

## Wolfville Baptist Church

### Announcements for Sunday, May 24, 2026

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**Pastor Glen** will be away from the office until May 28.

**This Week's Guest Speaker – Rev. Dr. A.B. Joseph Kishore:**

Dr. Kishore is a respected evangelical leader and pastor with more than fifty years of faithful ministry. He holds degrees from Acadia Divinity College (M.Div.), Princeton Theological Seminary (Th.M.), and Fuller Theological Seminary (D.Min.). As President of New Life Associates in Hyderabad, India, he leads a multifaceted ministry focused on evangelism, discipleship, theological education, media outreach, and social service. Dr. Kishore has preached widely across India and internationally and has led a multilingual television ministry reaching millions in several Indian languages and English. He also serves as senior pastor to three growing congregations and hosts an annual pastors' conference. Through Emory Mission Hospital and mobile medical clinics, New Life ministry provides healthcare and practical support to underserved and economically struggling communities. His ministry reflects a holistic commitment to proclaiming the Gospel while demonstrating Christ's compassion through tangible acts of service.

**Quarterly Business Meeting:** Wednesday, May 27, 7pm. Paper copies of the agenda and minutes of the February meeting are available upon request.

**Notice of motion for May 27 church meeting:** A team has been created to develop and execute a plan to renovate the vestry. Donations of \$11,000 have been committed. The Board of Management moves that the congregation approves a budget of \$15,000 to renovate the vestry.

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

**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!

**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@acadiau.ca](mailto:eveline.deschiffart@acadiau.ca)

**Acadia Divinity College** extends heartfelt thanks to the congregation of Wolfville Baptist Church for graciously hosting our Commissioning Service. We are deeply grateful for the many ways your church served so generously – from the sound technicians and décor to those who prepared and served refreshments. Your hospitality and care helped make the evening a meaningful celebration for our graduates, families, and community.

**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.

**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.



**ADC's annual Simpson Lectures** are coming to you, June 9-11! Three events across three provinces on "Faith Shaping Churches: Tools for Leadership in Tides of Change." Each night, we'll begin with an optional meal, followed by a time of exploring different "Drivers of Change" - from technological, political, economic, and spiritual upheaval to the rise of personalized systems of belief and practice, and increased overstimulation. Halifax NS, Moncton NB, Cornwall PEI, and live online. Register today:  
[www.acadiadiv.ca/simpson-2026](http://www.acadiadiv.ca/simpson-2026)

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## Community Announcements

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**Taizé Prayer and Potluck Reminder:** Just a reminder that Taizé prayer is this coming Sunday, May 24, at 5:30pm for the potluck and 7pm for the prayer service at St. John's Anglican in Wolfville. We're looking forward to seeing you there! Please feel free to let anyone interested know that they can sign up for the email list by contacting me. The next prayer and potluck will be at the end of September/Early October. We'll keep you posted on that date and location as well.

**CABF 2026 Rushton Lecture:** Saturday, June 6, Port Williams United Baptist Church. Dr. Randall Rauser, an extensively published Canadian theologian, will share themes from his most recent book, *The Wideness of the Sea: How to be Evangelical and Gay Affirming*. In-person and also broadcast as a Webinar. Login information will be posted to the CABF Website <https://www.cabf.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. Engage Nova Scotia gathers data on health, social and financial challenges in our communities to assist governments and organizations develop positive responses. 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.