

Pastor: Brian Keezer (on sabbatical)

Serving today:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Seidel Abel

Boanerges

Music Director: Donna Rhodenizer

Sound booth: Alex Aucoin

Tellers: Steven, Jennie and Darlene

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	9:30 10:30	Choir practice Service
Monday	6:30	TOPS
Tuesday	11:00 6:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Directors Dukes of Kent
Thursday	9:00	Early Birds
Friday	2:00	Funeral for Les Simpson

Upcoming meeting

DK teachers and helpers: September 8

Our Church Contact Information

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August 23, 2026

Worship in Song: The Church's One Foundation # 401

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

- Just a Closer Walk with Thee # 564
- Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Presentation of Offering

Children's Time: This is the Day #209

Children stay upstairs with their activity packs

Announcements

Prayer

Worship in Song: Give Thanks # 170

Scripture: Psalm 133

Sermon: Living In Unity

Worship in Song: Be Thou My Vision # 562

Blessing

Please join us in the Parlour for coffee and conversation.

Church News

Pastor Brian is on his 3-month sabbatical. We look forward to his return in October.

In the event of an emergency or the need for spiritual care, you can contact the following:

Deacon Marshall Jones at 902 680 8806.

Deacon Audrey VanderHoning at 902 599 4280

Deacon Garnet Rafuse at 902 670 4048

You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked weekly.

We welcome **Rev. Dr. Seidel Abel Boanerges** back to the pulpit today. He is the Associate Professor in the Abner J. Langley and Harold L. Mitton Chair of Church Leadership and Director of Mentored Ministry at the Acadia Divinity College. A native of Hyderabad, India, and an accredited Baptist minister, he brings to the College more than two decades of experience in pastoral ministry, academic teaching, and strategic leadership across multicultural and international contexts. Seidel lives in Kentville with his wife and 2 daughters.



Classes resume next Sunday

August 30: A “Return to School” lesson

September 6: a “Bible Basics” lesson

September 13: “Kick off Sunday” and “Blessing of the Backpacks”

For today there are activity packs at the back of the church for the children to use. If your children get restless in the pews, you are welcome to use the parlour or the nursery downstairs.

Financial Report From January 1st to June 30th , 2026

Income:	\$ 64,100.37
Expenses:	\$ 58,362.91
Surplus	\$ 5,737.46

We are very happy to report that the new flat roof over the link and the north side of the CE Centre have been completed by Acadia Roofing! The new application for the flat roof cost \$14,915.80 and the re-shingling of the CE Centre roof was \$17,066.50. We are so blessed that our Building Fund and the Future Expense Fund covered the entire cost! God is so good! With your faithfulness and God’s blessings, our surplus is growing!

Check out the **Discovery Series Display** in the CE foyer.

Prayer Log

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

Isaiah States is recovering after an MVA. Please pray for healing.

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

Please pray for **Darlene Stewart**, who has some medical issues.

The funeral service for **Les Simpson** will be held at Bethany on Friday, August 28 at 2 PM. Reception to follow. Please keep his family in prayer. His obituary is at: www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/193808

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.

Prayer requests for the summer from Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada can be found at:

https://atlanticbaptist.ca/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2026/01/2026-CBAC-Prayer-Link.pdf

Prayer requests from CBM for August can be found at:

<https://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/pray-with-us-august-2026/>

Paper copies of both of these prayer requests can be found at the back of the church.