

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST NEWSLETTER



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Greetings, Church Family!

As we step into this beautiful season, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers who continue to serve with dedication and love. Your contributions do not go unnoticed, and we are so blessed by your commitment to our ministries & to each other.

A special congratulations to Joan Hall, who was honored with a Municipality of Cumberland Volunteer Award during their annual Volunteer Week celebration! Joan's tireless work for our church, our children and youth, and the broader community is truly inspiring. Joan, you are a very deserving recipient, and we pray that God continues to bless you abundantly as you serve others.



As we look forward to the summer months, we are filled with excitement for the opportunities ahead in our summer ministries. There's so much to look forward to as we continue to serve together and grow in faith! Please remember to pray, encourage each other and check our calendar regularly.

April was also a month of celebration as we wished Elsie Brayley and Audrey Ryan a joyful 98th birthday! Our church family sent flowers, greetings, and best wishes to both of these wonderful women—may God bless them with many more years of love and joy.



I'd like to leave you all with a word of encouragement from Romans 15:13:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

May God bless each of you richly as we continue this journey together!

With love,

Pastor Sasha



This Easter season was filled with joy and meaningful events for our youth and children at SBC. From the vibrant Easter Egg Hunt with over 100 people in attendance, to engaging lessons and services, we celebrated the resurrection together in powerful ways. As we look ahead to summer, we are excited for our upcoming True North VBS, the Tidal Impact mission trip to PEI, and the hiring of summer students to help lead our programs. We are grateful to have received two generous grants that will help support the Summer Students. Interviews are currently underway, and we can't wait to see how God will continue to work through these opportunities to bless our church family and the community!

Pastor Natasha

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On March 12/25, SBC received an email from the Efficiency Coordinator, Affordable Housing and Non-Profit Organizations for the Province of Nova Scotia in which we were advised that they were not accepting new applications, therefore the Church's application was closed. The organization also advised that our application would be added to a deferred list should more funding become available in the future.



Based on this information, the committee was advised that the church had \$10,000 that could be used to get pricing on an alternate option for heating and cooling the basement area. Quotes were received from 3 mini split contractors to supply and install 2 - 24,000 BTU units and unfortunately the lowest quote came in at \$15,900, well above the funds available. With this information, and because the heating season was winding down, the committee determined that the best course of action would be to wait until the fall to see if more funding would become available. If it is decided to go forward with the mini-split install the requirement for auxiliary heat would be required for those really cold days in the winter as a backup for these units. The basement furnace would provide this auxiliary heat on those days.

The building of the north and staging wall started on April 28 and was completed on May 6 with great help from Bear, Karl, Don O., Don F. and Sam. Thanks guys, a job well done and I really enjoyed working with you.

George King



1st quarter financial report - January 1 to March 31

Revenue:	2025	2024
Regular Offerings	\$61,091	\$55,122
Grants	\$0	\$9,000
Total Revenue	\$61,091	\$64,122
Total Expenses	\$55,027	\$53,754
Net Income	\$6,064	\$10,368

If you have questions, or would like more information about our church or the ministries, please contact SBC at:

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