

<u>This Week At Kentville Baptist</u>		
Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	4:00pm	Kentville Silver Gliders Mtg. (Hall)
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Tuesday	<i>Church Office Closed for Day of Truth and Reconciliation</i>	
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	1:30pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:30pm	Adventure Club Pumpkin Sale
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group
	<i>All Day Yard Sale Set-Up</i>	
	7:00pm	Board of Missions
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	<i>All Day Yard Sale Set-Up</i>	
Saturday	8:00am	Indoor Yard and Bake Sale
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.		

Please Note: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 29th and Tuesday, September 30th as Alison takes a few days off. We also thank the Board of Stewards for pitching in during the upcoming week while our Custodian, Lewis How is on vacation until October 7th.

Kentville Baptist is a Scent-Free Place of Worship

Please be scent-sitive 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 cooperation and consideration of others by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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

Associate Pastor: Rev. Devin Johnstone, devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org

CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

Office Manager: Alison Brathwaite, office@kentvillebaptist.org

503 Main Street, Kentville, B4N 1L4

Ph: 902- 678-3162, Fax 902- 365-3175

Check us out on the web at www.kentvillebaptist.org

Established 1874, Affiliated with Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada and Canadian Baptist Ministries

Welcome to Kentville United Baptist Church

Grow Up as Christ's Disciples - Team Up for a Healthy Church - Reach Out to a Hurting World

September 28th, 2025

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Tim McCready

Prayer

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

Worthy of My Praise (I Will Worship)

This Little Light of Mine

Time With the Children: Dedication of Elizabeth (Ellie) Rose MacDonald

Ministry of Music: "A Mother's Prayer" (arr. Getty)

Rebecca MacDonald

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

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

Margie Bielby & Glenna Prime

*Stewardship Song: **Doxology**

815

Ministry of Music: 'A Morning Prayer' (Ps. 19, arr. M.K. Beall)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Deacon Karen Wilder

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **More About Jesus**

560

Scripture: Galatians 3:24 - 4:7; Ephesians 4:11-16

Johnathan McCready

Message: "Jesus: A Coming of Age Story"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

539

*Blessing

Postlude



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

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.



COMMUNION NEXT WEEK: Next week we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our apostle Paul urges us to recognize the body of Christ (meaning our brothers and sisters in Jesus) whenever we gather for communion. So let's do something else Paul mentions: examine our hearts during this week for any lack of respect or love toward any whom Christ has redeemed and to whom he has joined us in one body, so we can join together next Sunday with joy and in true unity.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202, 10 – 10:45 am. 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. More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at quincycollins2011@gmail.com

Others in Ministry

Today

Greeters: Nancie & David Armstrong

Ushers: Lynn & Debbie Joseph

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Ted & Sandi King

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

Next Week

Greeters: Sandra & Tracey Weir

Ushers: Earle & Karen Illsley

Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

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.

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

Read Mark 10:10-12

The disciples ask for clarification about Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce. His critics had focused on the law about divorce, but Jesus stressed the law about adultery, implying that using divorce to marry someone else was the same as committing adultery, which was forbidden by the Ten Commandments. Such divorces plunged everyone into adultery while trying to get around it.

How do I respond to God when the obedience he commands seems too much for me?



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 Josephine Warren who is grieving the recent passing of her mother, Wanda Warren in Newfoundland.

Note of Thanks: *Everyone at Kentville Baptist Church, We the Wentzell family would like to thank you for all the prayers and thoughts for Gerald. Thank you for respecting his wishes. Bless You All, Debbie & Carla*

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. **Please keep** Donna Jodrie, Dorothy Beach, Peggy DesBarres, Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson in prayer this week.*

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

September 28th - Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Pray a prayer of recognition and repentance on behalf of ourselves and the Canadian church for the harms that have been done, and sometimes continue to be done, to the Indigenous Peoples of Canada. Pray for the continued work in Canada to respond to the Calls to Actions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Please go to <https://atlantic-baptist.ca/> for more prayer requests, news, videos and happenings with the CBAC!

The Board of Community Ministries wants to help raise our awareness of the many ways that people in our church are serving in the community through volunteering:

Serving in the Community – Members of our church volunteer to care for animals through groups such as ElderDog Canada and Hope for Wildlife, with a therapy dog, or by adopting rescue animals.

For more information see ElderDog.ca, hopeforwildlife.net or novascotiaspca.ca

"Good people are good to their animals"
Proverbs 12:10



Your Thanksgiving letters are in your mailboxes this morning. Your mail slot is found UNDER your name. Please help us deliver ones that can not be mailed out due to the Canada Post employees on strike! If you see one for a neighbour or friend who has not been able to come to church, why not pick it up and deliver it?

Extra letters for those who do not have a mail slot are available in a bottom slot on the right hand corner. If you do not have a mail slot and would like one please contact the Office.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Adventure Club Kids Pumpkin Sale, Wednesday October 1st, 2025 6:30pm, Pumpkin sale in support of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Stop in and buy pumpkins from the kids at Adventure Club (at Kentville Baptist Church - parking lot) for a freewill donation. All proceeds go to international relief and development projects to help eliminate hunger through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and are eligible for matching by Canadian Government! We've raised thousands through this sale over the years, thanks for your support!



