



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

March 15 – March 21

# 268 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: Marshall, Marena and Audrey

Greeter: Charlotte States

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**

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

**Bethany Service**



Worship in Song: O Worship the King # 104

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- Lord Reign in Me
- Light of the World

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: Jehovah Jireh # 716

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Make me a Servant

Scripture: Acts 13

Message: Sent, Not scattered

Worship in Song: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place # 528

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.

**Sermon:** Sent, not Scattered

Acts 13

The Spirit Speaks Through Prayer and Worship

**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 37

**37 Numbers 23:19 NIV**

**God is not human, that he should lie,  
not a human being, that he should  
change his mind.**

**Does he speak and then not act?**

**Does he promise and not fulfill?**

**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)

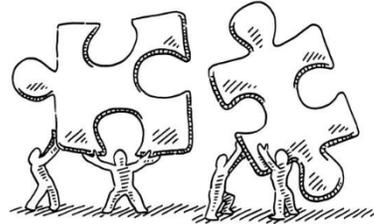
If you wish to contribute to our **Love Project 2026**, From Waste to Worth, just designate 'Love Project' on your regular envelope.

**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.



**Puzzle group:**

Friday 1:00 in the CE Centre.

All are welcome.

Puzzles are provided.



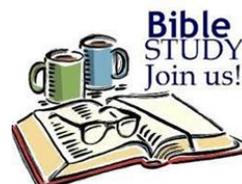
Today, our lesson is **God Washes Us Clean**

Teachers: Jennie and Leona

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 light supper, a short video exploring a different question of faith, and small-group discussions to share your thoughts and hear from others.

**Every WEDNESDAY at 5:30!**



**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 36-39 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.**



**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.

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. So far \$18.30 worth of cans and bottles have been donated. There is a large garbage can in the foyer, just waiting for your contribution A good way to demonstrate how we care for God's creation!

**Note:** No money is paid for bottles without labels, squished cans, or any container that held dairy products such as milk and yogurt.

**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.

**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 20:** Lenten Lunch Centreville Baptist Church 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 18th** - Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. \$10. Call by Monday, March 16th to Carol Ann Burden 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn 902 -542- 7141 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on March 17th.

**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 CBAC Connections ministries, that meaningful relationships and supportive partnerships would continue to form. Ask God to use coaching, care, and connection opportunities to bring encouragement and clarity to pastors and leaders. Pray for renewed hope and confidence for those navigating change or challenge.

## Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

### PRAY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

CBM is seeking to raise \$80,000 over the next 14 days so our partners can continue providing shelter, meals, and care for families fleeing violence in Lebanon.

For families forced to leave their homes, the experience is painfully familiar: leaving quickly, carrying only what they can, and searching for a place where they will be safe.

Today, families in Lebanon are again facing war and displacement.

As conflict has intensified across the south of Lebanon, the Bekaa Valley, and the southern suburbs of Beirut, hundreds of thousands of people have been forced to leave their homes. Many are fleeing north with little more than what they can carry.

In response, our partner Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) has opened its campus to receive displaced families.

Dormitories normally used by theology students have become temporary homes for parents, children, and elderly relatives seeking safety. The guesthouse and dorms have already welcomed more than 170 people forced to flee their homes.

ABTS President Wissam Nasrallah describes this moment simply:

“Families have begun arriving with nothing but the clothes they are wearing. In a time when so much is being taken, the people of God are called to give: space, bread, dignity, prayer, and the simple gift of presence that says, ‘you are not alone.’”

Meals are being prepared. Rooms are being shared. Staff and volunteers are working long hours to care for guests physically, emotionally, and spiritually. You can donate at:

<https://www.cbmin.org/appeal/lebanon-conflict-relief>

If you are able, please view the video from Lebanon at:

<https://www.cbmin.org/2026/03/pray-with-us-for-lebanon-the-middle-east/>

## Prayer Log

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



Thank you for your continued prayers for the various health needs within the **States Family**.

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](http://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](mailto: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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