

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit nscbc.org to see upcoming events on our church calendar.

TODAY! EXERCISING DISCERNMENT IN AN AGE OF MASS MEDIA

Sunday's at 11am, Oct 30th - Dec 18th. Led by Brian Indrelie.

With so many voices around us clamoring for our attention it can be difficult to always have wisdom and discernment, however the New Testament letters give us a lot of practical wisdom on how to discern what is good and true and right.

ADULT CHOIR RETURNS

Our adult choir returns this Advent and Christmas season, starting in December. Visit nscbc.org/choir to fill out the survey to indicate your interest.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We need your help decorating our church for the holidays! **Saturday, November 26th** from 9:30am-12:30pm, join us! Please call Ellie at to sign up. Youth, college students, and families are encouraged to come serve together.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Are you grieving? Do you know someone who is? Join us for an encouraging seminar this December. Surviving the holidays while grieving can be tough to navigate. In partnership with Griefshare, this seminar will take place on **December 13th** from 6:30-8pm at 2 Butman Street, Beverly MA. For questions and detail: Please contact Jan at 702-271-2786.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

November 23rd, 7pm

Join us for a time of shared gratitude for what God has done this year! Hear from the church body and join in fellowship. Don't forget to stay after service for pie. Consider bringing a pie to share! (Nut free please)

PRAYER

- **World focus:** Pray for Gospel Movements in North Africa. Pray for those impacted by Hurricane Ian and for the first responders as they rescue many.
- **Community focus:** Pray for DCF workers and the children in their care. Pray the workers would find peace and rest from their hard work.
- **Congregation focus:** Pray for congregants struggling with life altering illnesses. Pray for strength for the Rumeau family as they care for their new twin babies! Pray for the Williams family as they grieve and find peace in the Lord.

Do you have any requests for prayer? Email prayer@nscbc.org, submit at nscbc.org/live, or call the church office.

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

STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up at nscbc.org/live to receive weekly email updates.

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Bobby Warrenburg | bobby@nscbc.org

Associate Pastor: Richard Wallace | richard@nscbc.org

Minister of Worship Arts: Adam Kurihara | adam@nscbc.org

Minister of Children and Families: Laura Range | laura@nscbc.org

Interim Youth Minister: Cameron Casey | cameron@nscbc.org

Church Office Manager: Julia Firicano | office@nscbc.org

Bookkeepers: Ruth Feins & Maria Reiss | bookkeeper@nscbc.org

Caretaker: Brittany Mitchell | caretaker@nscbc.org

ELDERS & DEACONS

The elders and deacons welcome your input, concerns, questions and encouragement. Email elders@nscbc.org or 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)

Jon Rodgers (Personnel)

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. They are available in the church offices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20TH 2022

The Lord is Our Comfort

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Sloth is the sin that believes in nothing, cares for nothing, seeks to know nothing, interferes with nothing, enjoys nothing, loves nothing, hates nothing, finds purpose in nothing, lives for nothing, and remains alive only because there is nothing it would die for."

Dorothy Sayers, "Letters to a Diminished Church"

We sow a thought and reap an act;
We sow an act and reap a habit;
We sow a habit and reap a character;
We sow a character and reap a destiny.

Author unknown

Today I don't feel like doing anything
I just wanna lay in my bed.

Bruno Mars, "Lazy Song"

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

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 Laura Range at laura@nscbc.org.

YOUTH

To learn more about upcoming Youth Group events and middle school and high school small groups, email cameron@nscbc.org.

MUSIC

Our adult choir returns this Advent and Christmas season.

Visit nscbc.org/choir to fill out the survey to indicate your interest.

DISCIPLESHIP

Interested in being discipled and making disciples? Visit 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 to learn more.

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Prelude: *Give Me Jesus*

Robin Windom

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Invocation & Call to Worship

Betsy Crowe

*Congregational Singing:

Rock Of Ages

Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace

*Congregational Singing:

It is Well

God Speaks to our Children

Laura Range & Debbi Tuck

3rd Grade Bible Distribution

Passing the Peace

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

Life of the Church: Announcements

Kingdom-Centered Prayer

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading: Passages in Proverbs

Debbi Tuck (9:15)

Mark Coleman (11)

Message: *The Sluggard*

Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Call for Offering

*Congregational Singing:

In Christ Alone

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

SERMON NOTES