

**'This Week at Kentville Baptist**

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday	9:00am	DVBS
Tuesday	9:00am	DVBS
Wednesday	9:00am	DVBS
Thursday	9:00am	DVBS
Friday	9:00am	DVBS
	11:30am	DVBS Closing Program
Sunday	9:15am	Praise Team
	9:45am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15pm	Special Church Business Meeting

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

**Copies of the Church calendars for the upcoming months of July and August 2024 are available in the foyer this week. Don't forget to pick one up!**

**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.

**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**

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

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude: "The Dove of Peace" (arr. Blake)

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Karen Wilder

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

**You are Worthy of My Praise**

**I Sing Praises to Your Name**

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Time With the Children

**SHARING AS A COMMUNITY**

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "Canon" (Pachelbel)

Lilly Campbell & Glenna Prime

\*Stewardship Response: **Doxology**

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**LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Scripture: Psalm 117

Margie Bielby

Message: "The Future of Praise"

\*Hymn of Response: **O For a Thousand Tongues**

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**COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Ministry of Music: "Bread, Blessed and Broken" (arr. Lynch) Rebecca MacDonald

The Lord's Supper

**GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\*Commissioning Hymn: **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

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(Please remain seated while the Benevolent Offering is being received, please stand as the Deacon's come forward)

\*Blessing

Postlude: "Fanfare for a Festival" (Muriel Dillon)

*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.*



We welcome all to the Lord's Supper who know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the One who has reconciled us to God and who has laid claim to our lives. If this is not yet your faith, please feel free to pass the bread and cup by without embarrassment, letting them speak of God's love to you. (Please note: For those who have gluten sensitivities and allergies, we offer a gluten free wafer option on the trays of communion bread.) If you would like to explore what it means to know Jesus, please talk with one of our pastors.

On Communion Sunday, we also give people the opportunity to contribute toward compassionate ministries for helping with specific needs. This benevolent offering is a generous gift or a compassionate act of kindness. For example, through this offering we aid in food assistance, we participate in the Christmas hamper program, we respond to emergency needs in crisis, etc.

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME** in Room 202 from 9:30am – 9:45am 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

**Please Note:** Handheld Fans are available in the Church foyer for the comfort of those attending our summer services. Thank you for leaving the fan in the pew or in the basket when you leave. If you would like to take one home please consider leaving a freewill donation to cover the cost of the materials used to make them. Have a FANTastic summer!

Compliments of your friends from the Hand In Hand Committee

**Others in Ministry**

**This Week**

Greeters: Tim & Debbie Brothers

Ushers: Karen Illsley, Jim Prime

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jani Dufton

Sound Technician: TBD

**Next Week**

Greeters: Betty Corkum, Myrna Blenkhorn

Ushers: TBD

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), David & Nancie Armstrong

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: TBD



**Service time** – Please note that the time for our regular Sunday worship will be **10:00 am for the months of July and August.**

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

*Read Mark 5:1-5*

Each life is a story, and this man's story is dark. The general description, "a man with an impure spirit," doesn't prepare us for the details. Making his home among the dead, howling his despair, and mutilating his body are mentioned, but the focus is on his uncontrollable strength. None had the strength to subdue him. Jesus, fresh from calming the storm, faces a new form of brute force.

What overwhelming force in your life do you need Jesus to subdue?



**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** Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid and Barb Smith in prayer.*

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

*July 7 - This week, pray for the pastors and leadership of our CBAC churches. As the summer begins, pray that the Lord would continue to lead and guide their steps. Pray for God's peace and encouragement over them, for rest when it's needed, and for a renewed passion to bring the Good News to their neighbourhoods. Take a moment to reach out to the pastors and church leaders you may know, and encourage them in the work that they do!*

**Note Received By The Refugee Team:**

*Dear Kentville Baptist Church,  
I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for your congregation's decision last Sunday to act as co-sponsors in the application to sponsor up to six Somali refugees through the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC). Your vote in favor of the motion demonstrates your commitment to compassion, community support, and global outreach. This partnership will make a profound difference in the lives of these refugees, offering them hope and a chance for a new beginning in Canada.*

*I would like to extend a special thanks to Karen and her husband. Their efforts in connecting me with your church have been instrumental in making this possible. Without their support and initiative, this opportunity would not have materialized. Their dedication to fostering connections within the community is truly commendable.*

*I am deeply grateful for the trust and willingness of the entire congregation to collaborate on this important initiative. Your support is invaluable, and I look forward to working closely with you throughout this process.*

*As agreed, I will provide all necessary financial requirements to Kentville Baptist Church before any application is submitted to CBAC. I am committed to ensuring a smooth and transparent process as we move forward together.*

*Thank you again for your generosity and faith in this endeavor. Your decision embodies the spirit of community and compassion that is so vital in today's world.*

