

This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	1:30pm	NS Music Teachers Recital (Sanctuary)
	6:30pm	Way Station Young Adults @ Bielby's
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:00am	NS Turkey Board Mtg (Lockhart Rm)
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group (Parlour)
Friday	7:00pm	Bible Study @ Bielbys'
	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School

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

Upcoming At Kentville Baptist:

December 7 & 8 – Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Sweets Fundraiser
December 14 – Board of Community Ministries Christmas Deliveries
December 15 – Sanctuary Choir & Friends Musical Presentation, 11:00am
December 24 – Christmas Eve Family Service – 6:30pm

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
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Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church



Acts 27:1-15, 28:1-10

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November 17th, 2024

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

Prelude

Praise Team

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Deacon Braedon MacDonald

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

Shout to the Lord

Way Maker

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: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (arr. Curnow)

Karen Hamilton-McNutt, clarinet

*Stewardship Response: ***Doxology***

815

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Deacon Braedon MacDonald

*Hymn of Preparation: ***This is My Father's World***

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Scripture: Acts 27:1-15, 28:1-10

Rebecca MacDonald

Message: "Come Hell or High Water"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***Rejoice the Lord is King***

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*Blessing

Postlude

Instrumental Ensemble Thanks - A special thanks is extended to all those players in this morning's instrumental ensemble.

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 following the service. 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: Nancie & David Armstrong

Ushers: Karen Illsley, Jim Prime

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Alison Brathwaite, Joy Andersen

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Chad West

Next Week – WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Greeters: Earle & Karen Illsley

Ushers: Johnathan McCready, Earle Illsley

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Braedon MacDonald

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 6:35-37*

The need for spiritual food is joined by the need for bodily food. The best idea the disciples have is to send the crowds away to buy food in the nearby villages. Jesus has an even better idea. "You give them something to eat." "We don't have that kind of cash on us." But Jesus had empowered his disciples to do wonders (see 6:12) and believes that they were able to work a miracle or two!

Do I believe that I have all I need to do what Jesus calls me to do? How can I pray about this?

IMPORTANT Reminder: To avoid conflicts of room usage and for safety and security reasons anyone who wishes to have a meeting or facility use in the church MUST check on dates and room availability with the church office. **FOR THOSE USING ROOMS PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN HEAT AND TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE.**

NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

Groups are asked also to contact or leave a note with the Church Office as to any holiday break plans and 2025 beginning dates. The December church calendar is presently being prepared for distribution on December 1st.



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 Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres, Marcia Higgins and Hazel Greene in prayer.***

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

November 17 - Pray for CBAC's Sozo Centre for Soul Care, and the Director, Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals. Thank God for all of the ways Cheryl Ann and her team care for our church leaders. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they seek God's leading, and pray for the leaders attending Soul Care retreats, gatherings, and learning opportunities. Pray that God would strengthen them, renew them spiritually, and encourage them when they feel weary and overwhelmed by the demands of ministry.

CBM - PRAYERLINE

Global - Pray for the safety of all our staff as they travel to the CABA 150 global conference in Germany. May this be a time of fellowship, vision, and inspiration for all who attend.

Europe

- Pray for the Marburg ministry team in Germany as they prepare for the Christmas season. In December, a short-term outreach team from Canada will be helping the team reach out to the Chinese in our city. Events and fellowship times are planned. Pray for the preparations, the people involved and our fellowship.
- Give thanks to the Lord that we met several new students at the New Semester program in Kassel. Pray for these students, that the Lord would remove all hindrances and give them a thirsty heart to come to the fellowship and know the faith.

MENA

- Pray for the Egyptian Baptist Convention's Executive Committee as they face critical challenges. Pray for God's wisdom, strength, and unity in their efforts to lead effectively.

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for CBM's partners in Bolivia as they face an economic crisis and escalating national blockades. Pray for protection and resources as they navigate these challenges. Pray for our partners as they organize fundraising efforts to build a local support base for their ministries.

SONG OF PRAISE

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

*Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and Majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

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Chorus

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Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

*Chorus: Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, mending every heart

I worship You, I worship You

(chorus)

Tag: that is who You are, that is who You are
that is who You are, that is who You are

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

November 24th will be WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

The "White Gift" has traditionally been a special offering here at Kentville Baptist for well over 65 years. The beginning of "White Gift Sunday" has its roots in a small Methodist church in Ohio in 1904 when the minister's wife initiated the idea to solve the problem of inequity of gifts given at the Sunday school Christmas party. The focus shifted from receiving gifts to bringing gifts to Jesus that could be shared around the community. All the gifts would come wrapped in plain white paper so that no one would know which was an expensive gift or a more modest one. What began as a humble way to reflect on the love and devotion of the giver and not the value of the gift has grown into today's white gift donations in many churches across denominations including Baptist churches.

At Kentville Baptist, the White Gift has traditionally been a monetary donation where the funds donated are now used to purchase gift cards which our church will provide to those in need. Each year, our church provides help to approximately 50 families.

If you wish to contribute towards helping others at this time of year, the Board of Community Ministries has provided special "White Gift" envelopes in the bulletin. Our gifts will be received NEXT Sunday, November 24.

If you require a tax receipt for your gift, please write your church envelope number or your name and address on the envelope.

Our gift will be delivered to those in need in our community on the morning of Saturday, December 14. To sign up as delivery volunteers please contact Gretchen Lyons at 902 679 6540 . Recipients will be told that delivery to them will be between 9:30 and 10:30. We are suggesting that volunteers also go in pairs.

The Board of Community Ministries would like to thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this ministry.

The Waystation Young Adults Group is meeting at Pastor Dave and Margie's home tonight at 6:30. Speak to Braedon and Rebecca MacDonald for further info.

Can you help the Ladies' Auxiliary? As in previous years the Ladies Auxiliary are selling trays of squares. Last year we prepared 60 trays. Help in this endeavour would be greatly appreciated. Trays will be prepared for distribution on Friday, December 6th. If you are willing to help by making squares please call Sandra Whitney 902 678 0258. Thank you.

Induction Service

You are invited to join the congregation of Coldbrook Baptist Church on November 24th at 6:00 pm for the Induction of Lic. Eric Poll as their Associate Pastor.

Please Note: Just an advance and friendly notice that Annual Reports will be due Friday, January 10th, 2025. All groups and committees are responsible for handing in a report. They can be emailed, on cd/ memory stick or hand written and dropped off at the Church Office.



Our Daily Bread Devotionals for December-January- February are now available in the foyer. If you are able, please leave a small donation to support this devotional and why not also pick up copies for anyone you know who might appreciate this booklet.

Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Take Out Luncheon, Wednesday, November 20, 2024 - Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. Includes a bowl of your chosen soup, roll and butter and either Apple Crisp or a dessert sized Lemon Square or Iced Brownie all for \$10. Call by Monday, Nov. 18th to Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn - 902-542- 7141 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on Nov. 19th.