

Pastor: Brian Keezer (on sabbatical)

Serving today:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Shaw

Music Director: Donna Rhodenizer

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Marshall, Marena and Audrey

Greeter: Darlene Stewart

If you wish to join remotely, please use the following:

Join Zoom Meeting:

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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 6:30	Prayer meeting Dukes of Kent
Thursday	9:00	Early Birds

Upcoming meeting

DK teachers and helpers: September 8

New Community outreach! In September, the Kings County Family Resource Centre will be using our auditorium for their Toddler and Tonics program on Monday mornings.
Details to follow!

Our Church Contact Information

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August 30, 2026

Worship in Song: He Hideth My Soul #611 Verse 1,2,6

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

- Shine Jesus Shine # 431
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #340

Presentation of Offering

Celebration Song

Children's Time: I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing

Announcements

Prayer

Worship in Song: Give Thanks # 170

Scripture: Samuel 30:1-6

Sermon: Hope

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

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. Michael Shaw** to the pulpit today, and next week. He has provided us with the following bio: "I am an

ordained Baptist minister who has spent many years preaching, leading Bible studies, and teaching young adult groups. My theological studies concentrated on how the Church can successfully cross the chasm of secular culture and reach people where they are. Lately, I've been diving deep into research on how contemporary illiberal ideologies are actively competing with the Christian faith. What I love most is preaching and teaching in a way that helps people truly experience the Gospel and live out their faith with clarity and courage in today's world."



Classes resume TODAY

August 30: A "Return to School" lesson

September 6: a "Bible Basics" lesson

September 13: "Kick off Sunday" and "Blessing of the Backpacks"

Check out the sign-up list for supplies for the lunch.

Financial Report From January 1st to July 31st , 2026

Income: \$ 72,813.91

Expenses: \$ 64,925.59

Surplus \$ 7,888.32

Our surplus of \$7,888.32, will give us a huge boost towards our fall and winter expenses. Praise God for his blessings!

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

Barb Raymond appreciates our prayers for her health issues.

As students return to school from Pre-K to Grade 12, pray for **teachers, staff, and families**. Ask God to provide patience, joy, and resilience during this transition. Pray for safe, supportive, and nurturing learning environments.

The funeral service for **Les Simpson** was held at Bethany on Friday, August 28. His family were very thankful for the reception. Please keep them in prayer.

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.