. Call by November 13th to Carol Ann Burden at 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn at 902-542-7141 to order and we will call you back with a pick-up time.

Merry & Bright with Valley Voices, Saturday December 2, 2pm , A festive afternoon of song with the Valley Voices A Cappella Chorus, featuring Two In The Morning and quartets Four Shore, Open Book, QWiNN and Tonic! PLUS refreshments and afterglow from 4 pm - 5 pm. In the Kentville Baptist CE Centre. Tickets \$20 by email tickets@valleyvoices.org

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Come Just as You Are

Come just as you are
Hear the Spirit call
Come just as you are
Come and see, Come receive
Come and live forever

*Life everlasting
And strength for today
Taste the living water
And never thirst again*

Come just as you are
Hear the Spirit call
Come just as you are
Come receive, Christ the king
Come and live forevermore.

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The Summons

(Will You Come And Follow Me?)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My Name be known,
Will you let My life be grown, in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer pray'r in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true
when You but call my name.

Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.

In Your company I'll go

Where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow In You and You in me.

