

THIS WEEK AT KENTVILLE BAPTIST

Today

10:00 - Praise Team
11:00 – Worship/ Sunday School
Special Church Business Meeting
12:00 – Tone Chime Practice

Tuesday

7:00 – Board of Stewards
7:00 – Board of Christian Education (ZOOM)

Wednesday

6:15 – Adventure Club

Friday

10:00 – Prayer Group Online

Saturday

9:00 – S.O.A.R (Parlour)

Sunday

10:00 - Praise Team
11:00 – Worship/ Sunday School

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: Allan MacDonnell
Greeters: Mary Bent, Eileen Cochrane

Next Week:

PowerPoint: Jani Dufton
Sound Technician: Chad West
Greeters: Robert Wilson, Josephine Jeans

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
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org
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CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda
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Caretaker: Lewis How

“FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN”



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

Prelude: "Prelude on "Angel's Story"" (arr. Lani Smith)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

John Campbell

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

Here I am to Worship

The Summons

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Kentville Catechism

Ministry of Music: "Be Not Afraid" (arr. Jack Schrader)

Cindy Harley

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

*Hymn of Preparation: **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

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(Teachers and students may leave for Sunday School classes during the singing of this hymn.)

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Lori VanTassel

Message: "Apprentices of Jesus"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Here I am Lord**

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*Blessing

Postlude: "Magnificat Fugue on the Fifth Tone, no. 4" (Johann Pachelbel)

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

UPDATE - 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 (with this week's extension) Jan 25. 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, 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.



Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of others by turning your phones off or setting them to silence 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 are 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.

*** **Our Christian sympathies and support** are extended to Myrna & the Conrad family and friends who are grieving the passing of Ron Conrad this past week. Ron's service was held here on Friday afternoon.

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 Gerry & Marie Parks, Bertha Reid and Marilyn Shaffner 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.

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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Chorus

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The Summons

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My Name be known,
Will you let My life be grown, in you and you in Me?
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer pray'r in you and you in Me?
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found
 To reshape the world around,
 Through My sight and touch and sound
 In you and you in Me?
 Lord, Your summons echoes true
 when You but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow You
 And never be the same.
 In Your company I'll go
 Where Your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow In You and You in me.

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JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)
Read John 12:7-8

Jesus' defense of Mary is startling. He sees a higher purpose than she may have. The nard was not simply poured out in thanks for raising Lazarus, but to prepare Jesus for burial. It had been providentially saved, not sold, for *that* purpose. Judas would soon betray Jesus to death, but not before Mary prepares his body. There will be plenty of time to care for the poor in Jesus' name.

How can I give space for ways of worshipping that I may not appreciate?

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Notice Of Special Church Business Meeting

A brief special church business meeting will take place after church immediately following today's service to elect delegates to an on-line CBAC assembly 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.

Youth Group: We kicked off our new semester last 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.

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: Alison is now compiling the 2020 Annual Report for distribution! THANK YOU to everyone who has submitted theirs!