



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

**June 7 - June 13**

**# 281 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: Donna, Heather and Michelle

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	9:00 3:30	Spring clean the church Wedding!
Sunday	10:00 11:00	Choir practice Service
Monday	7:00	TOPS
Tuesday	11:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Dukes of Kent
Wednesday	6:30	Community Coffee time
Thursday	9:00 9:00	Backpacks Early Birds
Friday	1:00	Puzzles

**Bethany Service**

Communion Sunday

Worship in Song: All Creatures of Our God and King, verses 1,2,5 # 63

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- Before the Throne of God
- 10,000 Reasons

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: I Will Enter His Gates # 214

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord # 198

Scripture:

Message – What is the Kingdom of God?

Worship in Song: Come Share the Lord # 462

Communion

Worship in Song: Breathe on Me Breath of God verses 1,2 # 393

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. Dykeland  
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.

### **Upcoming Sermons:**

June 7<sup>th</sup>: What is The Kingdom of God?

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Two World Views: The Empire vs Kingdom Mindset

June 21<sup>st</sup>: Identity Hearing God Speak

June 28<sup>th</sup>: Baptism - Dying to the Empire, Living in the Kingdom

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

We are now at verse 48 – we are nearing the end!

### **48. Philippians 4:4**

**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!**

**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)

## **Church Family News**

**Notice: Starting on Sunday, July 5,** our church service will start at 10:30 a.m. instead of 11:00, and will remain that way indefinitely.

**NEW! Wednesday: 6:30 – 8:30.** Community Coffee Time in the CE Centre. Come for coffee and tea to meet your neighbours



**Congratulations to Darren and Brittany, who were married on Saturday!**



**Congratulations** to Donna and Andy for winning the ECMA award for Children's Artist of the Year!



Today, our lesson is  
**Clean up Time!**

Teachers: Jennie and Leona

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



**Bible Study:** Bible study is over for the summer, but that does not mean you have to stop! Check out the

great new books in the bookcase at the back of the sanctuary, or look up some Bible studies in Rightnow Media!



**RightNow Media:** Lots of 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.

### News from Valley Care Pregnancy Centre:

“We are looking for a spiritually mature Christian woman of God who loves Jesus Christ, gladly shares His Gospel, demonstrates courage and emotional steadiness, and overflows with His love and compassion toward women, families, volunteers, churches, and the wider community.

#### Summary of Responsibilities

Guest care and ministry support;  
Volunteer team leadership and discipleship;  
Administration, outreach, and public representation.

#### Application Instructions

Step 1: Complete the online Application Form.

Step 2: Email a résumé to [info@asafeplaceforme.com](mailto:info@asafeplaceforme.com).

\* This information can also be found on our Website.

[www.asafeplaceforme.com](http://www.asafeplaceforme.com)”

**New Arrival:** Baby Beattie Enman made a surprise entrance on June 2. Proud big sister is Penelope, and grandparents Jennie and Steven Enman.

## Community Events

**Every Tuesday, until June 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 12pm at White Rock Community Hall:**

Community-based fitness program specifically designed for people with balance & mobility challenges.

**CRAFT SUPPLIES AND BOOK SALE ,**  
Saturday, June 20, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm @  
Kentville Baptist Church, 503 Main Street,  
Kentville. Tables of books, puzzles and unused craft supplies.

### Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

**Hello CBAC family,**

We're excited to announce that [registration for Oasis 2026](#) is now open! This **August 6-8**, the CBAC family will assemble in Wolfville, NS, on the beautiful Acadia University campus for inspiring messages and stories, practical workshops, important business sessions, hope-filled worship, and the joy of connecting in fellowship with one another.

Early registration fees end July 15.

Check out the website at:

<https://atlanticbaptist.ca/oasis2026/>

### Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

**Africa:** Pray for communities in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, and South Sudan affected by the ongoing Ebola outbreak. Ask God to bring healing to those who are ill, comfort to affected families, and wisdom, strength, and protection for healthcare workers and those responding to the crisis.

**North America:** As summer begins, pray that pastors and church leaders would find opportunities for rest and renewal. May God refresh them with his presence and continue to guide them as they lead their congregations in faithful witness and service.

**Asia:** (India) – Soura Baptists (SBCMS)

Pray for the Soura Baptist Churches Mission Society (SBCMS) as pastors, evangelists, deacons,

and church members gather for their annual conference in early June. May this be a time of spiritual encouragement, deeper unity, and renewed commitment to sharing the hope of Christ in their communities.

**MENA:** Pray for wisdom, discernment, and courage as our partners seek to faithfully serve and share the love of Christ amid ongoing instability in the region. May God open doors for ministry and provide guidance in responding to emerging needs.

**Latin America and Caribbean:**

Pray for CBM staff member Bill Dyck as he travels to the CBM office in June for meetings focused on Latin American ministry in North America. Ask God to guide conversations, strengthen partnerships, and provide wisdom as plans and priorities are discerned together.

**Europe: (Marburg, Germany) CBM staff Xiaodan** and Philipp are preparing in June to spend the rest of the year abroad for language training and visits of mission partners. Please pray for their preparations for the journey and that this transition period until their return will go smoothly for the people they serve in Germany.

**Financial Report From  
January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Income:	\$ 41,831.98
Expenses:	\$ 39,461.53
 Surplus	 \$ 2,370.45

Please continue to keep the church finances in prayer. Because of the **high cost of oil**, we ask that you be very careful about turning down the heat once you are finished using the **basement or the parlour**. We have turned down the heat in the CE Centre, and the heat in the sanctuary is controlled by a programmable thermostat.

**Prayer Log**

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



Please continue to pray for good health for **Lynda Wagner**.

Please keep **Kathy Griffin** in prayer as she recovers in VRH.

Do not forget to pray for **your prayer partner** this week.

*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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