

Pastor: Brian Keezer

Serving today:

Music Director: Donna Rhodenizer

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Marshall, Marena and Audrey

Greeter: Darlene Stewart



October 11, 2026
Happy Thanksgiving!

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 Service
Monday	9:30 6:30	Toddler Tonics Sparks
Tuesday	11:00 2:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Bible Study Dukes of Kent
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers

Our Church Contact Information

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Church Office: (902) 678-3198

*Do you have some news for the bulletin? Send it to the church
email or speak to Jennie.*

Worship in Song: We Gather Together #790

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

- Let All Things Now Living #794
- There is a Higher Throne

Presentation of Offering

Children's Time: Count Your Blessings #786

Announcements

Prayer

Worship in Song: For the Fruit of all Creation

Scripture: Psalm 136: 1-9,23-26; Philipians 4:10-13,19

Sermon: Come to The Table- with Thanksgiving

Worship in Song: Now Thank We All Our God vs 1&3

Blessing

Please join us in the parlour for coffee and conversation.

Church 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

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.

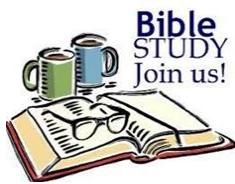


Today our Thanksgiving lesson is
Jesus Heals a Leper
Teachers: Audrey and Brittany

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.



Tuesday at 2 pm in the CE Centre

Do you have a spare room? A mature, female student in the culinary arts program at NSCC, Kentville, who is connected to Kentville Baptist Church, is looking for a room to rent. If you can help please contact the Kentville Baptist Church office, 902 678 3162. Thank you.

Membership

Last Sunday, we voted on accepting our recently baptised candidates into full membership in the church. Welcome to our membership, Rylan Saunders, Anderson Turner, Paige Bigelow, Darren Parkin, and Drew Vaughan!



Food Bank Update

They need: **grocery bags, egg cartons** and hand knit **mittens, hats and scarves** for children ages 0-5 yrs old.

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.

Rev. Norman Hovland, who served as our Interim pastor for 9 months, passed away in New Brunswick. His obituary can be found at:

<https://www.belvederefh.com/obituary/RevNorman-Hovland>

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 **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.

Food for Thought: Aldershot Elementary will receive \$177.90 from Bethany to support their food program.

Upcoming Bethany events!

The Discovery Kingdom teachers decided to hold a **Family Fun** event on **Saturday, October 31 from 11 a.m. – 1 pm.** This will include a light lunch, games, (outdoors if the weather permits!) face painting and a costume parade with prizes. If you are interested in helping in any way, please speak to Audrey, Sherry or Jennie asap.

After School: The teachers are also considering inviting children from Aldershot Elementary to Bethany on the days school ends early at 12:15, as a way to help families who must seek child care for those periods. There are 3 such afternoons after the Christmas break. We could access the CBAC **Ministry Initiative Grant** for start-up costs, if we decide to proceed. The CBAC deadline is November 13th, and the proposal must be approved by our EVBA before being forwarded to CBAC. We would need to confirm that we have enough volunteers to support this program before we put in an application, so if you could give up 3 afternoons, and could help plan activities, please see Audrey, Sherry or Jennie asap.



Interested?

Stay tuned for more info – a get together will be held on a Saturday in November to consider how we want to proceed.

Community Events

October 11th 7 pm Alton Baptist Church Pastor Induction
Vipin S Joseph

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

October 18, 7 PM, St. John's Anglican Church, Church St.
Harvest Hymn Sing.

October 18, 2 - 4:30pm Alton Baptist Church Country/Gospel Show.

October 19-21 Hayward lectures Acadia Divinity College.
Information at: https://acadiadiv.ca/event/hayward-2026/?mc_cid=31843c05e2&mc_eid=13d7aee2fd

October 21 11:30 to 12:30 at Port Williams United Baptist Church. Take-out luncheon. Call Carol Ann at 902-542-3681 or Ruth at 902-542-7141 by Monday, October 19th and they will call you back with a pick-up time on Tuesday, October 20.

October 24 9-2:30 New Hope Church Seminar "Learn to Love the People Jesus Loves" – our newcomers to Canada.

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

Thursday, November 5 1:30 Kentville Baptist Church the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "Living the Good News".