*With sincere gratitude,  
Mohamed*

**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)*

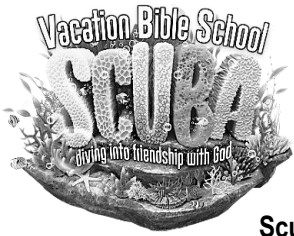
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING  
NEXT SUNDAY, Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Board of Deacons have called a brief Church Business Meeting to be held immediately following the Sunday worship service NEXT SUNDAY, Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to vote on the following motion:

***The Board of Deacons moves that Margie Bielby be elected as a church delegate to represent Kentville Baptist Church at the 2024 CBAC Oasis gathering being held at Crandall University in Moncton, New Brunswick from August 8 - 10, 2024 and that the Board of Deacons be given authority to appoint any other interested church members as voting delegates for this CBAC gathering on behalf of the church.***

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



**Scuba Daily Vacation Bible School BEGINS TOMORROW!!!** Monday, July 8th to Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and is open to all kids going into grades primary to 6, free of charge. If you would like to volunteer please contact Pastor Devin (devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org) or leave a message with the Church office.

**Scuba DVBS closing programme - Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am** (approx.. 15 mins. In length). The DVBS kids and leaders will share some of the music, Bible verses and more from their week. All are welcome!



**OASIS 2024, August 8-10 at Crandall University in Moncton, New Brunswick. Registration is open!** This year we're celebrating connections and milestones.

Rally speakers will be Mark Buchanan and Renée MacVicar, worship will be led by Lewisville Worship. Oasis is the annual gathering of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. For more info and to register visit the CBAC website at <https://oasis.baptist-atlantic.ca>

**Announcement from the CBAC** – Rev. Chris Johnston has started as CBM's new Regional Representative for Atlantic Canada – congratulations, Chris! He's previously served as a CBAC pastor and has been involved with other ministries in our region. Chris has recently served as the Pastor of Billtown Baptist Church and has served the Eastern Valley Baptist Association on the Kingswood Camp Board.

**Update from Canadian Bible Society** – On May 7, the Canadian Bible Society had the honour of previewing a video entitled Faith that Shaped a Nation at the National Prayer Breakfast in Ottawa with the Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of Commons, Leader of the Opposition and 1300 other guests in attendance. Video is narrated by the voice the Raptors in-arena announcer Herbie Kuhn. This resource was made possible through the generosity of churches that support and participate in the work of the Canadian Bible Society (you may remember that we recently profiled the work of the Society when we welcomed Rev. Jacob Birch from CBS to our pulpit last October). We've made the video available on our website to any who may wish to watch it: <https://www.kentvillebaptist.org/biblesocietyvideo>

**From the Board of Stewards:** - One of our church's mandates is to serve our community and one way of fulfilling that mandate is to provide space in our facility to community groups. With that in mind, the Board of Stewards have arranged for the Portal group called the Cultural Connection Initiative, consisting of local Youth, to use our CE Centre for sports on Mondays from 10:30 to 12:30 beginning July 15. This arrangement will be on a trial basis until September 9. As with any facilities arrangements at our church, the users are aware that unexpected needs of our church for activities such as funerals take precedent over their usage.



## **CBM Feeding Hope**

Kentville Baptist is again participating in CBM's Active In Missions and our team challenges you to join in, become part of the team and get active this summer!

So far our team has raised approximately \$820.00 dollars for AiM! If you would like

to donate in support, place your donation in an envelope in the offering or go to <https://www.activeinmission.ca/team/kentville-baptist> and click on Team Kentville Baptist to Join or Donate.

Even in 2024 food security remains one of the critical challenges in our world. You may be seeing that close to home with people you know but what might be harder to see is that intensifying conflict in multiple countries, the repercussions of economic shifts, and the impact of extreme weather events are all continuing to drive food insecurity.

### Are you ready to get Active in Mission?

\* Register – Build or join a team of people who will help feed hope in local and global communities. [activeinmission.ca/signup](https://www.activeinmission.ca/signup)

\* Get ACTIVE! – Walk, run, dance, bike, swim, rollerblade, horseback ride, kayak, hopscotch, cartwheel etc. Take photos and videos and post on social media using #ActiveInMission

**Please Note!** There is now an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in our Church should we have a cardiac medical emergency. It is centrally located in the back hall (between the sanctuary and chapel) directly below the emergency exit light.

A training session will be offered in the future. This training will be open to EVERYONE. At a minimum, we are asking that all boards and groups that meet in the church have at least one representative present for the training. *Stay tuned for details on when this will take place.* In the meantime, if you have any questions please reach out to Karen Hamilton-McNutt

## AROUND OUR COMMUNITIES

**53<sup>RD</sup> Annual Christian Ashram, July 11 – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** 115 Commercial Street, Berwick, Evangelists: Dwight & Kristen Habermehl, Bible Study Leader: Rev. Jamie MacArthur. *What is a Christian Ashram?* A Christian Ashram is a unique retreat that is Christ-centered and gives individuals an opportunity to discover Christian answers for victorious daily living in the 21st century while proclaiming Jesus is Lord! For more info on registration, accommodations and schedule call (902) 538-9380 or visit [www.atlanticchristianashram.org](http://www.atlanticchristianashram.org). A Christian Retreat Since 1969.