

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THANKSGIVING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Service | November 22nd | 7 pm

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, as we give gratitude to God for his faithfulness! Bring your favorite nut-free pie with you to share together afterwards in the Family Room. If you can help setup or cleanup for this event, sign up on ChurchCenter under 'Holiday Event Service Opportunities.'

Host an NSCBC Family member for Thanksgiving!

Will you have more food than you know what to do with on Thanksgiving? Consider hosting a friend from NSCBC! If you'd like to sign up to host, visit the 'NSCBC Family Thanksgivings' signup on ChurchCenter.

Sunday, November 26th - One 10 am Service only

Join us for one service next Sunday at 10 am only.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Greening the Church

Beautifying our church for the seasons of Advent and Christmas draws us into the longing of Advent and the Joy of Christmas. We need a team to help hang greens around the sanctuary and church campus, as well as outside the church.

Beverly Farms Outreach Team

Many of our neighbors in Beverly Farms might join for Christmas Eve services if they were invited by a friend or neighbor. Would you like to join the team in making or delivering gift bags? Sign up on ChurchCenter!

NIGHT TO SHINE

We are excited to host Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, at NSCBC on Friday, February 9, 2024. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, for those with special needs — centered on God's love for them as image bearers of God. We are looking for many volunteers to help make this night special for our guests, and we will have more information coming soon.

PRAYER

World Focus: We pray for our world partners in North Africa. We pray for Phil and Anneliese as they seek to serve those with disabilities in their community. We pray for Kimberly as she serves the community of farmers in her new city.

Community Focus: We pray for foster families in our community. We pray that these families would be abundantly welcoming and safe spaces for children in great pain to land. We pray that the Lord would raise up churches around these families to support them as they serve vulnerable children in our region.

Congregation Focus: We pray for the family of **Nancy Burns** as they grieve her passing. We pray for **Jen Leathe** as she grieves Russ' passing. We pray for **Louise Williams** as she recovers from a stroke. The **Eddy Family**, is grateful for prayers as Emily recovers from surgery. We pray for **Steve and Sue Harris** as Steve recovers from surgery.

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/enews to receive weekly email updates.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Bobby Warrenburg | bobby@nscbc.org

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Jon Rodgers (Personnel)

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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.



ChurchCenter Signup! Visit nscbc.churchcenter.com or download the ChurchCenter app on your app store to register for these events!

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

God's Grace Raises the Dead

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

The complex structures of our societies set limits to what we can see, understand, and choose to do. We are caught in a web of relationships, expectations, economies, cultural activities... which seem to take on a life of their own, larger and more enduring, and more resistant than the efforts of any individual or group of individuals to change or act in opposition to such forces. Here then is the concrete presence of the 'sin' which Paul describes, the force for evil that precedes the choices of those who appear to be choosing, preempts the actions of those who appear to be acting, and tends to crush out of existence any who persist in acting in critical opposition.

Monika Hellwig, "Introduction" to Original Selfishness, by Daryl Domning

"I rejected the church for a time because I found so little grace there. I returned because I found grace nowhere else."

Phillip Yancey, What's So Amazing About Grace?

"I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am."

John Newton, a former slave trader turned hymn writer

"... and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 2:6-7

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 Center!

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

BAPTISM SUNDAY @ NSCBC

Baptism is a beautiful picture of how we are united to Christ in his death, dying to sin and its curse, and united to Christ in raising to new wonderful life - and it's a moment that we love to celebrate together as a church family! If you are interested in baptism or finding out more about it you can reach out to Pastor Richard or sign up on ChurchCenter.

GOSPEL EQUIPPING COURSE - BEAUTIFUL CREATION

Understanding who God created us to be and our place in His story |

November 19 | Family Room (Gym)

God's creation is so beautiful and varied, including his creation of us! Join us for this Gospel Equipping class led by Shauna Kurihara as we consider how the different ways God has created us and how God uses these beautiful differences in his story of redeeming the world!

CHILDRENS CHOIR REHEARSALS

Reading age through 5th grade are invited to sing for our December 3rd service. Rehearsals continue today, November 19 @ 12:30pm. Final rehearsal Nov 30 @ 5:30pm.

GOD'S GRACE RAISES THE DEAD

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Prelude Christ The Solid Rock Marilyn Sweet

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn O Come To The Altar Brown (2015)

*Call to Worship Adam Kurihara

*Praise Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery Boswell/Papa (2012)

I Stand Amazed In The Presence Pethel (1993)

*Apostles' Creed

Life of the Church: Baptisms

Matt Tjalsma | Brady Johnson Bobby Warrenburg (9:15a)
Charlie Smith | Kiera Lilley Richard Wallace (11a)

*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Adam Kurihara

Kingdom-Centered Prayer

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10 Lowell Dunfee (9:15a)
Mark Horvath (11a)

Sermon Only Grace Raises the Dead Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

*Sending Hymn Amazing Grace (#288) NEW BRITAN

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude Wonderful Grace of Jesus Marilyn Sweet

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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