CHURCH INDOOR FALL YARD & BAKE SALE, Saturday, October 4th, 8:00am – 12:00pm. We are accepting your donations of good used, salable items. Items may be brought to the CE Centre. **Please Note:** No large furniture or heavy items, No books or clothing. For more info or to make drop-off arrangements please contact David or Nancie Armstrong.



WE NEED A HAND! We are seeking volunteers to help with the Yard and Bake Sale. If you feel led to help us make this fundraiser successful by setting and/or cleaning up, donating items for the bake table or helping out on the day of the sale - there is a sign-up sheet in the Church Foyer. Even just an hour or two can help us out!

Anyone donating baked items and pies for the Bake Table may drop these off at the **CE Centre** on Friday, October 3th. Items should be already packaged for the sale. Need more info? Talk to one of our Committee members, talk to David or Nancie Armstrong or contact the Church Office!



Missions Board Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship - Please start saving your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, **Saturday October 18th, 9 am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot.** (Please separate your plastic bottles from any glass ones to avoid breakage).

Wednesday Bible Study this fall - The Wednesday Bible Study group completed their summer session look at Exodus and now plan to begin a study of the Gospel according to John. Everyone interested is welcome to join us for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday afternoons beginning on October 8th at 1:30 pm in the Church Parlour.

Our **Quilters Group** will begin meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you have a quilting project that they could work on for you (or know someone who does) or if you are an experienced quilter who would like to know more about our group please contact Myrna Conrad to discuss the details.

CAN YOU HELP THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

We're looking for a few kind hearts who'd be willing to help out in the nursery on Sundays, just in case we have families who would like to use the space. There's no need to be in the nursery unless someone heads out with their little one — it's simply being available if needed. We would ask that if you notice a family in attendance on a morning you have signed up to help, please take a moment to connect with them and let them know you're available to help.

Our hope is that every family who walks through our doors feels welcomed and supported, with the opportunity to fully engage in the worship service, knowing their little one is cared for with love.

We've placed a sign up sheet outside the nursery door, where you can indicate that Sundays you are available to assist.

Thanks from the CE Board.

+++++

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE? DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR OR TWO TO HELP THE LADIES' AUXILIARY? The Ladies' Auxiliary needs individuals who would be willing to help them out by baking or making sandwiches for various events, fundraisers and occasions. If you would like more information, please chat with or contact Joy Andersen about how you can be included on their volunteers call list. Many hands make light work!

Don't forget too that the Ladies Auxiliary also have fellowship times once a month which includes various fun and interesting programs. New members are always warmly welcomed!

Our Daily Breads – The large print 'Our Daily Bread' devotional books for October, November and December are available in the foyer. Why not plan to visit someone and take along a copy or pick up a copy for a friend or neighbour too! If able, please consider giving a small donation to help cover the cost of this ministry.

Ordination Services:

There will be an ordination service for **Connor Kehoe**, by Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church TODAY at 6:00 pm to be held at the Canning United Baptist Church.

The church family of Coldbrook Baptist Church warmly invites you to join them on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 6:00pm for the ordination of **Eric T. Poll**. Reception and fellowship to follow.

There will be an ordination service for **Jackson Dunn** at Hantsport Baptist Church on October 19, 2025 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Blessing of the Animals Service, TODAY, 2pm - 3pm, St. James Anglican Church. Outdoor service of prayer & blessings for our animal companions. Animal photographs & stuffies welcome too. Leashes/kennels, etc., suggested for animal safety.



Do you enjoy knitting or know someone that does?! With your support, we hope to provide mittens, hats and scarves for children of families we serve each month.

Please contact us at fundyfoodbank2020@gmail.com or (902) 679-3664 if you can help us.

The knitted items can be dropped off on Wednesday, Nov 12th from 8:00am to 10:30am or Thursday, Nov 13th from 9:00am to 2:00pm at our Food Bank, 50 Belcher St. Kentville. We are so thankful for your ongoing donations and volunteer support.

Join ADC for the 2025 Hayward Lectures with Dr. R. Walter Moberly, Emeritus Professor of Theology and Religion at Durham University - **October 6-8, on-site and live online**. In three lectures, Dr. Moberly will address how Christians can interpret Scripture faithfully amid today's shifting cultural and intellectual challenges, focusing on God as the source of the Bible's enduring significance. Register for these FREE talks today (all welcome!) www.acadiadiv.ca/hayward-2025



SONGS OF PRAISE

Worthy of My Praise (I Will Worship)

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

*Chorus: I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise*

I will bow down (I will bow down)
And hail You as King (and hail You as King)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You (I will trust You)
Trust You alone (trust You alone)

(Chorus twice)

"You're Worthy of My Praise" words and music by David Ruis, ©1991 Maranatha Praise, Inc. Shade Tree Music; CCLI License No. 439474

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worthy of My Praise (I Will Worship)

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

*Chorus: I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise*

I will bow down (I will bow down)
And hail You as King (and hail You as King)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You (I will trust You)
Trust You alone (trust You alone)

(Chorus twice)

"You're Worthy of My Praise" words and music by David Ruis, ©1991 Maranatha Praise, Inc. Shade Tree Music; CCLI License No. 439474

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