

Remember in Prayer

At Home Louise Beland. Steve Massie. Rodney Stark.

Jack and Amelia Whalley. Jim Warner

TVT Murray Foster. Irma Peck

Dayton Marina Outhouse

Prayer for Guidance Pulpit Search Committee

Thanksgiving Heather and Richard safely home

Prayer Line

Call Jack Whalley (902-245-4088) or Charlene Davis (902-245-4443) and a team of our people will pray for your request confidently and confidentially.

CBAC Prayer Link - This week we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th. Please pray for our Indigenous brothers and sisters in communities across Atlantic Canada, Pray for continued healing from past trauma, for injustice and inequality to be addressed, and for our churches to remain diligent in seeking to walk in a good way with Indigenous neighbours..

Coming Events


Mon, 25	1:30pm	Monday afternoon Bible study cancelled for this week
Tues, 26	1 pm	Pulpit Committee Meeting (Pastor's Office)
	2 pm	Food Box Programme – Tim Long (Church Parlour)
Fri, 29	10 am	North Range Art Club
Sun, 1	10 am	Choir Rehearsal
	11 am	Worship Rev. Don Robertson
		Communion Setup Myra Edwards
Wed, 11	2 pm	Advisory Council Meeting (Church Parlour)



11am Sunday Service
September 24, 2023

Digby Baptist Church

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 Baptist Church of Digby

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Don Robertson

Organist & Choir Director: Cairine Robertson

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Welcome to Worship
Digby Baptist Church
11 am September 24, 2023
Greeters: Brian and Coreen Buckler
Worship Leader: Heather Parry
Guest Speaker: Rev. Sharon Budd

Rev. Don Robertson has a way of recognizing the individualism of the congregation and relating in a warm and personal manner with each person. So long as individuals like Don remain dedicated to the success of the church, the future is bright – Bulletin dedicated by Church Family.

Prelude
Welcome Heather Parry
Call to Worship
Prayer
Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory*
Celebration of Worship
Pulpit/Search Committee Update Marjorie Hales
Worship Song *God Is So Good*
Story
Choir *Sheltered in the Arms of God*
Morning Prayer
Worship Song *God on the Mountain*
Offertory Prayer
Offering
Organ Offertory *God Will Take Care of You*
Offertory Response *We Give Thee but Thine Own*
Ministry of Music Margo Nesbitt and Heather Parry
Scripture Romans 8:26-39
Sermon When God Is on Our Side Rev. Sharon Budd
Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Benediction
Postlude

Food Box Programme Presentation by Pastor Tim Long on September 26th @2p.m. in the Church Parlour. Open to all interested members of the congregation.

Guest Speaker This Morning – Rev. Sharon Budd

We extend a very warm welcome to our guest speaker this morning, Rev. Sharon Budd. Sharon is no stranger to many of us, having been a faithful member of our church family for twelve years when she was a teacher here in Digby. In 1982, after being called by the Lord into Christian ministry, Sharon left Digby and her teaching profession, to begin studies at Acadia Divinity College. Four years later, she was ready for ministry, equipped with Master of Divinity and Master of Religious Education Degrees. Following her graduation, Sharon was immediately called to be the pastor of Melvern Square Baptist Church (near Middleton), where she served her entire ministry of twenty-six and a half years, before her retirement in 2013. Her ministry then continued in another form, when she returned to her childhood home in Beaver River (near Yarmouth) to be a caregiver to her mother, until her mother's death in 2018. Sharon continues to enjoy her retirement, still living in her childhood home in Beaver River, and still preaching, but only once a month. We at Digby Baptist are blessed that she had not already committed to a Sunday in September when she was very recently approached to come and share with us today. Welcome home Sharon!

Advisory Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Council in the Church Parlour at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 11. All chairs of Boards and Committees, or representatives, are asked to attend. Written reports can be submitted to Marjorie Hales. All are welcome to attend.

HEAT PUMP FUNDRAISING

With the church furnace needing to be replaced, the installation of a new heat pump system is in the works. Contributions to the cost of a new unit will be greatly appreciated. Please mark "heat pump" on your offering envelope.