



**For the glory of God  
In the service of Christ  
For the good of the people**

**February 1 – February 7**

**# 262 weekly newsletter and bulletin.**

**BETHANY SUNDAY WORSHIP at 11:00 a.m.**

**Pastor: Brian Keezer**

**Music: Donna Rhodenizer**

Also serving:

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Donna, Heather, Michelle

Greeter: Marshall Jones

If you wish to join remotely, please use the following: Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNxMjhyOEIRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

**This week at Bethany**

Sunday	10:00 11:00	Choir practice Service
Monday	6:30 7:00	Sparks TOPS
Tuesday	10:30 11:00 2:00 6:30	Tech committee call Prayer time Bible Study Dukes of Kent
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers
Friday	1:00	Puzzlers

**Bethany Service**  
Communion Sunday

Worship in Song: I Sing the Mighty Power of God # 128

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
- Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain # 258

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: I Cast All My Cares Upon You #627

Scripture: 1 Corinthians: 12

Message: Give Us This Day: Together

Worship in Song: O Come All You Unfaithful  
verses 1-2

Communion

Worship in Song: O Come All You Unfaithful  
verses 3-5

Blessing

Please join us for coffee and conversation in  
the parlour

## Pastor's News

In the event of an emergency or the need for spiritual care, you can contact the following: Pastor Brian can be reached at 902 690 5954 and Deacon Marshall Jones at 902 680 8806. You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked regularly.

### Pastor Brian's Weekly Schedule:

Monday: a.m. Dykeview  
p.m. Bethany

Tuesday: Bethany

Wednesday: Dykeland. Available for meetings at Bethany in the evening

Thursday: a.m.: Dykeland  
p.m. Bethany.

Please note that Pastor Brian works part-time for Bethany, but is only a phone call away.

### NEW WORSHIP SERIES

#### Set Apart for the Journey: Learning to Walk with God Together

Beginning this season, we invite you to join us for a meaningful journey through Scripture as we move toward Easter together. This series builds on our recent focus, "Crossing the Threshold: Taking the Next Faithful Step," and asks a deeper question: How do we live once we've stepped out in faith?

Through passages from Joshua, the Lord's Prayer, the writings of Paul, and the story of Jesus leading to Easter, we will explore what it means to be consecrated—set apart—for relationship with God, life together as the body of Christ, and participation in God's purposes.

This series will focus on prayer, discernment, community, and learning to listen for God's invitation in our lives.

#### Today's Sermon:

Give Us This Day (Together)

1 Corinthians 12

Faith is lived in community.

**From the Board of Deacons:** As we begin a new year, the Deacon's board want to remind

you that the first Sunday of each month is our designated Benevolent Fund Sunday. Your gifts help support individuals and families in need within our church and community. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.

**Memory Verses:** Join Pastor Brian and Lucille in memorizing a passage from the Bible every week in 2025 and 2026.

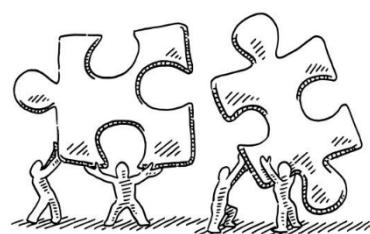
We are now at verse 31

### 31. Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**Offering:** You may leave your offering in the offering plate at the door of the sanctuary, unless you have made other arrangements such as e-transfers. Benevolent Fund offerings can be placed in the wooden offering plate on Communion Sunday. Should you wish to send your tithes and offerings by e-transfer, the email address to use is:

[Bethanymemorial61@gmail.com](mailto:Bethanymemorial61@gmail.com)



#### Puzzle group:

Friday 1:00 in the CE Centre.  
All are welcome.  
Puzzles are provided.



Today, we start our new curriculum, from the Group series called **Two or More**

Our lesson starts at the beginning:  
**God Creates Adam and Eve**

Teachers: Jennie and Leona

There is an unsupervised nursery downstairs for parents to use. Please tidy it up before you leave.

**Back packs:** "Please pass along our sincere thanks to the church congregation for their continued support and generosity."

**Gail Turner-Aucoin**  
**Vice Principal, Aldershot Elementary School**

### Let's recycle!

We still collect the following for various causes:

- Used stamps (with at least a 1/4 inch of paper around them)
- Used eye glasses
- Pop can tabs
- Refundable bottles and cans

They can all be left in the foyer

We are excited to launch **ALPHA** April and we're looking for HELP in making this a success! We need: **LEADERS**, **HELPERS**, and **COOKS**. \*If you are interested or want more info, please contact us: or sign the sheet in the foyer.

