

THIS WEEK AT KENTVILLE BAPTIST

Today

10:00 - Praise Team

11:00 – Worship

Tuesday

7:00 – Board of Stewards

Wednesday

6:15 – Adventure Club

Friday

10:00 – Prayer Group Online

Sunday

10:00 - Praise Team

11:00 – Worship

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

Weekly services are also available on the web at
www.kentvillebaptist.org and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

PowerPoint: Jani Dufton

Sound Technician: TBA

Greeters: Margie Gay, Joy Andersen

Next Week:

PowerPoint: Jani Dufton

Sound Technician: TBA

Greeters: Mary Bent, Eileen Cochrane

Thank You For Your Offerings – Due to the current COVID restrictions, the government guidance has requested that we refrain from passing the offering plate in our worship service. Stewardship and giving is, however, still an important element of our worship of God, who calls us to present unto Him “ourselves, our souls and our bodies” (Rom 12:1). Please note, that the offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary and on the table in front of the pulpit. Your offerings may be placed there (either on your way in or your way out from the service). We give thanks to God for his goodness and blessing, which enable us to give generously toward our work together.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Devin Johnstone, devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org

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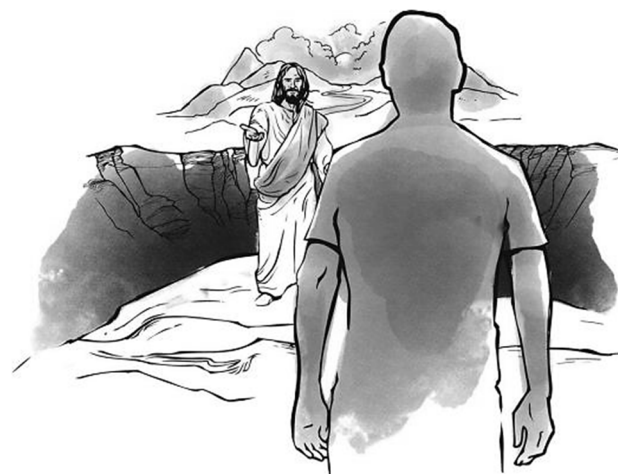
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ADC Mentored Ministry Student: Eric Poll, ericpoll@acadiu.ca

CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

Office Manager: Alison Brathwaite, office@kentvillebaptist.org

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Luke 14: 24 - 35

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January 10th, 2021

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

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer Eric Poll
*Hymns of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)
Jesus, All for Jesus
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 602

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Kentville Catechism
The Portal Video Presentation Kelly MacGregor
Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns
*Hymn of Preparation: **Jesus Calls Us** 592
Scripture: Luke 14:25-35 Margie Gay
Message: "So You Want to follow Jesus?"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **He Leadeth Me** 690
*Blessing
Postlude

We welcome Kelly MacGregor to our service today. Kelly is the Community Engagement Coordinator for the Portal Youth Outreach Association here in Kentville. She will share a brief video about the work of the Portal and give us a glimpse into their approach to addressing youth homelessness in the Valley. Thank you Kelly for your service to Christ in this way.

KENTVILLE CATECHISM

Q: Why did Jesus receive a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins?

A: Our repentance is to be faultless and thorough, but it is not. In baptism, Jesus repented for us just as he lived, died, and rose again for us. His perfect repentance on our behalf makes us righteous.

Scripture: Matthew 3:8, 13-17; Acts 26:20

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



For the safety of yourself and others please

- ❖ Sit with your household unit or pre-determined social group in a marked pew
- ❖ Wear your mask covering during the entire service
- ❖ You are invited to sing softly
- ❖ Move quickly through the foyer area so others may pass
- ❖ Remain physically distant from others at all times

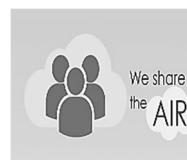
Public Health Order Changes - On Wednesday, Dec 16, the NS Government announced changes to the Public Health order with respect to faith-based gathering size limits, which are now being capped at 100 people (rather than the 200 it has been since we re-opened), effective Dec 21 through Jan 11. During this period, we would still be able to offer our overflow seating in the gym of the CE Centre building, but with a few changes. For the period this order is in effect (as of bulletin print time, today [Jan 10], is the last day), that if attendance in the sanctuary were to reach the 100-person capacity limit that we are permitted under the revised NS Public Health order, any additional worshippers would be directed to the overflow at that time. As well, those in the CE Centre would be required to use a separate entrance, and separate washrooms, and people at the two gatherings (the church building and the CE Centre) would not be able to inter-mix. If you have any questions, please speak with Rev. Devin.

The Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) coin cans are being collected today. The proceeds this time will go to the Orphans and Vulnerable Children's fund in Africa, administered by our Partner in Mission, Andre Sibomana. If you forgot yours you can drop it off at the church office during the week (please ring doorbell). If you do not have a can and still would like to contribute today, please use a pew envelope and clearly mark it with "Missions- CBM Coin Can" What a great way to start the New Year!

Sunday School – note that due to the changes in the Public Health order, we will not be offering Sunday school for today.



