

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Anniversary Luncheon
Monday	6:00pm	Valley Voices (Parlour)
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	1:30pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	9:30am	Men's Group
	7:00pm	Board of Missions
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
Saturday	9:00am	Valley Voices
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Board of Community Ministries
	12:15pm	Church Special Business Meeting

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

Ministry Team and Contact Information

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Together,
we are His house,
built on the foundation of
the apostles and the prophets.
And the cornerstone is

Christ Jesus

Himself.

Ephesians 2:20 NLT

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

151st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY

March 2nd, 2025

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

Prelude: "Prelude in a Classic Style" (G. Young)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

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

King of Kings

Freely, Freely

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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: "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" (arr. A.L. Page)

Tone Chime Ensemble

*Stewardship Song: **Doxology**

815

Ministry of Music: "Be The Light of Christ" (arr. Cameron)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: A Thanksgiving Prayer

Gideon Antonio

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **Break Thou, the Bread of Life**

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Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-2; Mark 6:30-56

Message: "Bread To Share"

Anniversary Speaker: The Rev. Barb Fuller

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **Here I Am Lord**

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*Blessing

Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in C major" (J.S. Bach)

**Please join us after the service in the CE Centre for a soup luncheon
and a time of celebration and fellowship! All are welcome!** 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.

Celebrating the 151st Anniversary of Kentville United Baptist Church - The Deacons thank Rev. Barb Fuller for bringing the message today and the team of volunteers who have helped with the preparation for our luncheon. Everyone is invited to a light lunch after the service. Fish chowder, corn chowder, hamburger soup, hot dogs and anniversary cake (with gluten and dairy free options) are available. Please find your way to be seated at a table in the gymnasium, put your name on the provided name plate, and take a moment to greet your table mates. Communion will be held on March 9.



COMMUNION NEXT WEEK: Next week we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our apostle Paul urges us to recognize the body of Christ (meaning our brothers and sisters in Jesus) whenever we gather for communion. So let's do something else Paul mentions: examine our hearts during this week for any lack of respect or love toward any whom Christ has redeemed and to whom he has joined us in one body, so we can join together next Sunday with joy and in true unity.

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

We will be having a baptismal service coming up soon. If you sense that God is calling you to be baptized as a faithful follower of Jesus, please speak to Pastor Dave or Pastor Devin.

Others in Ministry

Today - Anniversary Sunday

Greeters: Art & Sylvia Hamilton

Ushers: Tim & Debbie Brothers

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), David & Nancie Armstrong

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Alson Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

Next Week

Greeters: Eileen Cochrane, Helen Davies

Ushers: Bob Keddy, Craig Keddy, Art & Sylvia Hamilton

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Lynn & Debbie Joseph

PowerPoint: Creator – Jani Dufton Presenter- Jim Peerless

Sound Technician: Chad West

Time Change – NEXT SUNDAY, March 9th

As we move into March and to the first day of Spring, a reminder that on March 9th, the clocks "Spring Forward" (go ahead) one hour.



Time to
Spring Ahead



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.

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. Please keep Peggy DesBarres, Hazel Greene, Bertha Reid and Barb Smith in prayer this week.*

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Link:

March 2nd - Lent begins this week. Ask God to show us what we may need to surrender or let go of to be free for the greater good God has in store for us. Pray that our churches would be overflowing as hope-filled communities of disciples who walk in the way of Jesus intentionally, obediently, and joyfully.

Please go to <https://atlanticbaptist.ca/> for more prayer requests, news, videos and happenings with the CBAC!



Please note that Kentville Baptist Church makes every effort to hold church during our Winter season. However, if there are power or safety concerns during a storm, 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.

Please Note! Copies of the church calendar for the month of March are available in the church foyer and chapel this week.

*JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow meander through Mark)
Read Mark 8:1-3*

The crowd is hungry and Jesus calls his disciples to deal with the need. He expresses compassion for the people, worrying aloud about their dilemma. Why is Mark telling a story so similar to the one in 6:32-44? Jesus notes that the people had been with him for “three days” (a phrase in the gospels that brims with resurrection hope). Victory over hunger will become victory over death.

