

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/Sunday School
Tuesday	6:30pm	Way Station Group @Bielbys'
	9:00am	Quilters
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
	7:00 pm	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group (Chapel)
	10:00am	Rt'd RCMP Group (Parlour)
Friday	10:00am	Prayer 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 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.

With Winter weather here please note that Kentville Baptist Church makes every effort to hold church during our storm season. However, if there are power or safety concerns during a storm, the Deacons have developed a cancellation protocol. Notices of the cancellation will be posted on AVR and Rewind 89.3 and on the 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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CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

Office Manager: Alison Brathwaite, office@kentvillebaptist.org

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

And SURELY
I AM with you
always
TO THE very end
OF the age
MATTHEW 28:20

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ORDER OF SERVICE

January 19th, 2025

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

Prelude: "Only Believe" (arr. Bertha Frick)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Margie Gay

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

Here I Am To Worship

Speak O Lord

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: "When Peace Like a River" (arr. Curnow)

Karen McNutt, clarinet

*Stewardship Song: **Doxology**

815

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns

Quincy Collins

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **We Are God's People**

399

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Wayne Gay

Message: "The Church Jesus Always Wanted"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Rise Up, O Church of God**

433

*Blessing

Postlude: "Joyous Postlude" (Chester Nordman)



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.

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: 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

Next Week

Greeters: Nancie & David Armstrong

Ushers: Lilly Campbell, David Armstrong

Tellers: Jani Dufton (Head), Karen & Andrew McNutt

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins



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 7:17-23

The disciples needed further explanation because Jesus' parable (v.15) went against their ideas about purity before God. The defilement that concerns God has little to do with what a person's digestive system receives and expels, but what the heart (the person's inner life) "vomits out." Jesus' list of things that defile us (from sexual sin to stupidity) are the contaminations to avoid.

How can I purify myself just as Christ is pure (1 John 3:3)?



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.

*** Our Christian sympathies and support are extended to the family and friends who are grieving the recent passing of Dallas John Corbin. Dallas was the son of Doug Corbin and Jane & Doug Scholfield. He was a nephew of Penny Corbin and a cousin to Ann Marie Martin.

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** Dorothy Beach, Mary Jean Brown, Peggy DesBarres and Marcia Higgins 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 19 - Pray that church ministries, Bible studies, and groups in local churches grow as hope-filled communities, deeply committed to intentional discipleship to Jesus, building meaningful relationships, and fostering partnerships with other area churches.

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

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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Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
 That will echo down through eternity.
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
 And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

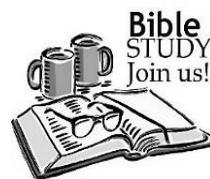
The Board of Community Ministries will be resuming the donation of food to the Fundy Food Bank from our church family. A box labelled “FOOD BANK DONATIONS” has been placed in the church foyer for the collection of non-perishable goods which will be delivered to the food bank on a regular basis when the 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, cereal, crackers, children’s lunch items, and personal hygiene items.



The Kentville Baptist Quilters would like to let the church family know that they are accepting projects. If you have a quilt or know of someone who might like to have a quilt to be worked on please contact Myrna Conrad for more information.

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 is TONIGHT, 6:30 pm @ the Bielbys’.

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. *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!**



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 on Wednesdays if you are interested! For more information please contact JoAnne Manning.

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.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK is scheduled for FEBRUARY 22nd 2025. Our team, the SNOW SHEPHERDS welcome both walkers and donations for this event supporting OPEN ARMS here in Kentville. It’s a 5 km walk and all funds raised will go to OPEN ARMS to help and support the homeless, the hurting and the hungry. To donate go to cnoy.org and look for the SNOW SHEPHERDS TEAM. Many thanks for your support.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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)

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.

