

Wolfville Baptist Church

Announcements for Sunday, May 31, 2026

Newcomers' Lunch: Sunday, May 31, following Worship, Lower Hall.

The **Office will closed** on Wednesday, June 3. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Miriam Ross ABW: Wednesday, June 3, 2pm, Parlour.

EDGE Youth will be cancelled for Friday, June 5.

Driver Urgently Needed! We need a third person to drive a rental van to Moncton and chaperone the youth during One Conference on June 5-6. We leave at lunch time on Friday and will be back late Saturday (approx. 10pm). If you are available and would like more details, please contact Gisèle by phone or email (gcaron@bellaliant.net) for more details.

S&B Dessert Party: Our final S&B meeting before the summer will be held as a dessert party at Judy's home (74 Woodman Rd - Wolfville) on Monday, June 8 at 2pm. Come enjoy a relaxed afternoon of fellowship and sweet treats as we wrap up the season together!

There will be a **Special Congregational Meeting** to review and confirm the Job Description for the new Pastor, Sunday, June 14, immediately following the Sunday service.

You are invited to attend Oasis, the annual gathering of 400+ Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) churches from across the Atlantic provinces — and Wolfville Baptist Church is one of them! This year, Oasis will be held right next door at Acadia University from **August 6–8**. The gathering includes worship services, keynote speakers, workshops, youth programs, and opportunities for fellowship and connection. The atmosphere is part conference, part family reunion, and part denominational assembly. Please save the dates and plan to attend. More information including registration will be shared next week at: <https://atlanticbaptist.ca/oasis2026/>

Wolfville Baptist Church may send up to **five delegates** to represent our congregation at the denominational assembly. While anyone who registers is welcome to attend Oasis, only members of Wolfville Baptist Church who have been baptized by immersion are eligible to serve as delegates. If you are interested in being a delegate or would like more information, please contact Eveline DeSchiffart, eveline.deschiffart@acadiu.ca

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

WBC YouTube: Wolfville Baptist has a YouTube channel!
<https://www.youtube.com/@wolfvillebaptistchurchonli4675/streams>

Donate to WBC: Donate to WBC on-site, via e-transfer (DonateWolfvilleBaptist@gmail.com), by pre-authorized giving, regular mail, and third-party giving (e.g. using our Zeffy app QR code). For further info, contact the office.



Community Announcements

CABF 2026 Rushton Lecture: Saturday, June 6, Port Williams United Baptist Church. In-person and also broadcast as a Webinar. Login information will be posted to the CABF Website <https://www.c-abf.ca/> on June 5, 2026. See the poster in the WBC foyer for details and registration instructions.

WAICC will host Danny Graham, CAO of Engage Nova Scotia to speak at the opening of our AGM, the evening of Tuesday, June 9. WAICC is opening this event to members of our church communities. If you would like to listen to Mr. Graham discuss the challenges within the WAICC community, please contact Wendy Donovan for a complimentary ticket.

WBC Watch Party: The Simpson Lectures this year will be “traveling” and taking place in three locations, but will be accessible virtually. The theme is vital for churches such as ours facing transition and change – *Church Shaping Futures: Tools for faithful leadership in tides of change*. The two speakers will be Dr. Anna Robbins, President of Acadia Divinity College, and Dr. Joel Murphy, Director of Futures Research at Acadia Divinity College.

Barry Whatley, co-chair of the Search Committee for our new pastor, will host the evenings and members of the Search Committee will be present as well. As we look for a new pastor, we have identified the importance of finding a leader who can help us navigate the future. We believe these evening talks and the discussions they stimulate will give us some great “grist for the mill” for our deliberations and our choice of a new pastor. These evenings are open to all interested church attendees!

**Virtual Watch Sessions of the 2026 Simpson lectures,
Church Shaping Futures**

June 9, 10, 11, from 7:00pm till 8:30pm

In the WBC church parlour

Contact Barry Whatley, (514) 226-2902
for more information.

Please join us!

Night 1: The Age of Instability, June 9, 7–8:30 pm

The Canadian church is entering an era marked not by gradual change but by profound disruption. *The Age of Instability* describes the convergence of technological, political, ecological, economic, and spiritual upheaval that is reshaping every dimension of life and ministry. Together, we’ll learn to discern the signals of change, reflect theologically, and respond with adaptive, hope-filled leadership.

Night 2: Self-Curated Spirituality, June 10, 7–8:30 pm

The Canadian church is entering a period of profound transformation shaped by cultural, technological, and spiritual shifts. *Self-Curated Spirituality* is a key compound driver trend defined by individuals increasingly constructing personalized systems of belief and practice, often outside traditional institutional structures. Together, we’ll learn to discern the signals of change, reflect theologically, and respond with adaptive, hope-filled leadership.

Night 3: Strained Presence, June 11, 7–8:30 pm

The Canadian church is entering a defining cultural moment shaped by *Strained Presence* — the growing difficulty of sustaining meaningful attention, empathy, and spiritual depth amid digital overstimulation, emotional fatigue, and polarization. This is not only a challenge but a formative opportunity. Together, we’ll learn to discern the signals of change, reflect theologically, and respond with adaptive, hope-filled leadership.