How might Jesus describe my present situation?

SONG OF PRAISE

King Of Kings

1. In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty*

Praise forever to the King of Kings

2. To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

[chorus]

3. And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

4. And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

(chorus 2x)

Tag: Praise forever to the King of Kings

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Due to the lack of a quorum at the 150th Annual Church Business Meeting no business could be discussed and voted on. It is necessary to have a certain percentage of the church membership present for business to be conducted and as a result Church Moderator, Gary Corbin, has called for a **Special Business Meeting to be convened after church in the CE Centre on Sunday, March 9th** for the discussion of and the vote on the following items:

1. *The Board of Deacons moves that Lucille Carson's membership be transferred to Pereaux Baptist Church.*
2. *The Board of Deacons moves that Margie Bielby, Alison Brathwaite and John Campbell be delegates to the Eastern Valley Baptist Association Spring Meeting to be held at Bethany Memorial Baptist Church on Saturday, April 26th and that the Deacons may name others if they are found.*
3. *A motion by the Board of Stewards regarding the review of church finances. (Copies of this may be found in the Church Foyer.)*
4. *The approval of the Reports and Nominations.*
5. *The approval of the Church Budget.*

Please note that to ensure quorum, members are asked to register on a sign up sheet provided at the meeting. There will be a light lunch offered to church members (and families) who have signed in and are attending the meeting. Please come and support the business of our church!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Youth Group – All Youth are invited to join us this coming **THURSDAY evening, March 6th**, at 7:00pm in the church hall! For further information contact Pastor Devin.



Hand In Hand Committee Invites You To Join Us for a St. Patrick's Brunch! Saturday, March 15th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, in the CE Centre. Menu includes: quiche, ham, pancakes, homemade muffins and more! (Gluten free options will be available.)

Why not wear something green and join in the fellowship! Cost \$12.00 - adults; \$5.00 - 10 and under. Limited number of tickets can be purchased during regular church office hours or from members of the Hand In Hand Committee.

We could use a hand to help make the brunch a success. If you can help support us by donating your time or supplies please see the sign up sheets in the church foyer to see what help we need!



Mark your calendars to save the date for the Baby Shower Social for Braedon and Rebecca MacDonald. It will occur on Saturday, March 22nd from 2-4 pm in the church gym. Everyone is welcome to attend and more details will follow in the upcoming weeks.



On Friday, March 7, there will be a local World Day of Prayer Service at St. Anthony's Catholic Parish Church, beginning at 2:00pm. 120

Mill Street, Berwick. Imagine over 1.5 million Christians speaking 90 different languages in 150 countries coming together in spirit; uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This was the

2024 reality for this tremendous movement that has been active for nearly 100 years.

The World Day of Prayer is traditionally celebrated on the first Friday of March. A different participating country writes the service each year, This year's service has been written by the WDP Committee in the Cook Islands with the theme: "I Made You Wonderful".

NATIONAL Online World Day of Prayer 2025 - If you can not attend in person then there will be an online presentation of the service on Sat. March 15th 2025 at 1:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (US and Canada), where all of Canada will join together for a one-hour NATIONAL World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2025 Service written by Christian women in the Cook Islands. Theme "I Made You Wonderful" based on Psalm 139, verses 1-18. This online service will be led by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) board members.

For more information please see the WICC online at: <https://wdpcanada.ca/world-day-of-prayer/what-is-wdp/>.

Reminder to the incoming 2025-2026 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. ~ Thanks, Alison

Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Take Out Luncheon, Wednesday, March 19, Port Williams United Baptist Church, 11:30am to 12:15 pm. Include a bowl of soup, roll and butter and either Apple Crisp/ Lemon Square or Brownie all for \$10. Call by Monday, March 17th 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 March 18th. (Snow Date: March 20th, 2025)