

Pastor: Brian Keezer

Serving today:

Music Director: Donna Rhodenizer

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Jennie, Steven 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 11:30	Choir Service Fall Welcome Table potluck
Monday	9:30 6:30	Toddler Tonics Sparks
Tuesday	11:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Dukes of Kent
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers
Sunday	10:30	Our Thanksgiving service. Please remember the Food Bank!

Our Church Contact Information

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October 4, 2026

Welcome Back, Pastor Brian!

Worship in Song: Fairest Lord Jesus #87

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

- Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)
- My Jesus I Love Thee # 79

Presentation of Offering

Children's Time: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands #586

Announcements

Prayer

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

Scripture: Mark 14: 12-26

Sermon: Come to The Table- A Place for You

Worship in Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Communion

Worship in Song: The Summons

Blessing

There will be a short business meeting after the service to vote on membership.

Then please join us in the CE Centre for our Fall Welcome Table potluck!

Church News

We welcome Pastor Brian, back from his sabbatical.

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

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.



Today our lesson from our **Two or More** curriculum is “God Gives Caleb Courage”

Teachers: Jennie and Leona

Financial Report from January 1st to August 31, 2026

Income:	\$ 80,411.70
Expenses:	\$71,555.98
Surplus	\$ 8,855.72

We have turned the heat back on and what a blessing to start into the colder season with a surplus! God is good!

Please continue to keep the church finances in prayer.

The **Thanksgiving offering** will be split between our current account (80%) and the support for our missionary partners, the Bustins (20%).



Food for Thought

This is the last Sunday for our Food for Thought donations. This supports the food program at Aldershot Elementary. You can donate in the cereal box, or you can designate it on your envelopes.

Prayer Log

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

Lucille Keezer has had a recent health concern. Please include her in your prayers.

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.

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.alianzinc.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 **fall 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 October** can be found at:

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

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

Update on Toddler Tonics

The Kings County Family Resource Centre held their third Toddler Tonics session in our CE Centre on Monday. The KCFRC are very appreciative that we allow them to use our facilities to serve this portion of the county.

Because they use the whole auditorium, we must be sure to put tables and chairs away in preparation for each Monday morning.

Membership

After the service today, we will vote on accepting our recently baptised candidates into full membership in the church. They are Rylan Saunders, Anderson Turner, Paige Bigelow, Darren Parkin, and Drew Vaughan.

Community Events



October 7th, 2026, 6:30 – 7:30 Kentville Baptist Church Pumpkin sale in support of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Stop in and buy pumpkins from the p-6 kids at Adventure Club for a freewill donation. All proceeds go to international relief and development projects to help eliminate hunger through Canadian

Foodgrains Bank, and are eligible for matching by Canadian Government!

We've raised thousands through this sale over the years, thanks for your support!

October 8th 7pm Bethany Memorial Baptist Church Dukes of Kent invite men to **Guest Wednesdays** in October, to learn a new Christmas Song!

October 8, 2026, 7 - 9pm New Hope Wesleyan Church Hwy #12 Kentville, Grief Share is a 13 week grief support group for people grieving the death of a loved one.

October 17th, 2026, 9am - 12 noon, Kentville Baptist Church Parking lot. Please bring your refundable beverage containers for the annual Bottle Drive for Refugee Sponsorship.

Monday, November 2nd, 6:00 for 6:30 PM start

"Life is Beautiful" fundraising banquet for the mission of the **Valley Care Pregnancy Centre** at the Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich, NS Register Today! No tickets at the door. To Register: Call or Text 902-670-8510 or email

info@asafeplaceforme.com

An invitation from New Hope Church

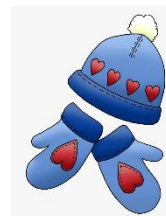
GEMS is a relationship-based club program that meets bi-weekly for girls in Grades 2–8. GEMS focuses on equipping girls to live out Micah 6:8, "to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" through mentorship, Biblical teaching, games, crafts, badges, and friendships.

Resumes: Friday, Sept. 25 | 6:30–8:15pm

Location: New Hope Church: Kentville Campus (7054 Highway #12, Kentville) Cost: \$30 per-child

Sign-Up: <https://nhwchurch.wufoo.com/forms/gems-registration-2026/>

Questions? Contact Megan Einwiller (GEMS Leader) meganhopekids@nhwchurch.ca



Food Bank Update

Do you have more reusable **grocery bags** than you can possibly need? The Food Bank can use them. They are looking for **egg cartons** too. (dozen

carton). Do you enjoy knitting or know someone that does? With your support they hope to provide **mittens, hats and scarves** for children ages 0-5 yrs old for the families they serve each month. You can put items in the bins in the foyers if you have some to donate.



Thanksgiving Sunday is next week. Don't forget to bring in your food bank items to display at the front of the church.