

Pastor: Brian Keezer

Serving today:

Music Director: Donna Rhodenizer

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Donna, Heather and Michelle

Greeter: Charlotte States

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 6:00 6:30	Toddler Tonics Planning for Oct.31 in parlour Sparks
Tuesday	11:00 2:00 6:30 6:30	Prayer meeting Bible Study Dukes of Kent Deacons
Thursday	8:30 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers

Our Church Contact Information

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October 18, 2026

Worship in Song: All Creatures of Our God and King #63

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

- 10,000 Reasons
- Before the Throne of God

Presentation of Offering

Children's Time: I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever

Announcements

Prayer

Worship in Song: He Giveth More Grace #707

Scripture: Luke 14: 15-24

Sermon: Come to The Table- A Place for Others.

Worship in Song: This is My Father's World #143

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.

Do you have news for the bulletin? If so, you can send it to the church email, or tell Jennie



Today our lesson is **God Makes a Donkey Talk**

Teachers: Audrey and Brittany

Financial Report from January 1st to August 31, 2026

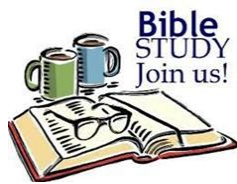
Income: \$ 80,411.70

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.



Food Bank Update

Our Thanksgiving donations totaled 61 kg (134 lbs!) YTD, we have contributed 388 kg, which is 56 kg more than this time last year. Keep Christmas in mind when we will have another Food Bank Advent Calendar.

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**.

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.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!

Family Fun Day planning meeting Monday, October 19 at 6 pm. All those who can help with games, food and other activities should come. All hands-on deck!

Can you donate some candy for treat bags on that day? If so, please bring them to the church next Sunday.

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?

We will meet at Callister's in Coldbrook on Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 for a meal, and conversation.

Community Events

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. Poster in the foyer.

Monday, October 26, at 7:30 pm at Wolfville Baptist Church Join Canadian Baptist Ministries for a special evening with CP Raju, CBM's Senior Program Coordinator in India. Hear firsthand how God is at work through our partners, learn about the opportunities and challenges they face, and discover how Canadian Baptists continue to be part of this shared mission.

Tuesday, October 27, Centreville Baptist Church 11:30 – 1pm soup luncheon, \$15.00

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".

Saturday November 7, 4:30-6:30 St. John's Church Hall Harvest supper, \$15.00

Saturday, November 7, the fall meeting of the Eastern Valley Baptist Association at Kentville Baptist Church.