



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

March 8 – March 14

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: Jennie, Steven and Kathy

Greeter: Darlene Stewart

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

<https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNzMjh5OEIRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

This week at Bethany

Sunday	10:00 11:00	Choir practice Service
Monday	6:30 7:00 6:30	Sparks TOPS Alpha leaders
Tuesday	11:00 2:00 6:30 6:00	Prayer meeting Bible Study Dukes of Kent Directors and Trustees
Wednesday	5:30	Alpha
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers
Friday	1:00	Puzzlers
Saturday	7:30	Men's Breakfast

Bethany Service

Worship in Song: Come Christians Join to Sing #225

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- Turn Your Eyes
- Worthy is the Lamb

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God # 129

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Shepherd's Song

Scripture: Luke 3, Acts 1-2

Message: Waiting for the Spirit

Worship in Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness # 139

Blessing

Please stay for the special business meeting, and then 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.

Sermon: 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 36

36 Deuteronomy 6:5 NIV

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

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:

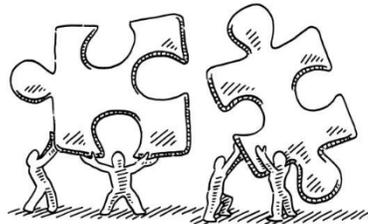
Bethanymemorial61@gmail.com

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.

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 Sarah a Son**

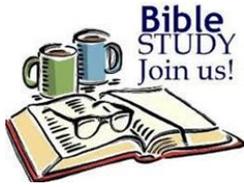
Teachers: Audrey and Chrissy

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

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 That's THIS WEDNESDAY at 5:30!

Men's breakfast: Saturday, at 7:30 Cora's in New Minas.



Bible Study: 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.**

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.

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

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.



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 13: Lenten Lunch St. John's Anglican Church St. Church Street 11:30 – 1:00

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

March 18, The Fundy Food Bank Annual General Meeting, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Kentville. We look forward to sharing updates on our work and connecting with our community.

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

Pray for the Board of Ministerial Standards & Education as it oversees standards, discernment, and credentialing for ministers. Thank God for those responding to God's call to ministry. Ask for wisdom and clarity as candidates and board members seek to discern God's leading.

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) PRAY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

Over the past few days, the war in Iran and the widening regional conflict have brought heightened uncertainty and fear to our staff, partners, and communities across the Middle East. We ask you to pray with us for God's mercy, peace, and protection over the peoples of this region. Pray that violence would be restrained, innocent lives protected, and anxious hearts calmed. Pray especially for the local church - that believers would stand firm in faith and embody the peace of Christ. May Christians serve as instruments for reconciliation and hope amid rising tension.

At this time, our Global Staff in Lebanon are safe. Please continue to pray for:
Elie and Mireille Haddad • Rabih Wazir •
Evangeline Hammond • Emad and Almess Botros
Please pray for our partners in the region:
Thimar-LSESD (Lebanon)
Arab Baptist Theological Seminary – ABTS
(Lebanon) and its students and alumni across the MENA region
Middle East Revive & Thrive – MERATH
(Lebanon)
Nazareth Evangelical College – NEC (Israel) and its students and alumni across the MENA region
Shepherd Society (Palestine)

Specific prayer requests:
Lift up the students, staff, and faculty of Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) and Nazareth Evangelical College (NEC, Israel). Pray for their physical safety, emotional resilience, and spiritual steadfastness.

Pray for the staff and families of Thimar and MERATH, who continue to serve on the front lines, supporting the poor, the displaced, and those most affected by violence.

Remember the Christian leaders who were gathered in Dubai - many from our partner organizations across the MENA region - when strikes and missile interceptions began. Pray for those now stranded due to closed airspace and cancelled flights, uncertain when they will be able to return home.

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 keep **Pastor Brian and his family** in prayer, as his mother, Kathleen Keezer, passed away on February 27. Her obituary can be found at:

www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/190688 and the funeral service will be June 27.

.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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