

This Week At Kentville Baptist

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

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 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 Church makes every effort to hold church during our winter season. However, if there are power or safety concerns, the Deacons have developed a cancellation protocol. Notices of the cancellation will be posted on CBC, AVR and Rewind 89.3 and on church voice mail (if there is no power outage) and web site.

Also! Groups meeting at the church are encouraged to make sure their members and the church are notified of any meeting or event cancellations due to inclement weather.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org

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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

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL

Joy and Peace

AS YOU TRUST IN HIM,
so that you may overflow with hope

BY THE POWER OF THE
Holy Spirit.

R O M A N S 15:13

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ORDER OF SERVICE

January 12th, 2025

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

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

Cornerstone

My Life is in You Lord **542**

Time With The Children

(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory

*Stewardship Song: ***Doxology*** **815**

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past*** **686** *(vs. 1, 3, 4, & 6 only)*

Message: "Splashes of Hope" The Reverend Renée MacVicar

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: ***Great is Thy Faithfulness*** **139**

*Blessing

Postlude

We welcome Rev. Renée MacVicar, Executive Minister of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada, to our church and thank her for bringing the message to us this morning.

Please note: We will be collecting any CBM Cans that you might have filled up for donations from our church for projects with Canadian Baptist Ministries. If you don't have a can please consider giving a donation through the use of a pew envelope clearly marked "CBM Cans" and add your church envelope number or your name and address if you would like a tax receipt. Cans and donations may also be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours.



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.

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.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER this morning – Rev. Renée MacVicar

Renée MacVicar ran into God's grace as a young adult and continues to be changed by that grace every day. Renée has a passion to see everyone join God in their neighbourhoods. She truly believes God is transforming our world one person and one neighbourhood at a time. Renée currently serves as the Executive Minister for the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada, a family of over 400 churches seeking to overflow with the hope of Jesus across Atlantic Canada. Renée has previously served in churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Scotland. She has a degree in Kinesiology from the West Coast (Simon Fraser University) and theological degrees from the East Coast (Acadia Divinity College). Renée enjoys hiking, running and board games. Renée lives with her family – Joe, Emma, and Isabell – in Salisbury, NB.

(Biography from <https://atlanticbaptist.ca/departments/executive-minister/>)

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: Kim Dobson, Johnathan McCready

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Ellen Kyte & Karen Watson

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

Next Week

Greeters: Sandra and Tracey Weir

Ushers: Dave Andrew, Toni Bennett

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Karen & Earle Illsley

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Braedon MacDonald



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

JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)

Read Mark 7:14-15

Jesus is speaking to people who had certain ideas about purity. A common one was that spiritual purity could be defiled by external realities (eating with unwashed hands, eating unclean foods, etc.). Jesus has a more disturbing understanding of human impurity: it comes from within, from the heart. We can think that if we avoid 'defiling things,' then we are pure. "Not so" says Jesus.

How do I respond to Jesus saying that my problem is not with my environment, but with me?



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.

In Appreciation: Art and Liz Aucoin would like to thank their church family for all their prayers and support during Liz’s recent illness. Your love and care is really heart felt. Thank you ~ Art & Liz

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, Bertha Reid and Myrna Wilson in prayer this week.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

A new year brings fresh opportunities for ministry and the chance to bring hope-filled Gospel transformation into our neighborhoods! Pray for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully in our churches, homes, schools, and communities. Pray for new relationships to form and for the Gospel to be shared with renewed passion. Lift up our church leaders, that they may be refreshed, Spirit-led, and filled with hope as they guide others in faith this year.

January 12 – As a new semester begins, pray for students returning to their studies, especially those at Acadia Divinity College and Crandall University, that they would have energy, focus, and encouragement as they grow academically and spiritually this semester.

CBM PRAYERLINE – JANUARY 2025

Africa - Pray for the Africa Team as they begin the new year. Ask for safety, good health, wisdom, and strength as they plan and implement activities.

Asia - Pray also for our project partners in Thailand and Myanmar as they begin their 2025 projects. Pray that their ministries will be effective and meet the needs of the local communities.

