ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit <u>nscbc.org</u> to see upcoming events on our church calendar.

FELLOWSHIP AT ENDICOTT PARK: AUG 27TH

Join us for Fellowship in the Park on Saturday, August 27th from 3 - 8 pm. We will have games and activities available from 3 - 5, including ultimate frisbee, frisbee golf, cornhole, a playground and farm animals. A catered dinner will be served at 5 pm and then we will have some organized games and contests and end with s'mores and music around a campfire. Register at nscbc.org/live

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Develop meaningful relationships with other local moms of young children! Our regular meetings are on hiatus for the summer, but we have many fun "extra" activities planned! Join us for Park Playdates every Thursday morning from about 9-noon at Dane Street Beach Park in July and August. All are welcome! For more information, see www.nscbc.org/mops.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Evening Service is an accessible worship service bringing together people of all physical, cognitive and social abilities to love God and love each other. Join us on zoom some weeks and in-person on Sunday, August 21st from 5:30 - 7:00pm on the church lawn for a delicious meal, followed by worship using fun and interactive activities. For more information and to RSVP, email eveningservice@nscbc.org.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WAKEFIELD

We are delighted to have Pastor Doug Dry share with us in our service today via video. If you would like to find out more about the ministry of First Baptist Church Wakefield visit fbcwakefield.org or email dougd24@gmail.com

PRAYER CONCERNS

- World focus: We pray for our partner Bethany and her ministry partners as they continue the work God has given them to hold up the word of truth to the Alagwa people in East Africa.
- Community focus: Pray for new social workers on the North Shore working with those in the foster care system.
- **NSCBC focus:** We pray for perseverance and endurance in our faith (Hebrews 10:19-39.
- Congregation focus: We pray for Steve Wilson who now moved into hospice care. We ask God for comfort and peace for this family. We pray for many in our congregation who are sick with Covid-19 right now. May the Lord be our ultimate healer and refuge.

Do you have prayer concerns? Email <u>prayer@nscbc.org</u>, submit at <u>nscbc.org/live</u>, or call the church office.

Sign up at <u>nscbc.org/live</u> to receive weekly **prayer email updates**.

STAY IN TOUCH

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STAFF

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ELDERS & DEACONS

The elders and deacons welcome your input, concerns, questions and encouragement. Email <u>elders@nscbc.org</u> or <u>deacons@nscbc.org</u>.

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Ted Child (Chair) Russ Tuck

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Clay Range (Facilities)

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Lissa Whitley

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 24_{TH}, 2022

God Hides Himself in Weakness

God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

~1 Corinthians 1:28-31

"How is it possible that the gospel should be credible, that people should come to believe that the power which has the last word in human affairs is represented by a man hanging on a cross? I am suggesting that the only answer, the only hermeneutic of the gospel, is the congregation of men and women who believe it and live by it."

- Leslie Newbigin,

"The Gospel in a Pluralist Society"

WELCOME!

Visiting? Please complete a Connect Card or visit nscbc.org/connect.

Need a Bible? See an usher to receive a gift Bible. Large print and children's Bibles are available for use during the service.

Have questions? Find someone with a name badge or visit our Welcome Centers!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's activities/bulletins are available in the foyer.

Nursery (birth-2.5yrs room 208) is offered during the 10am service.

Toddler Church (ages 2.5-4.5yrs room 205) is offered during the service.

Children's Worship (ages 4.5-2nd grade) is offered part way through the service in Friendship Hall downstairs.

Families with **3rd grade** children and older can plan to worship together throughout the service.

For more information contact Genesia Christensen at children@nscbc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email cameron@nscbc.org to learn more about upcoming Youth Group events and middle school and high school small groups.

DISCIPLESHIP

Interested in being discipled and making disciples? Visit <u>nscbc.org/dgroup</u> to learn more about Discipleship Groups and fill out an online interest form.

OUTREACH

While we seek to live on mission every day in the places we live, learn, work, and play, we also have shared outreach ministries serving the foster care system, people with special needs, people experiencing homelessness, and college campuses. Email richard@nscbc.org to learn more.

COVID-19

To ensure your safety, we are following local safety guidelines on ventilation, hygiene, and sanitization throughout the facility. In line with the mask mandate for K-12 schools that has ended, masks at NSCBC are optional, including all areas of our children's ministry.

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SERMON NOTES

Prelude: Marilyn Sweet

God Gathers Us to Himself

Welcome & Call to Worship

Sarah Bartley

* Congregational Singing: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

In Christ Alone

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace

* Congregational Singing: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

North Shore Gospel Partnership Video

Doug Dry

Kingdom-Centered Prayer

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 4:12-20

Brian Eddy

Message:

Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Call for Offering

*Congregational Singing: The Power of the Cross

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Final Announcements

*Benediction

Postlude: