

This Week at Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	1:30pm	Ethel Fenerty WMS
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Stewards
Wednesday	9:00am	TFNS Board Meeting
	1:30pm	Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
	9:00am	Quilters
	9:45am	Men's Group
Friday	7:00pm	Bible Study @ Bielby's
	10:00am	Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School

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

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.

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.

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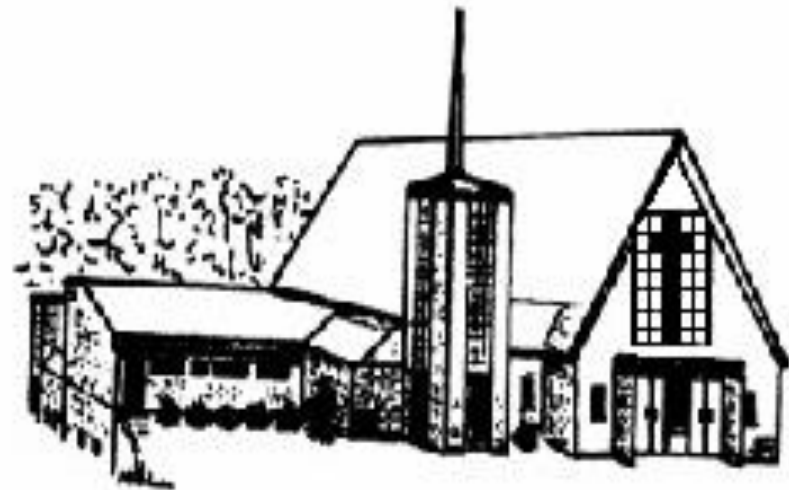
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Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

Grow Up as Christ's Disciples

Team Up for a Healthy Church

Reach Out to a Hurting World



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.

Order of Service
April 7, 2024 – Second Sunday of Easter

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Craig Keddy

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

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

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I Believe in Jesus

Time With the Children

(Children may come forward during the last song of praise. After the children's time, Children ages 3-grade primary may leave for Little Church, Children grades 1-6+ 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: **Alleluia, Alleluia (vs 1 only)**

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Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Art Aucoin

Message: "Easter Revolution"

*Hymn of Response: **The Son of God Proclaim**

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Deacon Commissioning

Ministry of Music: "Remember Me" (arr. Adams)

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Worship Christ, the Risen King**

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



Please join us after the service in the Parlour for a time of refreshments and fellowship! Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.



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.

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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 10 - 10:45. 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

Today

Greeters: Tim & Debbie Brothers

Ushers: Isla Churchill, Earle Illsley

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Ted & Sandi King

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

Next Week

Greeters: Myrna Blenkhorn, Jeanette Stapleton

Ushers: Lahrin Churchill, Linda Brehaut

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: John and Micah Campbell

Please note: Pastor Dave will be away on vacation From April 15 to 22 and on study leave from April 22 to 29.

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 3:23-27

Truth often travels best in stories. Jesus' parables show the stubborn silliness of his critics who attribute to Satan Jesus' power to drive out demons. Kingdoms, houses (dynasties or families?) will disintegrate when they turn on themselves. Jesus driving out demons is more like a burglar who surprises a strong security guard, ties him up, and empties the whole house of everything.

Have I ever experienced Jesus breaking into my life and setting me free?



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.

Thank you! Many, many thanks to my church family for your support before and after my surgery. The prayers, cards, food and messages were a blessing. Your kindness and love were gifts from God. Joan Morton

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** Peggy DesBarres, Marcia Higgins, Hazel Greene, Marie Parks, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson 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:

❖ *April 7 - Pray for the Southwestern Association of churches in New Brunswick. Ask God for his blessing over the pastors and churches who are part of this association and thank him for their ministries. Pray that they Holy Spirit would be present in their neighbourhoods and that their churches would be a beacon of hope to those around them.*

CBM Prayerline

- *Latin America and the Caribbean – Pray for Kathryn Scott as she develops relationships with leaders and youth leaders. Pray for CBM's partner IBAREDO as they work to empower this emerging generation of leaders. There is a significant group of youth leaders, and the challenge is to develop an effective strategy for youth discipleship.*

