



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

March 1 – March 7

266 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 and Michelle

Greeter: Marshall Jones

If you wish to join remotely, please use the following: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNzMjhyOEIRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09>

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	Prayer meeting Bible Study Dukes of Kent
Wednesday	6:30	Alpha meeting for volunteers
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers
Friday	1:00	Puzzlers

Bethany Service

Worship in Song: To God be The Glory # 56

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
- He Will Hold Me Fast

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: The Gospel Train

Announcements

Prayers:

Choir: Steal Away

Scripture: Luke 3 / Acts 1–2

Message: Waiting for the Spirit

Worship in Song: I Come to the Cross

Communion

Worship in Song: My Savior's Love # 348

Blessing

Please join us in the parlour for coffee and conversation

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.

WORSHIP SERIES

Today's message: Waiting for the Spirit

Luke 3 / Acts 1-2

Listening before acting.

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 35

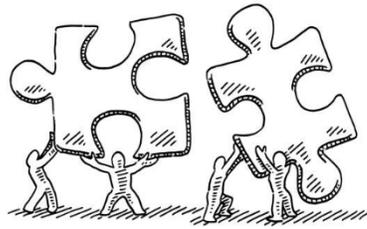
35 | Chronicles 16:11 NIV

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

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

If you wish to contribute to our **Love Project 2026, From Waste to Worth**, just designate 'Love Project' on your regular envelope



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



Today, our lesson is **God Promises Abraham a Son**

Teachers: Kathy and Sherry

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

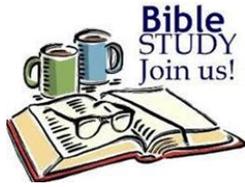
Easter: Lent has begun.. As we move through the Easter season, we are grateful to be partnering with Kentville Baptist Church as we remember Christ's passion and celebrate His resurrection together.

- **Maundy Thursday Service** — Joint service with Kentville Baptist Church at Kentville Baptist, April 2, 7:00 PM.
- **Good Friday Service** — Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, April 3, 10:30 AM.

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!



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 chapters 28-35** in preparation for this week's study.

Attention knitters: Yarn to give away – full skeins and odds and ends. If interested, talk to Kathy Griffin or call her at 902 681 2475.

Financial Report From January 1st to January 31st ,2026

Income:	\$ 8,338.35
Expenses:	\$ 9,427.90
Deficit	- \$ 1,089.55

The cost of fuel for January (\$1864.00) and the snow removal (\$910.00) totaling \$2774.00, is a large contributing factor to our current deficit.

Please continue to keep the church finances in prayer.

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.

Special business meeting: A short meeting will be held on March 8 after the service to vote on the transfer of memberships to Bethany for Wayne Lutz, David Brewster, and Brian Stewart.

Time Change: Remember – spring ahead on March 8!!



Love project 2026

The children chose a project to support for our Love Project 2026. They would like to help the CBM project in Guatemala,

called **From Waste to Worth**, which will provide training and resources for churches, schools and communities to manage waste responsibly, improving health and protecting God's creation. They did some artwork, **and raised \$44 at the Potluck!**

We are also encouraging the children to bring in refundable bottles and cans and juice boxes, which will be returned to the depot for money for the Love Project. The whole church can help as well. A good way to demonstrate how we care for God's creation!

Community Events

The Valley Care Pregnancy Centre is looking for a few Christian women to be 'on call' in case one of their team cannot make it to the centre on a day or part of a day. Interested? Call 902 678 6217

March 6: Lenten Lunch Emmanuel United Church Kingsport. 11:30 – 1:00

March 15: Gospel/Country Concert Alton Baptist Church 2-4 PM freewill offering and refreshments

March 18, 25 and April 1. Lenten concerts and lunch at Wolfville Baptist Church. Poster in foyer.

April 18: Ladies Retreat Aylesford Baptist Church 9:30 – 4:00. \$25, Registration deadline April 20. Info: Pam Morton 902 538 3819

April 20: AGM for the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre starting at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of the New Minas Baptist Church

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

Please note: A red binder with the CBAC logo, is in the blue bookcase at the back of the church. It contains two motions that will be brought to OASIS in August. You may borrow

this to read, but please return it so others may access it as well.

Pray for CBAC's Justice & Advocacy ministry as it encourages faithful engagement with issues of justice, mercy, and compassion. Ask God to shape our hearts and actions so that our witness reflects Christ's love for the vulnerable and marginalized. Pray for courage, wisdom, and humility as churches live out the Gospel in public and personal ways.

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

Latin America and Caribbean: Pray for Patty Nacho, as she has meetings with our partners, so that we may continue to find paths and causes aligned with our perspective of sustainability.

MENA: For peaceful resolution to new violent conflict between Syria's new military and Kurdish groups.

North America: Western Canada – Many churches and ministries provide practical care for vulnerable people throughout the year, especially during the winter. Please pray for those who provide this care in your community and in our Canadian context.

Africa: It has already been 18 months since many church buildings were closed. The Baptist church in Rwanda, like other churches are working hard on meeting the requirements from the governments before the deadline of March 15, 2026, hopefully to have many churches reopened.

Pray that these efforts would be fruitful and pray for God's favour as these churches work to continue preaching the gospel and living peaceably in the community.

Pray for the Africa partnership meeting and the Africa Team retreat happening in March

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: Kassel, Germany – Give thanks with us for our new co-worker, and pray for the Lord's

blessing on the team this year. Pray that the co-workers will grow spiritually as good examples for fellow brothers and sisters, and lead the church with one heart.

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**.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of **George Stevens**. His obituary may be found at www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/190350 Please keep Gloria Johnson and the rest of his family in prayer.

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.aliantzinc.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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