



NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The North Shore Gospel Partnership is pleased to host a live conversation on Thursday, May 28, at 7pm on **racial justice**. During this panel discussion, North Shore pastors will share the story of racial injustice as it pertains to our nation and the North Shore in particular. Our panelists are not experts, but pastors who would like to invite others on a journey of discovering the honest truth about this issue and addressing racial injustice at the individual and systemic level. Join us at facebook.com/nscbchurch.

Are you **graduating from high school** this year? We would love to celebrate and honor you! Please send a 30 second video of you sharing your name, the school you are graduating from, the next steps, what you're looking forward to, and a way we can be praying for you. We will compile the videos and share them with the church. Please send your video (shot widescreen if possible) to brittany@nscbc.org by Sunday May 24.

Please join us in **congratulating Justin & Danielle Steele** on the birth of their son Clark Edward Steele on May 20! Clark was born at 7lbs 12oz, 21in. The whole family is doing well. If you would like to offer meal support for the family, gift cards to Grubhub or Doordash can be sent to danielle.j.brugger@gmail.com.

Are you feeling lonely or isolated at this time? Would you like to join with others to grow in your faith and to encourage and support one another? We would love to help you get connected to one of our **small groups**, which meet over Zoom on various weeknights. Email smallgroups@nscbc.org to learn more.

The purpose of the NSCBC Deacons is to serve the church through practical ministries of **caring for the people of the congregation**. As such, they want to make you aware of two ways that they are available to serve during this time of uncertainty. Our church's Benevolence Fund, is available to help those with urgent financial needs. If you or someone you know is in need of financial support and would like to request aid, contact deacons@nscbc.org. If there is another need that you would like to make the deacons aware of, please contact deacons at deacons@nscbc.org.

During this season of COVID-19, we will create space for **prayer over Zoom every day** (M-Sa), noon-12:30pm. We welcome anyone from our church and community to come to be prayed for or to join anytime to intercede for needs in our church, community, and world. Links to join:
Monday – Thursday & Saturday: <https://zoom.us/j/682015293>
Friday: <https://zoom.us/j/838975996> (includes focus on advance of God's Kingdom, 12:30-1pm)



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We will continue to have time every Friday from 6:30-7:30am to pray for the **kingdom to advance in Essex County**. Join us for prayer over Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/268589938>

It is still possible to **give** to the work of NSCBC during this time by mailing a check, setting up automatic payments through your bank, or visiting nscbc.org/giving.

We will continue to **live-stream Sunday services**, at 10am at nscbc.org/live until further notice. We will also continue to suspend other in-person gatherings until we hear more from our local, state, and national governments about when and how we can gather again. Stay up-to-date on our response to the situation at nscbc.org/coronavirus.

PRAYER

- World Focus of the Week: **East Africa**: physical and emotional needs of Bethany Tennent and the Alagwa people she serves in Tanzania.
- Community Focus this Week: **mental health professionals**
- **Melissa Zaldivar** as she is having vision and muscle issues that doctors believe is rooted in her thyroid.