

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NSCBC!

The nominating committee is seeking your recommendations for the following church offices: Elder, Deacons-at-large, Audit Committee, and Nominating Committee. The committee will be accepting recommendations until September 20th. Fill out our online form at nscbc.org/nominating or a paper form at the welcome desk! Questions? Contact this year's chair, Natalie Crowson.

MOPS IS BACK FOR FALL!

Begins September 21 | Register at nscbc.org/mops

Mothers of Preschoolers - MOPS - returns September 21st, and registration for the fall semester is now open! MOPS offers engaging speakers, interesting discussions, and coffee (or dessert)! Develop strong, lasting friendships that support and encourage you in this challenging season of motherhood.

CONNECT 1

September 24th | 12:30 pm | RSVP at nscbc.org/getting-connected

Connect 1 is a chance for you to get to chat with Pastor Bobby and some of our church staff and hear about our church and our vision and values. It's a great way to learn about who we are and the best way to begin to get connected to our community. Lunch is provided!

REGISTER FOR GOSPEL OS

The Gospel OS course explores the lens through which NSCBC strives to apply our doctrine to the decisions we make in life and in our church. Gospel OS will meet weekly from September 24th - December 17th on Sunday mornings at 11 am. Registrations are open on ChurchCenter!

PRAYER

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

World Focus: We pray for our partners doing the work of Bible translation in East Africa. We pray that M, T, and B would be given energy, team unity, and joy as they work to see a gospel movement in East Africa! We pray that our church's investment to support church planters in Tanzania would bear much fruit.

Community Focus: We pray for our local government officials and staff members, that as they seek to govern and effect change for the good of our city, that the Lord would direct their steps and bless their work.

Congregation Focus: We thank the Lord that **Richard** has been making progress and has been able to return to some of his duties - we pray that he would continue to recover! We pray for our **World Partners M & S**, serving in Western Asia, as M is dealing with heart problems. We pray for our **World Partner M**, as she has just undergone herniated disk surgery. We pray for **Ellie Harris** for guidance as she has several medical appointments in the coming weeks. We pray for **Beth Ann Hilton** as she receives treatment for cancer. We pray for **Nancy Burns** as she deals with significant pain. We pray for **Jen Leathe** as she grieves Russ' passing.

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

STAY IN TOUCH

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

CHURCH 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

Youth Minister: Julie Funderburk | julie@nscbc.org

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

Office Manager: Maddie Hutchison | office@nscbc.org

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

Interim Ministry Assistant: Natalie Crowson | natalie@nscbc.org

ELDERS

Ted Child (Chair)

Nate Sidmore

Mark Coleman

Russ Tuck

Bobby Warrenburg

Russ Bjork

Andrew Rennekamp

DEACONS

Lissa Whitley (Chair)

Ruth Feins (Finance)

Clay Range (Facilities)

Jon Rodgers (Personnel)

Daniel Tuck

Porter Sprigg

Joanne Ersing

Samuel Solberg

Phil Whitley

Marcia Sidmore

Nancy Stallard

Katie Alcott

TREASURER Jim Maden

Questions regarding financial stewardship can be directed to Ruth and Maria at bookkeeper@nscbc.org. They are in the church offices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Scan the QR code below for quick links to our website, social media, and giving.



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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

The Lord's Kindness Leads us to Repentance

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"She tried to have hope and trust, though it was hard to believe that the future would be anything else than the harvest of the seed that was being sown before her eyes. But always there is seed being sown silently and unseen, and everywhere there come sweet flowers without our foresight or labour. We reap what we sow, but Nature has love over and above that justice, and gives us shadow and blossom and fruit that spring from no planting of ours."

George Elliot, Janet's Repentance

"In an incomprehensible reversal of all righteous and pious thought, God... declares [God's self] as guilty toward the world, and thereby extinguishes the [world's] guilt. God treads the humble way of reconciliation and thereby sets the world free."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Ethics

"Why should I save his hide?
Why should I right this wrong
When I have come so far
And struggled for so long?
If I speak, I am condemned.
If I stay silent, I am damned!"

from the song "Who Am I?", Les Miserables

"I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them."

Hosea 11:4

THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

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WELCOME!

Visiting? Please scan the QR code on the back of the pews and fill out our online connect form! **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! **Nametags** are available at the welcome centers. Help others get to know you!

CHILDREN

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

9:15 am Service

Nursery (birth-2.5yrs) take before service to Room 208.

Toddler Church (ages 2.5-4.5yrs) take before service to Room 205.

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

11 am Service

Nursery (birth-2.5yrs) take before service to Room 208.

Sunday School (Toddler-5th grade)

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)

CURRENT SERMON SERIES THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JONAH

Today we are exploring the theme of repentance in the book of Jonah. If you are interested in some deeper study, check out the books available for purchase on the table in the hall after the service! Have you experienced renewed calling and vision through our study in Jonah? We'd love to hear from you! Email adam@nscbc.org.

GOSPEL EQUIPPING - THE GOSPEL AT WORK

Join us in the Family Room for a gospel equipping class as we study how the gospel is able to transform our everyday lives and give us tools and practices to help us live our our faith in new and exciting ways!

REMINDER - REGISTER FOR CHURCH CENTER!

 nscbc.churchcenter.com/setup

Thank you so much to the many of you who have already signed up for ChurchCenter! If you haven't joined in yet, head to the link above or download Church Center from your app store of choice and update your information.

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Prelude He Said, If I Be Lifted Up,
I'll Draw All Men To Me Sybil Coleman

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Call to Worship Beth Pocock

*Praise His Mercy Is More Boswell/Papa (2016)

O Come To The Altar Brown (2015)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace Beth Pocock

Song of Response Who You Say I Am Hillsong (2017)

*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Richard Wallace

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Beth Pocock

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Jonah 3 Liz Arthurs (9a)
Tim Windom (11a)

Message The Reluctant Witness Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Reflection

*Song of Response Good and Gracious King Ferguson (2016)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude Why Does He Love Me So? Sybil Coleman

Our prayer team is located in the back of the sanctuary to pray for you after the service.

SERMON NOTES

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

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