



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

February 8– February 14

263 weekly newsletter and bulletin.

BETHANY SUNDAY WORSHIP at 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Brian Keezer

Music: Donna Rhodenizer

Also serving:

Sound booth: Alex Aucoin

Tellers: Steve, Jennie and Kathy

Greeter: Darlene Stewart

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	11:00 2:00 6:30 6:00	Prayer time Bible Study Dukes of Kent Annual meeting
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30 6:00	Backpacks Early Birds Embers Storm date for annual meeting
Friday	1:00	Puzzlers

Bethany Service

Worship in Song: God of Grace and God of Glory

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- These are the Days of Elijah
- Come Jesus Come

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: King of Kings # 199

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Open our Eyes #199

Scripture: Romans 12 / 1 Corinthians 12

Message: Many Parts, One Body

Worship in Song: We are Called to be God's People#415

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:

Many Parts, One Body

Romans 12 / 1 Corinthians 12

Discerning calling together.

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.

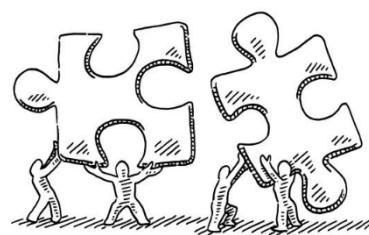
Memory Verses: Join Pastor Brian and Lucille in memorizing a passage from the Bible every week in 2025 and 2026.

We are now at verse 31

31 **Zacharia 4:6 NIV** So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

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



Puzzle group:

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



Today, our lesson is **God Gives Adam and Eve a Choice**

Teachers: Sherry and Kathy

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

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** in March 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. Pastor Brian, Sherry Harvey and Peter Buchanan

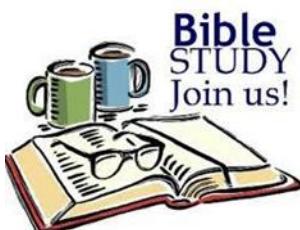
What is ALPHA?: Alpha is a multi-week course that creates a safe, open and friendly space for people to explore the Christian faith. Each session includes a meal, a short video exploring a different question of faith, and small-group discussions to share your thoughts and hear from others.

Start date: March 11

Financial Report from January 1st to October 31th, 2025

Income:	\$ 92,153.54
Expenses:	\$ 85,871.41
Surplus	\$ 6,282.13

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 Isaiah 13-23** 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.

The January issue of **TIDINGS** is in the foyer, and features one of our VBS leaders, **Jericha!**

Congratulations to Donna and Andy who have been nominated for an East Coast Music award for Children's Artist of the Year.

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.



Tuesday 6:00PM

Thank you for completing your annual reports. Copies of the compiled report are in the foyer. Please pick one up on your way out of church. One per family please.

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. "

You can also join by ZOOM if absolutely necessary. Use the join in info on the first page of this bulletin.

Back up dates: February 12th, and 17th

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
- **The Village of Canning:** Please call 902-582-3768 to schedule your appointment.
- **Kentville:** Kings County Family Resource Centre. 902 691 07936

February 14: Eagle Watch Luncheon First Cornwallis Baptist Church Adults \$12 ,Age 12 & Under \$5 Age 5 & Under Free

The Induction service of the Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes into the ministry of the Port Williams United Baptist Church will be held Sunday, February 15, at 3pm. Reception to follow

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

During **African Heritage Month**, pray for courage and humility as churches address racism and pursue reconciliation. Ask God to heal wounds caused by injustice and to free us from fear, denial, or indifference. Pray that the Church would model repentance, equity, and reconciling love.

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

Asia: Philippines – Please pray for Kabuganaan Philippines Ministries (KPM), our Partner as the 2026 projects start — supporting the education of children and youth, initiating sustainable livelihoods for women in Libas, creation care initiative, and providing training for lay leaders of the churches. Pray for wisdom, provision, unity, and lasting impact in all these efforts.

Europe: Marburg, Germany – The registration and intensive preparation period for the Youth Easter Camp 2026 has begun. Please pray for clear communication, love and unity between and among the full-time staff and the volunteers. We pray that God will use the camp to lead young second-generation Chinese to Christ and strengthen their faith.

Latin America and Caribbean: Pray for our partners in the five countries, as each one is facing challenge and moving through crises, though in

different contexts. May the church find a perspective of service even in these difficult times.

MENA: Please pray for CBM partners in Lebanon as they navigate ministry challenges amid continuing regional uncertainty.

Please pray for the MENA church as God continues to grow its impact in the region.

North America: Atlantic Canada – Pray for CBAC churches this February, that as winter lingers, Christ's light would strengthen their hope and illuminate their mission in every community.

Africa: Pray for CBM staff traveling to Kenya – that they would continue to strengthen local partnerships and be able to learn and share effectively.

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 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.

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