

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice (Chapel)
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Monday	9:00am	FRC (Gym)
	6:30pm	Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour)
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING</b> (Sanctuary)
	9:00am	FRC (gym/ nursery)
	1:00pm	Bible Study - <i>Discipleship 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
	6:00pm	Valley Voices Coaching Workshop
Saturday	9:00am	Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship (Parking Lot)
	9:00am	Valley Voices Coaching Workshops (CE Hall)
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Weekly sermons are available online at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://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](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.



**Mark Your Calendars!** Clocks are moved back an hour on November 5th.

### Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, [dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org)

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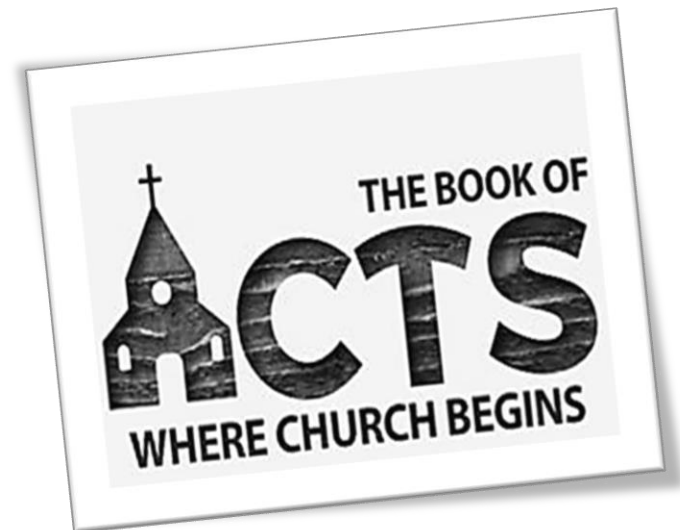
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Caretaker: Lewis How

# 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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*Established 1874, Affiliated with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and Canadian Baptist Ministries*

## Order of Service

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Craig Keddy

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

**Cornerstone**

***This Little Light of Mine***

Time With the Children

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

### SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "Give Thanks with Now Thank We All Our God" (arr. Pethel)

Karen McNutt, clarinet

\*Stewardship Response: ***Give Thanks***

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Ministry of Music: "Lord, Grant Peace to All Your Servants" (Mozart)

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***Open My Eyes that I May See***

**563**

Scripture: Acts 4:32 – 5:11

Betty Keddy

Message: "A Matter of Life and Death"

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

\*Commissioning Hymn: ***I Surrender All***

**596**

Blessing

Postlude

*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 in the Parlour after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship!** Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME** in Room 202 from 10 - 10:45. This room is between the Nursery and Teller's Rooms, left of the Women's Washroom on the same floor as the Sanctuary. 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

**Please Note:** On Sunday, October 29, Rev. Jacob Birch from the Canadian Bible Society will be speaking to us. We look forward to hearing about this good work that is being carried out by our brothers and sisters.

### Others in Ministry

#### **This Morning**

Greeters: Sandra & Tracey Weir

Ushers: Dave Andrew, Benjamin Johnstone

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Stuart & Lucille Carson

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jani Dufton

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

#### **Next Week**

Greeters: Joy Andersen, Betty Corkum

Ushers: Tim & Debbie Brothers, Linda Brehaut

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Bob & Lynne Dorland

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins



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

#### **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.



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

*Read Mark 1:14-15*

John the Baptizer, after introducing the world to its Saviour, moves off the scene until later on. Jesus takes John's arrest by King Herod as his cue to begin publicly announcing that the time had come for God to become King in a new way on earth. People needed to repent from the heart and turn to God, believing that he was now going to do something good and unique in the world.

Where do I see God's Jesus-led kingdom shaping life in this world?

**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 Tony Bentley and family and friends who are grieving the recent passing of Judy Bentley. **Service for Judy will be held at the White Family Funeral Home TODAY at 1:00pm.**

**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 Requests:**

- ❖ *October 15 - Pray for those who serve on the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education as they continue to guide pastoral leaders, and for the candidates who are seeking ordination. Pray for the current candidates as they follow God's call to ministry and pray for those who have recently been ordained. Pray for the leaders that God is raising up in our churches and thank Him for how He uses them to lead us in faith.*
- ❖ *October 22 - Pray for the CBAC Pension & Benefits Board, and for Karen Gunn, our Pension & Benefits Coordinator. Karen and her team provide vital support and financial resources to CBAC leaders and staff through all of life's circumstances. We are grateful for the work that they do and pray they would be encouraged and appreciated in their roles.*
- ❖ **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** *Take this opportunity to pray for those who serve as pastors and pastoral leaders in our CBAC churches. Pray that they would feel encouraged and appreciated for all that they pour out into their churches and communities. Pray that the Lord would continually strengthen and guide them as they lead and serve*

**World Food Day** - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) created World Food Day to commemorate its founding in Quebec City, October 16, 1945. The goal of the FAO is to free humanity from hunger and malnutrition, and to manage the global food system. Please pray for our partners, The Foodgrains Bank and the work that CBM does towards awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen food security.

