

## Wolfville Baptist Church

### Announcements for Sunday, Feb 1, 2026

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#### **This Week's Guest Speaker – Rev Dr. Seidel Abel Boanerges:**

Rev. Dr. Seidel Abel Boanerges joined the faculty of Acadia Divinity College in August 2025, in the Abner J. Langley and Harold L. Mitton Chair of Church Leadership. He also serves as Director of Mentored Ministry. He teaches ministerial formation and Christian leadership, helping students integrate theological depth with practical skills for ministry and mission. Seidel is committed to the church and the wider community. An active preacher and mentor, he draws on international experience to bridge diverse perspectives within Baptist life and beyond. Seidel is married to Linda, and together they have two daughters, Nina and Lucy.

**Conversational English Classes:** WBC will offer Conversational English Classes with English as a Second Language for anyone who would like to improve their English. Please invite people you think would enjoy this. Classes will be held each Saturday beginning Feb 14, from 2-4pm in Room 23, and will continue until May 30. Contact Jean Leung for more information: 902-670-8800 or [jean\\_leung@hotmail.com](mailto:jean_leung@hotmail.com).

**Messy Science Day:** Monday, Feb 16, 9am–12pm OR 1pm–4pm. Join us for a fun-filled half-day of hands-on science activities! Grades P-5, register at: [http://tiny.cc/wbc\\_messy\\_science](http://tiny.cc/wbc_messy_science). Youth in Grade 6+ are invited to join as helpers (register at: [tiny.cc/wbc\\_volunteer](http://tiny.cc/wbc_volunteer)). Please register by Friday, Feb 13. For more information, contact [youth.family.wbc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.family.wbc@gmail.com).

**Ash Wednesday Service - Mark your calendar:** Wednesday, Feb 18 at 7pm to attend the annual Ash Wednesday Service. St. John's Anglican Church (164 Main St, Wolfville) will host and warmly invite our congregation to worship and participate as we begin the season of Lent—a time for spiritual reflection and renewal.

**Lenten Journey with Barry Whatley:** The 40 days of Lent offer an invitation to prepare our hearts for a deeper, transformative encounter with the love of God shown mysteriously and powerfully in the Cross. Barry Whatley will lead us on a meditative and poetic journey through the passion narratives, and through some of the (outstanding) poetry that has been inspired by the Cross (from poets such as Malcolm Guite, George Herbert, and Christina Rossetti). This will also be an occasion for some creative response of our own. Please join us 9:30–10:20am in the Parlour beginning February 22 and continuing for the six Sundays of Lent.

**Confidential Prayer Chain:** To request a regular prayer for yourself or someone you know, email [shonwhitney@hotmail.com](mailto:shonwhitney@hotmail.com). Names may be omitted, if desired.

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