Latin America and Caribbean - Pray for the Summit on Discipleship, planned for March in Bogotá.

MENA - Lift up CBM’s partners, Thimar and ABTS in Lebanon, as they serve war victims and displaced families while supporting local churches. Pray for wisdom and resources as they navigate these challenging times.

SONG OF PRAISE

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name (2x)

*Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil,
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

*Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

(Repeat chorus)

"Cornerstone", Words and Music by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Reugen Morgan & Jonas Myrin
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



The Board of Community Ministries will be resuming the donation of food to the Fundy Food Bank from our church family. A box labelled "FOOD BANK DONATIONS" has been placed in the church foyer for the collection of non-perishable goods which will be delivered to the food bank on a regular basis when the box is full. Any donations should not be past their expiry dates or in damaged packaging (dented cans, etc...). Suggested items include: peanut butter, cheese whiz, canned meats and tuna, pasta, spaghetti sauces, cereal, canned soup, canned milk, and personal hygiene items.

Way Station Group - This group meets monthly for the purpose of Christian fellowship and discussion for those in their 30s and 40s. If you are interested in attending or would like more info please reach out to Braedon and Rebecca MacDonald (braedonpmacdonald@gmail.com). Their next meeting will be next Sunday, **January 19th**, 6:30 pm @ the Bielbys'.

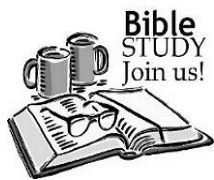
Ethel Fenerty WMS January Meeting. Ladies! we invite you to gather for our first meeting of 2025 in the Parlour at 1:30 on **Tuesday, January 14th**. Guest speakers will be John & Lisa Andrew from Valley Connect Outreach. New members and all warmly welcome! See you then!

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

2025 Budget Request Deadline - The Board of Stewards would like to ask that information for the 2025 budget be submitted to the Church Treasurer, Kevin Higgins, no later than **Friday, January 17th, 2025**.



ANNUAL REPORTS WERE DUE, JANUARY 10TH, 2025. All groups and committees are responsible for handing in a report. They can be emailed, on memory stick or handwritten and dropped off at the Church Office. We have only received a handful of reports so far. *Note:* after the deadline, I cannot guarantee its inclusion in the booklet. **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THEM! Your time to prepare them is much appreciated!**



Bible Study Join us!
Life Lessons From Psalms – The Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study Group has begun an uplifting and encouraging look at the Book of Psalms but it is never too late to take part! Please join us at 1:30pm in the Parlour if you are interested! For more information please contact JoAnne Manning.

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.

Memorial Bulletin Covers - Would you like to sponsor a church bulletin in memory of a loved one who has passed or in honour of someone on special dates over the upcoming year? The cost is just \$40.00, and we require no later than 3 weeks' notice to make sure we can order and purchase special covers online and have them delivered in time for the Sunday selected. Please contact Alison in the Office for more details.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church , Wednesday, January 15th 2025 - 11:30am to 12:15 pm. Menu will include a bowl of your chosen soup, roll and either Apple Crisp or Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing all for \$10. Call by Monday, Jan. 13th 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 January 14th.

The Kings County Seniors' Safety Society is presenting a talk on Frauds and Scams Prevention by Seniors' Safety Director Trishe Colman on Wednesday, January 27th at 10:00 am at Bethany Memorial Baptist Church. For more info contact Trishe at 902-670-0725. (Storm date – January 28, at 10:00am)

Kings Seniors' Safety Funeral Preparation Seminar - Thursday January 16, 2025 1:30pm, St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Planning your own funeral before you are near the end of your life lets you decide what kind of funeral and how much you want to spend. Join Greg White (White Family Funeral Home) and Rev. Dr. Dan Green for a presentation and discussion on this important topic. Free. For more info contact Trishe at 902-670-0725. All are Welcome.

Gospel/Country Show, Alton Baptist Church, Sunday, January 19, 2:00 pm. Music by: Chris Barden and Brenton Smith, Lucas Whitehead, James Brown and Gary Benedict, Johnny Howe, Carson Fullerton, Matt Lunn and Matt Millett. Free will donation. Light refreshments to follow.