## **SONG OF WORSHIP**

### **Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name (2x)

*Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil,  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless, stand before the throne

*Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all  
(Repeat chorus)*

"Cornerstone", Words and Music by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Reugen Morgan & Jonas Myrin  
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### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine (3 X)  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no!, I'm going to let it shine (3 X)  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine

Don't let the Satan blow it out, I'm going to let it shine (3X)  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine (3 X)  
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine



### NOTICE OF FALL BUSINESS MEETING

THE FALL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. At that time regular agenda items such as Board and Committee Reports as well as financial reports will be received. **All Boards** please prepare a report to be read by your representative at this time.

Please forward any agenda items to Church Moderator, Gary Corbin at [thegarycomplex@gmail.com](mailto:thegarycomplex@gmail.com) no later than Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. **All are welcome** and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please come out to help support the work of our church.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



**Missions Board Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship** - Please save your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, bottles can be brought in and dropped off **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot.** Proceeds to go to Syrian Refugee Sponsorship for Leyla and Family. Please note: you can donate the proceeds from your refundables anytime you return bottles to the New Minas Recycling Depot (formerly Fritz's) the Kentville Baptist Church account.



**Fall Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing** - Sunday, October 29, 6:30 pm. With guests Valley Voices, The Men of St. Anthony & Friends, Sanctuary Choir, Tone Chimes and more. Freewill offering, all welcome.

**NEWCOMERS getting together...** Beginning on November 9th and then every second Thursday of the month, we plan to meet at the Pastor's residence at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Dave and Margie have graciously agreed to host us. The usual format will involve 30 minutes of fellowship, followed by 30 minutes of devotion time and wrapping up with 30 minutes of prayer time. If you are new to the church, or looking for an evening out with new friends, please let us know, by calling Bob at 902 814-8148 to confirm your participation or for more information.

**Refugee Team Update:** Many thanks to the Rotary Clubs of Kentville and New Minas who recently donated \$2,000 to the Kentville Baptist Refugee Fund! This brings the total to date to \$14,776 with a goal of \$40,000.

Also thanks to the Yard Sale Committee who provided many great household items for the Hatips future home. The updated list of furniture needed is in the hallway by the mailboxes.



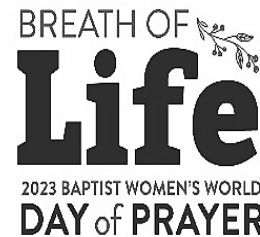
### **An Opportunity to Care During the Month of October**

The Ethel Fenerty WMS will be collecting knitted and new hats, socks, mitts and scarves for people who are in need in our town. Items will be given to Open Arms and to the Community Soup Kitchen for distribution. Together let's fill the basket in the church foyer and love our neighbours!

**\*\* UPDATE\*\* Rev. Dr. William and Dr. Pearleen Oliver Chair of Community Leadership and Social Justice Donations:** Our goal is to reach \$15,000 in donations by our 150th anniversary in March 2024.

*All donations are tax deductible. There are many ways to donate:*

1. Use the envelope in the pew and mark it as "Other - ADC Social justice chair" and place it in the offering plate.
2. Make an e-transfer to [treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org) designated as "ADC Social justice chair"
3. Donate directly to ADC through their web site ([oliverchair.ca](http://oliverchair.ca)) or through a cheque or cash. Don't forget to indicate that you are giving as a Kentville Baptist attendee so your donation can be matched both by KUBC and the Baptist Foundation.



This year Kentville United Baptist Church will be hosting the **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**. We encourage you to join us on **November 6, 2023, at 1:30 pm**, as we gather for prayer; with the theme this year, "The Breath of Life". Our guest speaker will be Rev. Thelma MacDonald. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Everyone (not just women) is invited to attend! Contact Nancie at 902-670-8022 or Lynne at 902-375-2543 for more information.

### AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Kentville Early Christmas Hamper Registration**, October 17-20, 2023 (9am- 12pm & 1pm – 3:30pm) **Walk-ins only, no appointments given.** Proof required – ID for every household member & proof of current address. Location: The Salvation Army Kentville Community Church, 15 Nichols Ave., Kentville, NS. **For more info (902-678-4534).**

**Blessing of the Animals Service**, St. James Anglican Church, TODAY, 2pm. An outdoor service of prayer and blessing for our animal companions. Animal photos and stuffies also welcome. Leashes, kennels, etc., are suggested for animal safety. Questions? Call 902-678-3123.

**"Life is Beautiful" Fundraising Banquet at the Old Orchard Inn for the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre**, Monday, November 6th at 6:00 for 6:30 start with testimonies. No cost, but you must register early to attend. No tickets at the door. Register by phone or text (902-670-8510) or email ([info@asafeplaceforme.com](mailto:info@asafeplaceforme.com)).