

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit [nscbc.org](http://nscbc.org) to see upcoming events on our church calendar.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Do you know an emerging leader? We're looking for recommendations of Deacons, Elders, & Nominating Committee members for 2023!

Visit [nscbc.org/nominate](http://nscbc.org/nominate) to recommend someone you know by October 4th!

## ALL CHURCH POTLUCK: WELCOME KURIHARA FAMILY

Today! Sunday, September 25, 12:30pm, Gym

Join us for an all church potluck to welcome Adam and Shauna Kurihara to our church family. We'll have time to eat together and hear from the search committee and from Adam about music and worship at NSCBC.

Consider bringing a dish or dessert of your choice!

## CONNECT 1: VISION. MISSION. PURPOSE.

October 2nd, 12:30pm in Friendship Hall.

Come join us for lunch to learn about our vision and mission on the North Shore, and meet our staff and church family. We will meet downstairs following the 11am service.

## CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

Monday, October 10th. 7-8pm in Friendship Hall.

Find out more about recent transitions, future staff positions, ongoing searches, and the year ahead at NSCBC. Discussion and questions are welcome!

## MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Every other Thursday 9-11:15am or 7:30-9pm. [nscbc.org/mops](http://nscbc.org/mops)

Develop meaningful relationships with other local moms of young children as you enjoy engaging speakers, small group discussions, coffee, and childcare!

## TRINITY: GOSPEL EQUIPPING CLASS

Sundays Sept 11 - Oct 2 @ 11am in Friendship Hall.

More info at [nscbc.org/live](http://nscbc.org/live).

## AWANA- REGISTRATION FOR FALL NOW OPEN

September 22; October 6 and 20; November 3 and 17; December 1.

AWANA seeks to reach children ages 3 through grade 5 with the gospel of Jesus

Christ and engage them in lifelong discipleship.

\$30 per child, and \$75 max fee per family.

[www.nscbc.org/awana](http://www.nscbc.org/awana) | [debbi.tuck@gmail.com](mailto:debbi.tuck@gmail.com)

# PRAYER

• **World focus:** Pray for Gospel Movements in West and Central Asia.

• **Community focus:** children waiting for a foster family placement.

• **Congregation focus:** We continue to pray for Steve Wilson who is in hospice care.

We pray for John Williams and give thanks for a recent rally in his health. We also pray

for Cameron and Brittany Casey as they recently welcomed baby Chloe into the world.

**Do you have any requests for prayer?** Email [prayer@nscbc.org](mailto:prayer@nscbc.org), submit at

[nscbc.org/live](http://nscbc.org/live), or call the church office.

Sign up at [nscbc.org/live](http://nscbc.org/live) to receive weekly **prayer email updates**.

# STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up at [nscbc.org/live](http://nscbc.org/live) to receive weekly email updates.

## STAFF

**Senior Pastor:** Bobby Warrenburg | [bobby@nscbc.org](mailto:bobby@nscbc.org)

**Associate Pastor:** Richard Wallace | [richard@nscbc.org](mailto:richard@nscbc.org)

**Minister of Worship Arts:** Adam Kurihara | [adam@nscbc.org](mailto:adam@nscbc.org)

**Director of Children's Ministries:** Genesia Christensen | [children@nscbc.org](mailto:children@nscbc.org)

**Interim Youth Minister:** Cameron Casey | [cameron@nscbc.org](mailto:cameron@nscbc.org)

**Church Office Manager:** Julia Firicano | [office@nscbc.org](mailto:office@nscbc.org)

**Bookkeepers:** Ruth Feins & Maria Reiss | [bookkeeper@nscbc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@nscbc.org)

**Caretaker:** Brittany Mitchell | [caretaker@nscbc.org](mailto:caretaker@nscbc.org)

## ELDERS & DEACONS

The elders and deacons welcome your input, concerns, questions and encouragement. Email [elders@nscbc.org](mailto:elders@nscbc.org) or [deacons@nscbc.org](mailto:deacons@nscbc.org).

### ELDERS:

Ted Child (Chair)

Nate Sidmore

Mark Coleman

Russ Tuck

Bobby Warrenburg

### DEACONS:

Debbi Tuck (Chair)

Ruth Fiens (Finance)

Clay Range (Facilities)

Daniel Tuck

Joyce Botterill

Joanne Ersing

Samuel Solberg

Lissa Whitley

Phil Whitley

**TREASURER:** Jim Maden

For those interested in financial stewardship, or for any questions, Ruth and Maria can be contacted at [bookkeeper@nscbc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@nscbc.org). They are available in the church offices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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**NORTH SHORE**  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2022

## God Grows Our Wisdom

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

*-Jeremiah 17:7-8*

“God draws straight lines with crooked sticks.”

*-often attributed to Martin Luther, German Reformer*

“For the wise men of old, the cardinal problem of human  
life was how to conform the soul to objective reality...  
and the solution was wisdom, self-discipline, and virtue.

For the modern mind the cardinal problem is how to  
subdue reality to the wishes of man, and the  
solution is a technique.”

*-CS Lewis, “The Abolition of Man”*

# WELCOME!

**Visiting?** Please complete a **Connect Card** or visit [nscbc.org/connect](http://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.*

### 1st Service: 9:15am

**Nursery** (birth-2.5yrs) drop before service in Room 208.

**Toddler Church** (ages 2.5-4.5yrs) drop before service in Room 205.

**Children's Worship** (ages 4.5-2nd grade) children will begin the service with their families and then dismissed part way through the service to the Sanctuary foyer where they will be led downstairs to Friendship Hall.

### 2nd Service: 11am

**Nursery** (birth-2.5yrs) drop before service in Room 208.

**Sunday School** (Toddler-5th Grade) (Toddlers: age 2.5 by Sept 1)

Children should arrive before service to their respective classrooms:

Toddler      Room 205  
PreK/K      Room 210  
Grades 1-2   Room 306 (upstairs)  
Grades 3-5   Room 307 (upstairs)

For more information contact Genesia Christensen at [children@nscbc.org](mailto:children@nscbc.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Great kick-off to the fall! Join us on Sunday 9/25, from 6:30-8:30pm in the youth room for high school youth group! We are beginning our series "Experiencing Life: Christian Practices for Today". Email [cameron@nscbc.org](mailto: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 [nscbc.org/dgroup](http://nscbc.org/dgroup) 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](mailto:richard@nscbc.org) to learn more.

## God Grows Our Wisdom

Prelude: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Robin Windom

### God Gathers Us to Himself

\* Gathering Hymn:

*Be Thou My Vision (#344)*

SLANE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Sarah Bartley

\*Congregational Singing:

*God of Grace and God of Glory (#466)*

CWM RHONDDA

*The Love of the Father*

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace

*\*Children ages 4.5- 2nd grade are invited to Children's worship downstairs*

\* Congregational Singing:

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

Life of the Church: Commissioning

Adam Kurihara

*Minister of Worship Arts*

Kingdom-Centered Prayer

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-12

Sarah Birch [9:15a]

Micah McManus [11a]

Message: *Growing in Wisdom*

Bobby Warrenburg

### God Moves Us to Respond

\*Congregational Singing:

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST COLUMBIA

### God Sends Us Out to Serve

Final Announcements

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Be Thou My Vision*

\* Congregation stands as able

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# SERMON NOTES

Support the mission of our church through giving online at [nscbc.org/giving](http://nscbc.org/giving) or leave a donation in our offering boxes located by the sanctuary doors.

*The sermon & service recordings are available at [nscbc.org](http://nscbc.org).*