



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

**June 14 - June 20**

**# 283 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, Audrey

Greeter: Tracey Wagner

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	8:00	Men's Breakfast in CE Centre
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**

Worship in Song: In Christ Alone

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- You Are My King (Amazing Love)
- Waymaker

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time

Worship in Song: This Little Light of Mine

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Christus Victor

Scripture:

Message: Two World Views: The Empire vs Kingdom Mindset

Worship in Song: Victory in Jesus

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 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.

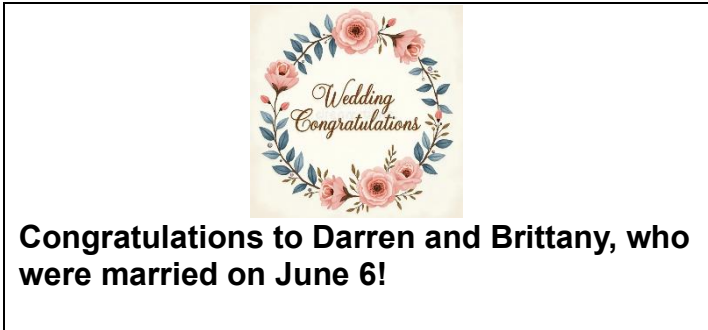
We are now at verse 49 – we are nearing the end!

**49. Mathew 11: 28-30** 28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**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)

**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 June 6!**



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



Today, we are treating the children to a pizza and chocolate cake lunch, as well as a DK Jeopardy Game!  
Come to the CE Centre after church to retrieve your child.  
All Teachers

**Please note, this is the last class for the summer. Activity packs will be available to use in the pews**

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. This is a 30hr. /week ministry position of Assistant Director at the Pregnancy Centre. Those interested in learning more can go to [www.asafeplaceforme.com/careers](http://www.asafeplaceforme.com/careers).”

**Please remember to bring in your baby bottles next Sunday, Father’s Day.**



Do you have a graduate in your family? Please let Jennie know so we can recognize them in the bulletin.

([Jennie.enman@gmail.com](mailto:Jennie.enman@gmail.com) or 902 678 1545)

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

**Community Events**

**Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church 1350 Ridge Road Wolfville Ridge:**

- Hymn Sing Sunday June 14, at 2 pm
- Gospel/Country Music Jam. Monday June 15, 22, 29 at 1:30
- Free will offering and refreshments

**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**

Registration for oasis 2026 is now open. This **August 6-8**, the CBAC family will assemble in Wolfville, NS, on the 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/>

As many students graduate from high school, pray for wisdom and courage as they step into new seasons of life. Ask God to guide their decisions and surround them with supportive community. Pray that they would know God’s presence in every transition.

## Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

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

**Asia:** (Thailand) Paradise Children Center & Sustainability through Pig Farming Project.

Pray for God's protection, provision, and guidance over the Paradise Children Center and its sustainability initiatives. Following recent challenges caused by severe weather, pray that the project would continue to flourish and provide ongoing support for the children served through the centre. May staff and leaders be strengthened as they care for and invest in the lives of young people in their community.

**Latin America and Caribbean:** CBM staff member Patty Nacho invites prayer as planning for the 2027 budget begins. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity among all those involved in the budgeting process, that resources would be stewarded faithfully and aligned with the opportunities God is providing for ministry and mission.

**Europe:** (Göttingen, Germany) Thanksgiving for the Joint Living Camp. We give thanks for God's blessing during the Joint Living Camp, where participants from Göttingen, Kassel, and Marburg gathered for fellowship, worship, and community.

**MENA:** Pray for Sudanese refugees living in Egypt, particularly children and families facing significant challenges and uncertainty. Ask God to provide protection, provision, access to essential support, and encouragement through local churches and communities.

**North America:** Pray for the many students, interns, and young adults serving in churches, camps, and ministry programs this summer. May God deepen their faith, strengthen their leadership, and encourage them as they participate in his mission.

**Africa:** Pray for churches in Rwanda as they work to comply with new government regulations affecting faith-based organizations. May church leaders be granted wisdom, patience, and favour as they navigate these requirements while continuing to faithfully serve their communities.

**Check out the Bustins' newsletter on the mission bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.**

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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