

### This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	9:15am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Worship
Tuesday	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Deacons
Thursday	5:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	3:00pm	Wedding
Sunday	9:15am	Praise Team
	10:00am	Worship

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

**We are 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 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.



Thank you for your cooperation by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.



### JUST A REMINDER!

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** worship services return to beginning at **11:00 am on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.**

### Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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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



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**Order of Service**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

Prelude: “Baptized in Water” Glenna Prime, violin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer Karen Wilder

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

***You Are My King (Amazing Love)***

***I Will Offer Up My Life***

Time With the Children

*(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 you would like some.)*

**SHARING AS A COMMUNITY**

Stewardship: Investing in God’s Kingdom

Offertory: “Take Time to be Holy” (arr. D. Wells)

\*Stewardship Song: ***We Bring Our Tithes And Offerings***

*We bring our tithes and offerings, returning what is Yours,  
For what we keep may vanish, but what we give endures.  
In giving, Lord, we worship, responding to Your call,  
to offer You our bodies, ourselves, our souls, our all.*

Ministry of Music: “Hear Us, O Father” (arr. Besig/Price) Mixed Ensemble

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Margie Gay

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

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***Jesus, Our Lord And King*** **466**

Scripture: Acts 2:22-41 Jani Dufton

Message: "A Devastating Grace"

**GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\*Commissioning Hymn: ***I Will Sing of My Redeemer*** **309**

Blessing

Postlude

***Thank you for joining us in worship today.***

*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.*

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**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.*

**Others in Ministry**

**This Morning:**

Greeters: Betty Corkum, Joy Andersen

Ushers: Art Hamilton, Lilly Campbell, Brian Johnstone

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

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

**Next Week**

Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte

Ushers: TBD

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter- Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Bob Dorland

**OASIS 2023**

Copies of the delegates' report from the CBAC Oasis gathering are available in the foyer for you. There is also one church copy of the Oasis Book of Business which has additional information. *(Please leave the Book of Business in the church foyer when you are finished reading it for others to look at if desired.)*

***JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a footpath through Philemon)***

*Read Philemon 1:23-25*

Paul is engaged in getting the good news of Jesus out to his world and anyone who assisted him in this task was a valued co-worker. They shared together in the joys but also in the sufferings: Epaphras was Paul’s cellmate. Ever the realist, Paul knows that everything depends, not on the human commitment of even the most ardent disciples, but on the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Who in my life would I call my co-workers in Jesus?

**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** Hazel Greene, Gail Margeson, Marie Parks and Bertha Reid in prayer this week.*

**Friday Supper Prayers** - You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table on Fridays to pray for the situation in the Ukraine.

#### **Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Requests:**

- ❖ *August 27 - Pray for Acadia Divinity College, beginning a new semester this fall. The staff and faculty will be welcoming new and returning students back—so let us pray for all of these women and men over the next few weeks. Pray for Dr. Anna Robbins, President of ADC, as she gives leadership to the college. Pray that the students would thrive as they grow in their faith, skills, and calling in this new year of studies.*
- ❖ *September 3 - As school begins this week, please pray for students, teachers, and support staff as they begin a new year of learning. From Pre-K to Grade 12, pray for our young people as they transition into their school routines. Pray also for their parents who experience significant changes and adjustments for the fall season. Pray for our churches as they seek to support schools and families in our neighbourhoods during the back-to-school season.*

#### **CBM Prayer Points - Asia**

- *Please pray for Alempang Baptist Church as they continue empowering many of their unemployed youth through this sustainable project and for other local churches eager to adopt such a ministerial approach.*
- *Please pray for three new Projects from 2024 that seek to empower victims of human trafficking and Kids at Risk, as well Income generating programs for low-income pastors in Nagaland.*
- *Please pray for our ongoing projects, especially sustainability projects that seek to assist the local/denomination churches in standing on their feet and sustaining their projects to address the broken world through word and deed.*
- *Please pray for the health, safety and guidance of the Team Members in Asia to continue serving the Lord to the best of their ability.*

**CBM Praying For International Days** - International Literacy Day – Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>  
*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.*

## SONGS AND HYMNS OF WORSHIP

### **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

*Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honour You  
In all I do, I honour You*

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

*Chorus*

*bridge: You are my King, You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King.*

*Chorus*

*In all I do, I honour You*

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### **I Will Offer Up My Life**

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You  
In surrender I must give my every part  
Lord receive the sacrifice of a broken heart

*Chorus: Jesus, what can I give? What can I bring?*

*To so faithful a friend*

*To so loving a king*

*Saviour, what can be said? What can be sung?*

*As a praise of Your name*

*For the things You have done*

*Oh my words could not tell*

*Not even in part*

*Of the debt of love that is owed*

*By this thankful heart*

You deserve my every breath for You've paid the great cost

Giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross

You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin

Opened up the gates of Heaven, and have beckoned me in

*(chorus)*

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## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Jyab Khatib and Khayriye Hayani who became proud Canadian citizens this week! Jyab is the brother of Leyla, mother of the Syrian refugee family who we hope to sponsor next.

