



## NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 2020

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

NSCBC is encouraging our whole congregation to participate in a 3-month Bible reading plan beginning September 14. By reading just one chapter a day (~10 minutes), 6 days/week, we will be able to read all four Gospels (the first-hand accounts of the life of Jesus) by Christmas Day. We will provide a Bible reading checklist and other resources for you along the way. Join us as we **Saturate: becoming a people immersed in Scripture**. Visit [nscbc.org/live](https://nscbc.org/live) to download the reading checklist.

Join **College Ministry** today on Zoom at noon to connect with other students at NSCBC and hear from our college ministry leaders about our vision for college ministry this semester. Zoom link at [nscbc.org/live](https://nscbc.org/live).

We rejoice with **Spencer and Sarah Gaston** upon the birth of baby boy *Milo Lewis Gaston* on September 8. Milo was born at 7lb, 10oz and 20.5in long. We pray that God would encourage and strengthen their family.

Join us for **Equity & Justice during COVID** on Monday, Sept 21, 7:30pm where we'll be hearing from community leaders whose work we've been able to support during the last few months through our Special Collections Fund. Many of you have given to this fund and we hope you'll be able to join us to hear more about the impact of the pandemic on these vulnerable populations around us and how we can partner with them in seeking justice and equity. Zoom link at [nscbc.org/live](https://nscbc.org/live).

This fall we have new resources available for families and house churches to provide **Bible teaching for elementary-age kids**. Each week at [nscbc.org/live](https://nscbc.org/live) you'll find an excellent video created by teachers from NSCBC, a coloring sheet, and some other simple resources to help kids engage with the story shared in the video. We hope you'll use these on Sundays or even on a different day of the week.

Join us for **Fast Fellowship** where you'll have a chance to connect and catch up with NSCBC friends, old and new, through brief conversations in a speed-dating style. We welcome individuals and families to participate outside on our church lawn. Since we need to limit the number of participants for this event, different days are available to accommodate a variety of people and schedules:

- Wednesday, September 16, 6pm
- Monday, September 28, 6pm

Registration is now open for September 16! Find the sign-up link at [nscbc.org/live](https://nscbc.org/live).

Our **Pastors would like to connect** with you! Pastors Bobby and Ben have opened up slots during the week for anyone to schedule a 30-minute meeting. They would love to just know how you are doing. If you would like to connect with one of them, visit <https://calendly.com/bobbywarrenburg> to schedule a meeting with Pastor Bobby and <https://calendly.com/ben-1829> to meet with Pastor Ben.



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**NSCBC House Churches** enable people to worship God, hear from His Word, and invite neighbors and friends in small local gatherings. While some may already be gathering with others to watch our weekly livestream service, we can help facilitate those who are not yet but would like to join with others in this way. To participate in a house church or host guests in your home, visit [nscbc.org/housechurch](https://nscbc.org/housechurch) to learn more and sign up. If you are already meeting with others, register on that page to let us know!

We 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>.

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](mailto:deacons@nscbc.org). If there is another need that you would like to make the deacons aware of, please contact [deacons@nscbc.org](mailto:deacons@nscbc.org).

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](https://nscbc.org/giving).

### PRAYER

- World Focus of the Week: **Central Asia**: Vocational skills training courses for locals offered by Daniel and Rahel
- Community Focus this Week: **Our neighbors**
- NSCBC Focus this Week: **Children's Ministry**
- **Jane Parrish** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery
- Ongoing: our goal to **plant a church** in the next 2-4 years; the **foster system** in our region