- *Africa – Pray that each region will receive the weather conditions needed for farmers to have a bountiful harvest this year. Pray for the safety and provision of the displaced people in Goma (DR Congo) that they may find refuge, sustenance, and hope amidst the war.*

- *Asia – Pray for good health and protection of our CBM staff in Asia as they go out to share God's love in the field. Specifically, pray for peace in Manipur, India as many churches, seminaries, and Christians continue to suffer in this region.*

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Believe in Jesus

I believe in Jesus,
I believe He is the Son of God.
I believe He died and rose again,
I believe He paid for us all.
And I believe He is here now,
standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You, Lord,
I believe You are the Son of God.
I believe You died, and rose again.
I believe You came for us all.
And I believe You are here now,
standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
and the grace to forgive.

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The Son Of God Proclaim

1. The Son of God proclaim,
The Lord of time and space;
The God who bade the light break forth
Now shines in Jesus' face.

2. Behold His out stretched hands,
Though all was in His power;
He took the towel and basin then,
And serves us in this hour.

3. He, God's creative word,
The church's Lord and head,
Here bids us gather as His friends,
And share His wine and bread.

4. The Lord of life and death
With wondering praise we sing;
We break the bread at His command,
And name Him God and King.

5. We take this cup in hope:
For He, who gladly bore
The shameful cross, is ris'n again,
And reigns forevermore.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Ethel Fenerty WMS April Meeting - The Women's Missionary Society (WMS) meeting in on Tuesday, April 9. We will meet together in the parlour at 1:30. See you there ladies!

From the Board of Stewards

As many of you know, the church approved the roof project for replacing the flat roof over the chapel at our annual meeting in February at a cost of \$59,859 plus HST. This work will hopefully take place in late April or May.

\$15,000 of the funds will come from the memorial fund and up to \$25,000 from the \$77,485 remaining in the unallocated Hiltz funds.

We now need your assistance in raising the remaining \$20,000 plus HST by either direct donations or loaning us funds in interest free loans that we would reimburse annually over 5 years.

The **good news** is that we have already have approx. **\$8,550!** in donations that have come in for this project and at least two individuals who are willing to loan us some funds. Of the donated funds, some has come from individuals, some from the choir and some from the Helping Hands brunch.

We would ask that you prayerfully considering donating to this project and mark on your envelope that it is for the roof fund.

If you have any questions please speak to Andrew McNutt (chair of the Stewards) or Kevin Higgins, Treasurer.

Kingswood Camp Fundraising Banquet 2024 - Saturday April 27th, 2024, at New Minas Baptist Church. Come celebrate and support the ministry of Kingswood Camp and enjoy an evening of Fellowship, a Ministry Update & Testimonies. An appeal for support will be made at the event. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$20 each or two for \$35. Tickets and more info available here: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/fundraising-banquet>

If you can't make it, please consider donating to our camper sponsorship fund here: <https://www.kingswoodcamp.ca/support>

WBC Food Handling Course: Saturday, Apr 20, 10am-3:30pm. Instructor: Alan McMullin. Pre-registration required: [tiny.cc/wbc event](https://tiny.cc/wbc-event). \$45 payable upon arrival. Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main St, Wolfville. Bring a bagged lunch; coffee, tea & light snack provided. Sponsored by WBC's Social & Benevolent Group.

Wednesday, April 17th - Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. The Loyal Workers' Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, Flower Cart roll and butter and either Apple Crisp or Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing all for \$10. Call by Monday, April 15th 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 April 16th .

This is our last luncheon of the season until we "See you in September"!

Eastern Valley Baptist Association (EVBA) – The next EVBA meeting will be held at Aylesford United Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4. At that meeting, new bylaws will be discussed. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk with one of the Deacons before April 14. A copy of the proposed bylaws is available from the church office.

Reminder to the incoming 2024-2025 Church Boards: According to By-law 15.3.7: *"At its first meeting following the Annual Business Meeting of the Church, each Board shall appoint a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and a Secretary, and inform the Church through the Sunday bulletin who its officers are."* Please drop a note by email or by the church office mailbox so that the list can be published in an upcoming bulletin.

