

### This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday	<i>OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING MONDAY HOLIDAY</i>	
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Interchurch Council Meeting (Parlour)
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>FALL BUSINESS MEETING</b>
Wednesday	1:30pm	Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group (Parlour)
	7:00pm	Bible Study @ Bielbys'
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>BOTTLE DRIVE FOR REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP</b>
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15 pm	Tone Chime Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>FALL GOSPEL CONCERT</b>

Weekly sermons are available online at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org)  
and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Church Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

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# Welcome to Kentville United Baptist Church

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

## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

October 13<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	Tim McCready
*Songs of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)	
<b><i>Come Ye Thankful People Come</i></b>	<b>797</b>
*Prayer	
<b><i>Goodness of God</i></b>	
<b><i>Thank You Lord</i></b>	<b>513</b>
Time With The Children	
(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time, Children grades P-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 Response: <b><i>Give Thanks</i></b>	<b>170</b>
Ministry of Music: "Giving Thanks" (arr. Schram)	Sanctuary Choir

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns	Deacon Gary Corbin
*Hymn of Preparation: <b><i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i></b>	<b>182</b>
Scripture: Acts 17:16-34	Johnathan McCready
Message: "All Roads Lead to Jesus"	

### GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: <b><i>In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him</i></b>	<b>796</b>
*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 church for a time of refreshments and fellowship as our After Church Coffee Time resumes for the fall!**

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



**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME** in Room 202 – 10:00 – 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. Private prayer concerns will be kept private. More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at [quincycollins2011@gmail.com](mailto:quincycollins2011@gmail.com)

**Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) Fall Session** – *The Fall Session of the EVBA will be on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Windsor Baptist Church.* This is a day of connecting and fellowship with other Baptist Churches in the Eastern Valley and is open to all who are interested in attending. If you wish to be a voting delegate for our church for the business portion of the day please contact a member of our Board of Deacons or Pastor Dave for more information on how you can represent us!

### Others in Ministry

#### **This Week – Thanksgiving Sunday**

Greeters: Tim & Debbie Brothers  
Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Karen Illsley  
Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Art & Liz Aucoin  
PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless  
Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

#### **Next Week**

Greeters: Lois Boudreau, Lori VanTassell  
Ushers: Earle Illsley, Garry Condon  
Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Earle & Karen Illsley  
PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite  
Sound Technician: Chad West

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

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)  
Read Mark 6:12-13*

True service to the world involves the full spectrum of grace. It involves the practical: the call to repent beckons a person toward wholeness from destructive practices. It involves the powers: the fight against the darkness that would seek to own a person. It involves the physical: the peaceful administration of healing to restore the body. There is a world of grace for a world of suffering.

How do I move God's grace out into the 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.

**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 Bertha Reid, Barb Smith, Myrna Wilson and Dorothy Beach in prayer.***

**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.

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

October 13 - Happy Thanksgiving! Take a moment to thank God for all he is doing in our churches and neighbourhoods. Praise him for the ways he has graciously blessed us in 2024, for his faithful love and guidance. Give thanks for the ways he works in our homes, our communities, our churches, and our lives. Pray that we can live each day with thankful hearts for who he is and what he has done. Pray also for the NEXT Conference happening this week on October 19th. Pray for the next generation leaders who will come together for a time of learning, fellowship, and encouragement. Pray that they would be further equipped in their ministries and that this would be a time of personal refreshment as well.



For the month of **OCTOBER**, the **Ethel Fenerty Women's Missionary Society** will be collecting, winter mitts, hats scarves & socks for the Soup Kitchen and the Valley Connect Outreach Association. Both programs are run by Lisa & John Andrew. There is a basket in the Church Foyer for you to place your items. Due to the recent fire at the Purple Peacock, we have also placed a box for monetary donations to help Lisa and John rebuild this needed Outreach in our Community. We thank our Church Family for your help.

**Community Morning Activity Program** -- Especially for 55+/seniors, preschoolers (with adult care-provider) and people with development disabilities at Valley Community Learning Association (VCLA), 118 Oakdene Ave, Kentville (782-583-1230). Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10am-12pm, Oct to Dec. Limited space. Participant fee for 11 weeks: \$255. Includes snacks and lunch. Bursaries available. Care-providers free. For more information and to register, contact Sheena Graves ([sheenz@live.ca](mailto:sheenz@live.ca)).

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**Goodness of God**

1. I love You, Lord, For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[chorus] And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

[chorus]

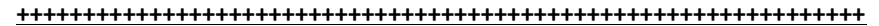
[Bridge 2x]

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me.

[chorus 2 x]

[tag] Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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**NOTICE OF FALL BUSINESS MEETING**



The **Fall Church Business Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, October 15<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.

**All are welcome** and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please come out to help support the work of our church.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**THANK YOU!!** To all those who donated items, provided support, baked or gave of their time to make the Annual Indoor Fall Yard and Bake Sale a huge success this year! The proceeds from the sale have totaled **\$1909.55**. Hand In Hand appreciate the hard work and generosity of our church family to support our efforts and events.

### BO BOTTLE DRIVE

**Missions Board Bottle Drive For Refugee Sponsorship** - Please start saving your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in the church foyer or Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot. **The Board would appreciate it if you would separate any glass bottles from the rest of your donations.**



**Fall Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing** – Oct 20, 6:30 pm, with special musical guests Seventh Wave Quartet, Orchard Valley United Church Choir, The Steeple Strummers, Kentville Baptist Church Choir and more. Freewill offering, all welcome. Reception to follow.

**Note From Community Ministries:** The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers who can help with the applications of those in need of help for the Christmas hampers/ Gift Cards during the month of October. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help please call the Salvation Army at 902-678-2039 for more information about what is involved and what time slots are available.

### Community Ministries Board Update!



The Board of Community Ministries is pleased to announce the purchase of a washer and dryer for Valley Connect Outreach. It was delivered and installed at their new meeting room/office on October 8. Many thanks to Carleton Hartt and the team at Video World for their helpfulness and generosity in making this purchase.

The funds used were from the Community Ministries portion of the

George Hiltz Estate with a cost of \$1599.63.

**SYRIAN SUPPER** – KUBC Refugee Sponsorship Fundraiser, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00pm. Menu includes: Seasoned Chicken, Rice, Salad, Pita Bread with Dessert of Knafeh (a Syrian Cheese Cake) In support of raising money for the Khatib Family reunification sponsorship. Limited number of tickets are \$25 Adult (under 12 \$15) and must be purchased prior to the supper. Sorry no tickets available at the door. For more info or to purchase tickets call or email. 902-678-3791 or [theillsleys@icloud.com](mailto:theillsleys@icloud.com).

