



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

March 22– March 28

269 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: Tracey Wagner

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 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
Next Sunday	10:00 11:00 12:00	Choir practice Palm Sunday Service Potluck

**Bethany Service
Our Anniversary Month**

Worship in Song: I Will Sing of My Redeemer # 517

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- All Praise to Him
- Cornerstone

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: Children's Prayer

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: O How he Loves You and Me # 349

Scripture: Luke 9:51-62

Message: The Compass for the Journey

Worship in Song: Our Great Savior # 17

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: The Compass for the Journey (Loyalty & The Spirit).

Luke 9:51-62

Setting the Face Toward Jerusalem

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 38

38 Romans 15:13 NIV

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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:

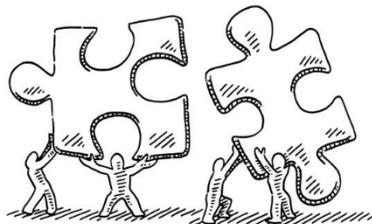
Bethanymemorial61@gmail.com

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

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.



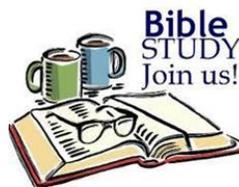
Today, our lesson is **God made and Knows Us**

Teachers: Heather and helper

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 40-48 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.



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 23, 1:30pm - 3:30pm Gospel/Country Music Jam Freewill donation and refreshments to follow. Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church,

March 27: Lenten Lunch Canard Community Church 11:30 – 1:00 This will be the last one.

March 28, 8am - 10am Parish Breakfast Includes eggs, bacon, toast, muffins, fruit salad, yogurt, baked beans, fish cakes, juice, coffee, tea. Handicraft table. Pricing: \$12 per person. St. James Anglican Church 18 Prospect Avenue

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

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

Give thanks for the Pension & Benefits Board and those who steward care for ministers and staff. Pray for wisdom, integrity, and foresight as they oversee pensions and benefits. Ask God to provide peace and security for those who have served faithfully in ministry.



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 refund 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.

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 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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