

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.

THIS WEEK AT KENTVILLE BAPTIST

Today	10:00am - Praise Team 11:00am – Worship/ Sunday School 7:00pm - Band2gether
Monday	9:00am – Quilters (Parlour)
Tuesday	6:30pm – FRC Board Meeting (Lockhart Room) 7:00pm – Deacons Mtg (Parlour)
Wednesday	6:15pm – Adventure Club 7:30pm – Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00am – Quilters (Parlour)
Friday	7:30pm – Youth Group @ Bielbys
Sunday	10:00am - Praise Team 11:00am – Worship/ Sunday School 7:00pm - Band2gether

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

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Please call ahead if you plan to drop by the church and ring the doorbell.

Please Note: Alison will be away this upcoming week and will return to work in the Office on Monday, November 1. Thank you to Jani Dufton and Karen Wilder who have offered to help with some office work during this time.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers
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Caretaker: Lewis How

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

THEN HE SAID TO THEM ALL:

"WHOEVER WANTS TO BE
MY **disciple** MUST DENY
THEMSELVES
AND TAKE UP THEIR **CROSS**
DAILY & FOLLOW **ME**" LUKE 9:23 (NIV)

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

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "As the Deer/My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (arr. Stan Pethel)
Glenna Prime, violin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer Karen Wilder

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

Living Hope
I Exalt Thee 31

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Kentville Catechism

Ministry of Music: "A Lamp Unto My Feet" (arr. Joanne LeDoux) Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: **Come, Christians Join to Sing** 225
(Teachers and students may leave for Sunday School classes at this time.)

Scripture: Luke 9:18-27 Greg Bent

Message: "The Athletic Christian"

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **May the Mind of Christ My Saviour** 568

*Blessing

Postlude: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (arr. Edward Broughton)

KENTVILLE CATECHISM

Q: What is heaven?

A: Heaven is the dwelling place of the everywhere-present God. It is home for a while for the spirits of the faithful who have died. We wait for heaven to come to earth, for God to live with us here forever.

Psalm 103:19, 2 Corinthians 5:6-8, Revelation 21:1-4

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.

Nova Scotia Phase 5 - the province of NS has moved to a modified 5th phase of it's re-opening plan. Highlights include a continuation of the indoor masking regulations; the lifting of most other restrictions, including physical distancing and all gathering limits; the implementation of a proof of vaccination policy (Proof of vaccination is not required to attend Sunday worship, but is required for most other church activities, meetings, etc., including weddings and funerals). To read about the changes, please consult <https://novascotia.ca/reopening-plan/phase-five/>, <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/proof-of-full-vaccination-policy/>. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rev. Dave or 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.

Others in Ministry

This Morning:

Greeters: Bob Wilson, Eileen Cochrane

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter – Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Kevin Higgins

Next Week:

Greeters: Karen Wilder, Jani Dufton

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury Presenter – Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: John Campbell

DEADLINE TODAY!! Survey reminder - Paper copies of the survey from the Strategic Planning Group are available in the church foyer, or from the church office. To assist the collection of results we request congregation members to complete the survey electronically if possible (please speak to Rev Devin if you did not get it electronically but would like to). **All surveys must be completed by October 24, 2021.** Completed surveys can be handed into the church office in an envelope marked 'Congregational Survey'.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Living Hope

1. How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

2. Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus

Tag:

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my li- -ving hope



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** Alice Walker, Amanda Whitman and Myrna Wilson in prayer.*

CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

The CBM Prayerline can be viewed anytime a www.cbmin.org/prayerline/

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

Read John 15:4

Jesus will be leaving his disciples soon, but he will also remain in them. *Abide* in them. Live *in* them. Just because they (and we) do not see Jesus with physical sight does not mean that any of his disciples are capable of living the fruitful life with God on their own. We are to abide in the ascended Christ, latched on to him by faith, drawing all our strength from him, rejoicing in him.

How am I abiding in Jesus in my daily life?



Don't Forget! Clocks are moved back an hour on November 7th.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Baked Beans and Brown Bread Sale – Once again this year the Ladies Auxiliary are offering Baked Beans and a loaf of Brown Bread in lieu of our annual Christmas Tea. Orders will be taken until Sunday, October 31. We are hoping to have the orders ready over a 2-week period. This year the cost will be \$12. Order forms will be in the bulletin as well as in the foyer.



Youth group - first meeting of the fall, Friday, Oct 29 at 7:30 pm. Outdoor fire and s'mores hosted at the Bielby's (89 MacDonald Park Rd., Kentville), in accordance with public health restrictions. Open to all in grades 7-12. All welcome!

Many people in our region are concerned about a shortage of housing for lower income families. So, recently our Eastern Valley Baptist Association's Community Connections Committee reached out to Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia about the possibility of helping a family to work for and purchase a home here in the Valley. Might God be calling you to learn more about this challenge, to eventually help with construction, or to help lead a new (revived) Habitat for Humanity Chapter in the eastern Annapolis Valley? If you sense that God is calling you to some kind of involvement, please contact the Community Connections Committee to learn about an organizing event and next steps . . . Derek Ehler at derekehler@outlook.com. Thank you!

Acadia's Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies (ACBAS) has just launched an oral history project: Atlantic Baptist Stories. This project aims to collect your story, the stories of Baptists in Atlantic Canada. No matter your story, we would like to hear from you! We are looking for a wide variety of people: those who recently became Baptist; those who have been Atlantic Canadian Baptists their entire lives; members of any generation; or those who moved to Atlantic Canada more recently. To participate, visit our website at <http://acadiadiv.ca/acbas/oral-history-project/>, record your story on your computer or smartphone, and upload it to the website. If you would rather be interviewed over the phone, via Zoom, or in-person, contact acbas@acadiau.ca. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!