

This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group (Parlour)
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship

Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.

Important Note from the Office – Groups, Boards and ministries who are planning on having regular meetings and events at the church beginning in September should please drop a note to the church office with your start date and time and preferred meeting room as the September calendar is being prepared in the next couple of weeks. **If you are thinking of an event outside of your regular meeting times, please check with the Office BEFORE making plans to make sure nothing is scheduled for that date.**

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.



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

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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



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September 8th, 2024

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: "Though the Mountains May Fall" (Schutte, Arr. Michael Pope, S.J.)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer Nancie Armstrong

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

Your Grace Is Enough

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **340**

Time With the Children Linda Brehaut

(Our Sunday School program is taking a summer break. Children should return to sit with their parents. There are children's activity sheets in the foyer. Please ask a Greeter for assistance if interested.)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "All That We Have" (Gary Ault)

*Stewardship Response: **Doxology** **815**

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

*Hymn of Preparation: **More About Jesus** **560**

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16 David Armstrong

Message: "God's Surprising Grace" Pastor Devin

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Amazing Grace** **343**

*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

Others in Ministry

This Week

Greeters: Myrna Blenkhorn, Jeanette Stapleton

Ushers: TBD

Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Ted & Sandi King

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: TBD

Next Week

Greeters: Earle and Karen Illsley

Ushers: TBD

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: TBD

The Board of Deacons is requesting feedback from our KUBC congregation on the form included with the bulletin on September 8 and 15. Please read carefully, prayerfully consider your feedback, and return the form in one of the following: in the box provided in the foyer, to the church office, or by email to deacons@kentvillebaptist.org on or before September 22, 2024.



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

Read Mark 5:37-40

Jesus left the always-eager-for-more crowd, opting to make things more private. Three disciples was the limit. He didn't try to build up his reputation for miracles, even downplaying the news of the girl's death as a misdiagnosis. "She's just having a nap." He shooed all the people out of the house. The Lord is no attention seeker. He does what he does for reasons other than popularity.

What moved Jesus to do what he did? What moves 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.

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*** Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres, Marcia Higgins and Bertha Reid 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 for both Israelis and Palestinians.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

September 8 - Pray for the Sozo Resilience Journey that begins this week. Pray for the CBAC pastors who are taking part in this program to deepen their relationships with God and others. Pray that this process would be transformative for them, and that the Holy Spirit would be at work in these individuals as they seek to bring glory to God's Kingdom.

Praying For International Days – TODAY is International Literacy Day – Sept. 8th Women make up two-thirds of illiterate adults worldwide. Without an education or the ability to read and write, women often struggle with poverty. In Rwanda, CBM works to provide literacy and numeracy programs so women are better equipped to start a business or gain employment. Pray these women can gain confidence and earn greater income for their families.

OASIS 2024

Copies of the delegates' report from the CBAC Oasis gathering are available in the foyer for you. If you would like to view the Keynote addresses by Mark Buchanan or Rev. Renée MacVicar Please visit the CBAC website at <https://baptist-atlantic.ca/>

Information from Oasis Report:

Appointment of the Canadian Baptist National Convenor
Rev. Dr. Harry Gardner has been appointed as the inaugural National Convenor and will facilitate collaboration among the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada, French Baptist Union, Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, and the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, and Canadian Baptist Ministries.

As National Convenor, Harry will play a pivotal role in coordinating national gatherings within the Canadian Baptist community working closely with the Executive Ministers/Directors of the Canadian Baptist Partners. The National Convenor will support, champion, and advocate for the vision and missions of the Partners across Canada.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Your Grace Is Enough

1. Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

chorus - So remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

2. Great is Your love and justice God;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.

[chorus]

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.

[chorus]

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaches down to us
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, For me

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wednesday Bible Study Please Note: Bible study is currently planned to resume in the church parlour at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, September 18th. Max Lucado's 7-week study "You are never Alone" will be led by Karen Wilder. If you plan to attend, please phone the church office to pre-register.