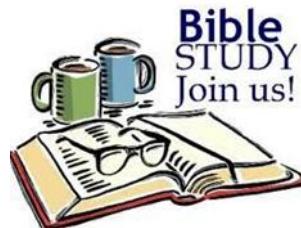
**What is ALPHA?:** Alpha is a multi-week course that creates a safe, open and friendly space for people to explore the Christian faith. Each session includes a meal, a short video exploring a different question of faith, and small-group discussions to share your thoughts and hear from others.

**Start date: March 11**

### Financial Report from January 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Income:	\$ 92,153.54
Expenses:	\$ 85,871.41
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 6,282.13</b>

**God is so good! We are very grateful to have received donations towards our upcoming winter expenses! Amen ☺**



**Bible Study:** Every Tuesday, at 2 pm in the CE Centre. Our study is on the book of Isaiah: From Scarlet to Snow: Exploring God's Judgement, Mercy and Hope in Isaiah.

**Please read chapters 7-12** in preparation for this week's study.

**New!** If you are interested in doing the study on Zoom because you cannot attend the day time session or missed an in person, please contact Pastor Brian.

**RightNow Media:** Check out the many videos and Bible studies.

If you did not get an invitation in your email, then just use this link:  
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/BMBCCA>, or ask Jennie to send you an invitation.



Yes, it is that time again. Please send your reports to Charlotte States at:

[charlottestates@outlook.com](mailto:charlottestates@outlook.com)

Deadline: Today - February 1

### **Motion to be put forward at the Annual Business Meeting:**

"The Board of Finance moves that the cost of roofing the north side of CE Centre, approximately \$ 15,950.00 plus HST, be paid from the Future Expenses Fund, and from the Building Fund, if necessary.

**Dates and time for the Annual meeting:** We are going to start the meeting at **6PM** to allow folks to get home earlier than usual. **February 10**, with storm dates of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations: Donna and Andy** have been nominated for Children's Artist of the Year for the East Coast Music Awards.

## Community Events

### Free Income Tax Clinic through The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

for modest and low-income families with a simple tax situation. Availability is limited and *appointments must be booked before hand.*

- **Wolfville:** Kody Blois's office: (902)-542-6793 [tanya.moore.207@parl.gc.ca](mailto:tanya.moore.207@parl.gc.ca)
- **The Village of Canning:** Please call 902-582-3768 to schedule your appointment.
- **Kentville:** Kings County Family Resource Centre. 902 691 07936

**February 5, 1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Chair Exercise (not Yoga) Combines aerobics, core strengthening, bone density improvement, all without leaving the stability of your chair. No sign up necessary. Just drop in: \$3 per session. Every Thursday  
United Baptist Church 2223 North Avenue  
Canning, Nova Scotia

### Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

As **African Heritage Month** begins, pray for the African United Baptist Association and its ministries. Give thanks for its leaders, pastors, and congregations, and for their enduring witness, resilience, and advocacy. Pray that their ministry would continue to bless both the Church and the wider community.

### Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

#### This is International Development Week and CBM asks that we pray as follows:

- For **practical solutions** as our partners tackle the challenges of poverty in the communities where they work
- For **increased collaboration and unity** between organizations working towards development goals in the same regions
- For **Christ to be glorified** as the source of true and lasting transformation.

### Also, a copy of the CBM magazine

**WORDEED** is on the table in the foyer. The theme is Stewarding Resources, and has a wealth of information.

**“Thank You” note from the Bustins:** Happy New Year! We wanted to write and say thanks for your recent gifts towards our Ministry Support. We appreciate them! Darrell is finalizing his next trip to Africa. It looks like he will be there in March. He is also involved with the Theology Working Group for the next few weeks as they assist with work on a new Strategic Plan to guide CBM. Blessings! Laura Lee and Darrell.”

### Prayer Log

We share our concerns and pray for one another, and we praise God for answered prayer.



Please continue to pray for the various health needs within the **States Family**. Also please pray for Willie's family due to the sudden death of his brother Alfie.

Please continue to pray for good health for **Lynda Wagner**.

*Please note: Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being requested. You can contact the church office at 678-3198, or email the church office at [bmbcoffice@ns.ariantzinc.ca](mailto:bmbcoffice@ns.ariantzinc.ca) if you have any prayer requests for yourself, a friend, family, or wish to provide an update, or a request that a name be removed.*

### Our Church Contact Information

Church address: 539 Aldershot Road, Kentville  
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Website: [www.bethanymemorial.com](http://www.bethanymemorial.com) (Our website is currently being revised)

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