



NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 10, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As Covid rates rise, many of our **staff will be working remotely**. Church offices are open by appointment only. Please email office@nscbc.org to arrange any visits.

Save the date for the virtual 2021 Annual Business Meeting on **Saturday, January 23, 5–6:30pm**. Members of the church are encouraged to attend to look back to celebrate God's work in 2020 and look forward to 2021. Elections of church officers and voting on our 2021 annual budget will also take place. Visit nscbc.org/nominating-committee to see the **2021 nominees** to fill church leadership positions.

To uphold Covid-19 safety precautions, the meeting will be hosted on Zoom and voting will take place online. However, we want to make it possible for every member to participate and vote. If you have concerns regarding technology and would like assistance, or if you are aware of someone in the church who may need technological support, please contact the church office at office@nscbc.org.

Members are also encouraged to attend a **Budget Hearing** on Zoom to review the proposed 2021 budget on Thursday, January 14, at 7–8:30pm. This is a chance to review and ask questions about the new budget before we vote on it at the annual meeting. Zoom information will be sent out tomorrow in our weekly e-news. Visit nscbc.org/live to sign up for NSCBC emails.

The next Bible reading plan, **Saturate: Becoming a Church Empowered by the Spirit**, begins tomorrow and will last eleven weeks through March 28 (Palm Sunday). By reading one chapter a day, six days a week, we'll read through Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, and Galatians! We encourage you to give this a try and be a part of how we as a community are becoming increasingly shaped by God's word. Download the reading checklist at nscbc.org/live.

We will be hosting around 70 special guests for this year's virtual **Night to Shine** on February 12, 2021. Our largest **need is for volunteers** to help with delivering gift bags to all of the guests. These volunteers will be taking the Red Carpet to our special guests as they cheer for and celebrate from the sidewalk our special guests. This is a way for you to briefly be a "Porch Buddy" with our guests during our contactless delivery. To register as a volunteer or for more information on how to support this special night, visit nscbc.org/nts-volunteer or email nighttoshine@nscbc.org.

Are you or someone you know having financial difficulty during this time of Covid? If so, the deacons want to help! The NSCBC community has given generously to the **Benevolence Fund** but we cannot help unless we know about the need. So please, if you or someone you know is in need of some assistance, financial or otherwise, please reach email deacons@nscbc.org.



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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.

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 with the link below and the password: pray
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190709373?pwd=V3ZhVHBvd2RRROW0cUY1bjJyRXk0dz09>

PRAYER

- World Focus of the Week: **South Asia** where our World Partners, Nick & Nika, are working with translators from two language groups to translate books of the Bible
- Community Focus this Week: **neighbors**
- NSCBC Focus this Week: **youth ministry students**
- Ongoing: our goal to **plant a church** in the next 2-4 years; the **foster system** in our region
- **Jennifer Lalonde** and her family on the anniversary of her dad's death, Daniel Lalonde
- Those in our church, as well as others, who are ill with **Covid-19**