Do you have special talents, skills or are you interested in finding other ways you may be able to serve and volunteer here at Kentville Baptist? A number of groups and ministries could use some helping hands! Please speak to one of our Pastors or leaders of our groups and ministries for information on how to help out!

****NEW** Knit Together** - Starting September 26th at 1:00pm.



After a pause for COVID-19, the former knitting group is reactivating at KBC. Knitters, crocheters, tatters, needleworkers, rug hookers, cross stitchers.... any small craft work that can be done around a table is welcome.

Meetings will take place twice per month on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. beginning on Thursday, September 26th. Location will

be the large boardroom on the main floor (the Lockhart Room). Any questions email Carol Murray Binns at bellcurrier@hushmail.com

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for Sept – Nov 2024 are now available in the church foyer. Also available are copies of a booklet entitled *Unshakable: 10 Reflections On Resilience* from Our Daily Bread. If you are able, please leave a small donation to support this devotional and please don't hesitate to pick up a copy for anyone you know who might appreciate these devotions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Church Indoor Fall Yard & Bake Sale, Saturday, October 5th, 8:00am – 12:00pm.

We are now accepting your donations of good used, salable items. Items may be brought to the CE Centre and left on the designated tables. **Please Note:** No large furniture or heavy items, No books or clothing. For more info, offers to volunteer to set up or help or to make drop off arrangements please contact Arnold Lemmon, a member of the Hand In Hand Committee, Greg Bent or the Church Office. Also, please check the

foyer in the upcoming weeks for our volunteer sign up sheets as we will need help with set-up (Thursday and Friday), workers on the day of the sale and clean up help.

Join us for a Baby Shower at the church! The shower will be hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary on **Saturday, September 21 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm** for Arun and Sunanda Sharma. Come out and meet the parents to be, enjoy some snacks, make some friends and have some fun. A sign-up board is in the foyer, if you would like to select one of the items to bring as a shower gift, please take the item tag and bring the gift with you when you come to the shower. Everyone is welcome!



ETHEL FENERTY WMS: Please note that there will not be a meeting in September and that the opening meeting for the Fall will take place on Tuesday, October 8th. New members are always welcome to join us!

Sanctuary Choir - Be sure to mark on your calendars that regular choir rehearsals will resume **this coming Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7:00 pm.** New members welcome, please chat with Pastor Devin if interested.

Adventure Club Leaders and Clubbers – Adventure Club is scheduled to re-launch for the fall on **Sept. 25th at 6:15 pm**

Adventure Club Kids Pumpkin Sale, Wednesday October 2nd, 2024 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!



Missions Board Bottle Drive - Please start saving your refundable beverage containers now for the Missions Board Annual Bottle Drive, **Sunday, October 20th in the church foyer or Saturday October 19th, 9am - 12 noon, in the church parking lot.**

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

INDUCTION SERVICE - You are invited to the Induction service for Pastors Brian Keezer and Mike Veenema at 6:30 on Sunday, September 15. Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Road, Aldershot. Speaker Rev. Dr. Dave Bielby, and special music by the Dukes of Kent. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Take-out Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon at Port Williams United Baptist Church. Wednesday, September 18th from 11:30 to 12:15. Dessert choices are Apple Crisp or Coffee Cake all at a cost of \$10. Please call 902-542-3681 or 902-542-7141 to order by Monday September 16th. We will call you back with a pickup time on Tuesday September 17th.

Upcoming At Acadia Divinity College - Join us on-site and online for the 2024 Rawlyk Lecture on Monday, September 16, at 7 PM to hear Dr. Cindy Aalders speak on Baptist history. Dr. Aalders is Director of the John Richard Allison Library and Associate Professor of the History of Christianity, Regent College. She completed doctoral studies at the University of Oxford, where her research focused on the spiritual lives and manuscript cultures of eighteenth-century British women. The Rawlyk Lecture is hosted by the Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies. For more information: <https://acadiadiv.ca/event/rawlyk-2024/>