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



Kentville Baptist is a Scent-Free Place of Worship

Please be scent-sensitive and refrain from wearing heavily scented perfumes, colognes and products as there individuals in our church family who have allergies to these items.

Would you like to join with others in our church family to pray? The Friday morning prayer group is still meeting for prayer at 10:00 am from their homes using ZOOM. They welcome new members at anytime. If you would like to join them please email Karen at karen.wilder@gmail.com so she can email you the information on how to participate.

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 the Deacons are including 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** Jean Langille, Gail Margeson and Eustace & Jackie Marshall in prayer.

CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

The CBM Prayerline can be viewed anytime at <http://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/>

Young Adult ministry and New App/ Platform If you are looking for a Young Adult Community, come join our Abide Community platform at abide-community.nm.co. Our integrated platform comes with an app where customizable community and spiritual content is dropped right on your phone with push notifications. We are here to journey with you wherever your spiritual journey may be through 24/7 available prayer support, bi-weekly scripture studies, local events, and a monthly Zoom alpha discussions.



SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus All For Jesus

Jesus, All for Jesus

all I am and have and ever hope to be.

Jesus, All for Jesus

all I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans

I surrender these into your hands.

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans

I surrender these into your hands.

For it's only in Your will that I am free,

For it's only in Your will that I am free

Jesus, All for Jesus

all I am and have and ever hope to be.

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Jesus, All for Jesus all I am and have and ever hope to be.

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JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)

Read John 12:3-6

Mary's adoration may strike us as extravagant. Unnecessary. Inappropriate. Scandalous. Judas thought it a waste, which sounds reasonable until John exposes his real motives. Judas wants to profit from Jesus, not worship him as the Life-giver. Mary's worship was as extravagant as Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead! If Christ has raised us, any overgenerous worship is appropriate.

How do I worship Jesus with extravagance?

Notice Of Special Church Business Meeting

A special meeting has been called for after church on Sunday, January 17 to elect delegates to an on-line CBAC assembly that is to be held on Thursday, January 21 at 7 PM. The Board of Deacons are nominating Margie Bielby and Bob Wilson as delegates and Dave Bielby will also be attending as an ex-officio delegate. Further nominations from the floor will be accepted for consideration.

Planning Committee - The ad hoc COVID-19 Planning Committee (that was initiated when the provincial pandemic guidelines first restricted in-person worship) has agreed that they will suspend regular meetings, and only meet if there is a special need. Instead, the regular semi-annual meetings of the Coordinating team will resume as outlined in the church by-laws.

Adventure Club - All leaders, parents and clubbers take note that Adventure Club resumes on Wednesday, January 13th , 6:15 pm.

Youth Group: We will be kicking off our new semester this week and we hope that you are able to join us! Just like last semester, we will be having our weekly Zoom gatherings (One for Middle School and one for High School). New student enrolment is now open! Simply send spotlightyouth1@gmail.com to request a form. Looking forward to journeying with you this semester!

Can You Help? The Open Arms' "Inn from the Cold" emergency shelter program at St. Joseph's Catholic Church is operating well, but they are still in need of a deeper pool of overnight shelter volunteers. If you are interested in helping our neighbours in the name of Jesus, please get in touch with John Andrew at shelter@openarms.ca

Coldest Night of the Year 2021, February 20, 2021 – Registration is open at <https://cnoy.org/location/annapolisvalley>. The Walk is different this year with increased online tools as well as the option for virtual participation. Our goal is to raise \$75,000. Open Arms provides community supported essential service as a front line crisis response. CNOY is a nationwide fundraising event designed to raise money for organizations supporting people who are homeless or marginalized. If you would like more info please contact admin@openarms.ca.



2021 Budget Request Deadline - The Board of Stewards would like to ask that information for the 2021 budget be submitted to Church Treasurer, Kevin Higgins, no later than **THIS Friday, January 15th, 2021**.

Please check your Church mail boxes! opposite the Office in the CE Centre as many have Christmas mail in their mail slots to be picked up. Your 2021 offering envelopes have also been distributed. If you do not have envelopes and would like some, please contact Myrna Blenkhorn, Kevin Higgins or the Church Office.

*Please note: church mail slots are found **UNDER your name**, not above, if someone has mistakenly placed mail in your slot please put it in theirs 😊 Thanks!*

Interested in Pre-Authorized Church Giving?

Pre-authorized giving is a convenient way of giving to your church on a regular basis throughout the year, even when you cannot be present for a period of time. You will no longer need to write cheques and mail them. Each week your church offering will be automatically transferred from your bank account. Of course, you can always continue to use your church offering envelopes for Special Occasions or additional giving.

The authorization forms can be found in the foyer or at the church office. If you have questions please contact Kevin Higgins, Church Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee has begun its task of filling Church Officer and Board positions for 2021 and they are asking church members to prayerfully consider where you could be led to serve. If you would like information about what positions are available and what is required, please talk to members of the Committee or contact the Church Office.



PLEASE NOTE: ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW DUE, 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. **Thank you to those who have submitted theirs already!**