### DISCIPLESHIP



### EXPLORED

#### What's The Best Love You Have Ever Known?

*Discipleship Explored* helps believers to know how to live as disciples of Christ Jesus today. It goes beyond simply teaching the right moves - go to church, pray, read the Bible, share the gospel - and focuses on the power which drives discipleship: the love of Christ.

The greatest love anyone can ever know.

Building on the positive experience of the *“Christianity Explored”* course in the Spring, the Wednesday Afternoon Study Group will be investing in growing our faith by offering the eight-week course using multimedia entitled *“Discipleship Explored”* beginning on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Parlour and we want to invite you to join us! The sessions focus on Paul’s epistle to the Philippians aimed at encouraging Christians in their walk with the Lord Jesus. Topics include: Confidence in Christ, Living in Christ, One in Christ, Obedient in Christ, Righteous in Christ, Rejoicing in Christ and Content in Christ. Can’t attend an afternoon study? Let us know and we may be able to organize an additional evening offering of the course. **This course is open to everyone and all are most welcome to attend!** (Though pre-registration is not necessary, in order to help us make sure we have enough study books for participants, there is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer or you can contact the church office (902) 678-3162 or [office@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:office@kentvillebaptist.org) to indicate your interest by August 31st.)

#### Thinking about cleaning out your closets or garages? Planning to downsize?

Please keep our Fall Yard and Bake Sale in mind and set aside gently used objects for this popular church fundraiser! Watch for when the Stewards will be ready to accept your yard sale donations as planning gets underway. Presently the Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. For more info please contact Arnold Lemmon or a member of the Board of Stewards.

**KINGS COUNTY SENIORS’ SAFETY SOCIETY** PROUDLY PRESENTS LIVING ALONE ACADEMY - LIVING ALONE is a four-week program that provides skills and info to assist the older adult who is faced with living on his or her own – either through divorce, separation or the death of a loved one. Topics include: Grief and Loss, Legal Issues, Home Security, Continuing Care Services, Project Hope, Resolving Conflict, Right Sizing Your Home. The sessions will be held at Kentville Fire Department, 463 Main Street, Wednesdays, September 20, 27 & October 4 & 11, 9:30am to Noon, The program is FREE but you must register by calling Trishe Colman at (902)670-0725 by September 18<sup>th</sup>. A light snack will be provided.

**Sanctuary Choir** - Be sure to mark on your calendars that regular choir rehearsals will resume **Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00 pm**. New members welcome, please chat with Pastor Devin if interested.



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!

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals** for Sept – Nov 2023 are now available in the church foyer. If you are able, please leave a small donation to support this devotional and why not also pick up a copy for anyone you know who might appreciate this booklet.

#### Chaplain Needed – Job Posting by the Eastern Valley Baptist Association

The position for chaplain at Dykeland Lodge, a long-term care facility who feels spirituality is important for holistic care, in Windsor NS. has recently become vacant.

The position is part time, 20 hrs per week and includes visiting the residents, worship services and Bible Studies. The chaplain needs to be able to work independently, have theological/pastoral training, be flexible, an understanding of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, work with other denominations, and maintain strict confidentiality. Experience in chaplaincy and clinical training is an asset.

More information re qualifications and responsibilities is posted on Church bulletin boards in the CE Centre.

If interested contact the Chair of the Chaplaincy Committee, Tracey Kettley at [takettley@gmail.com](mailto:takettley@gmail.com)

**Chicken BBQ Drive Thru**, First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Saturday September 9, 4:30pm - 6pm. Menu includes 1/2 bbq chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, Roll & Butter and sour cream. Payment can be made by e\*transfer or cash. \$16 a plate. Tickets will be pre-sold by calling 902-670-6358 Or 902 678-1934 until August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon**, September 20, 11:30-12:15. Dessert choices are Apple Crisp or Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing and a delicious roll from The Flower Cart. Cost is \$10. Please call Carol Ann at 902-542-3681 or Ruth at 902-542-7141 by Monday, Sept. 18th. We will call you back with a pickup time on Tuesday.

**Connection Changes Everything** - A free event to learn more about living with dementia and local resources available to help. Port Williams Baptist Church - September 21st from 1:30pm-4:00pm. Presenters from Alzheimer Society, Memory Café and Senior Safety. Confirmed exhibitors include: VON, Caregivers NS, Elderdog, Memory Café, Community Links, Senior Safety, Hike NS, The Fidgeteers