

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIFE TOGETHER RETREAT - REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

October 25th-27th | Camp Brookwoods, Alton, NH | office@nscbc.org
Register today for our 2nd Annual Life Together retreat! We'll get away for a weekend to play, worship, and learn together - this is a retreat for all ages and stages of life. We want to see you there! Partial scholarships are available - please email the office with any questions!



MomCo SUMMER EVENTS

Contact Rachel Cotton with questions at rachelmcotton@gmail.com

Summer Book Club!

Read and discuss *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley with us! We'll meet 7/11, 7/25, and 8/8 from 7-9 pm at Tess Wallace's home.

YOUTH GROUP BONFIRE - TONIGHT!

Tonight, 7-9 pm | Sidmores' Home | email julie@nscbc.org with questions
Youth, join us for bonfire nights throughout the summer! We'll enjoy smores and games together, and will get to hear from a variety of people in our church about how they've learned to walk with God in some of the difficulties and complexities of life. We hope to see you there!

SABBATICAL INFO

In order to fully 'unplug' during sabbatical, Bobby will not be accessing his email while he is away. If you have a need for pastoral care, or a question about the ministries of our church, please reference the list below! **Have a Request for pastoral prayer or care** - Please contact our Associate Pastor, Richard Wallace. **Question about the ministries of our church or want to check in with a staff member** - Maddie Hutchison can connect you with the best person to speak to!

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR VBS WITH US!

This M-F, 7-9pm | Friendship Hall
Join us every weeknight this week as we wrap up building VBS decorations and begin to transform the church into 'Breaker Rock Beach'!

NEXT STEPS

Join our online community portal for events and more.



This icon indicates a sign up or more information on ChurchCenter. Join us at nscbc.churchcenter.com or download the ChurchCenter app to get started.

Scan this QR Code for links to ChurchCenter, website, social media, and giving.

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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ELDERS

Russ Tuck (Chair)
Nate Sidmore
Bobby Warrenburg
Russ Bjork
Andrew Rennekamp

DEACONS

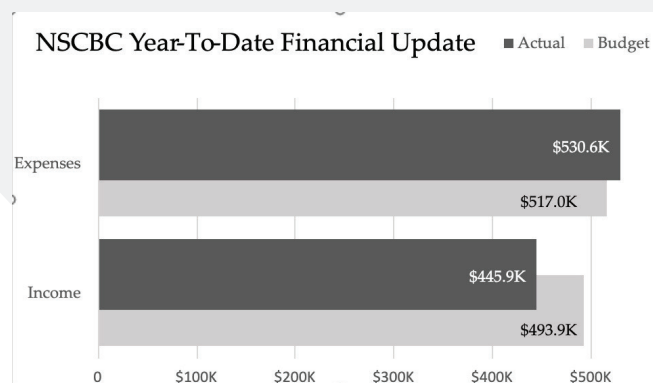
Lissa Whitley (Chair)
Ruth Feins (Finance)
Clay Range (Facilities)
Jon Rodgers (Personnel)
Daniel Tuck

Janet Bjork
Porter Sprigg
Marcia Sidmore
Nancy Stallard
Katie Alcott

TREASURER Jim Maden

General Fund Update for Jun 2024, and Budget Comparison

	Actuals	Budget thru Jun 30
General Fund Income	\$ 445,853.96	\$ 493,924.00
Less Expenses	\$ 530,625.57	\$ 516,992.14
Net Difference	(\$84,771.61)	



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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 7TH, 2024

God Writes A Better Story

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"Hope is what you get when you suddenly realize that a different worldview is possible, a worldview in which the rich, the powerful, and the unscrupulous do not after all have the last word."

N.T. Wright

"From the divine perspective, I suspect that it is the tragic that is seen as not inevitable, whereas it is the comic that is bound to happen. The comedy of God's saving the most unlikely people when they least expect it, the joke in which God laughs with man and man with God."

Frederick Buechner

"We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to the Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."

1 Corinthians 1:23-24

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 Desk by the parking lot.

CHILDREN

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

10 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.

EVENING SERVICE ON ZOOM

Join us for an interactive worship service that brings together people of all physical, cognitive, social and economic abilities to love God and love each other. Email janetbjork@gmail.com with questions!

PRAYER

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

World Focus: We pray for our partner working in Central America: Roger, working with Mission: Hope to bring medical, sanitation, and agricultural support to remote villages in Nicaragua.

Community Focus: We pray for our local government officials. We ask the Lord to give them the grace to lead with truth, humility, justice, and mercy - for the good of our communities.

Congregation Focus: We pray for **Stephanie Duncan** as she undergoes chemotherapy treatment. We pray for several of our **world partners** travelling to the states over the summer. We pray for the **students and staff of Elevate New England**, led by Jim Pocock, as they grieve the tragic death of a fellow student, Ahliana. We pray for **Jane Parrish** as she grieves the passing of her mother.

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

GOD WRITES A BETTER STORY

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Prelude Amazing Grace Medley Sybil Coleman

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn God of Grace, God of Glory (#466) CWM RHONDDA

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 92* Kathy Copan

*Praise Living Hope Wickham (2018)

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor Papa/Boswell (2014)

God Purifies Us

Prayer of Confession & *Assurance of Grace Kathy Copan

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

*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Richard Wallace

Kingdom Centered Prayer Kathy Copan

Invitation to Offering

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Acts 13:13-52 (NIV) Carolyn Oakes

Sermon The Comedy of Grace Porter Sprigg

God Moves Us to Respond

Invitation to the Lord's Supper Richard Wallace

*Apostle's Creed

Communion Remembrance Redman/Maher (2009)
Thy Mercy My God McCracken (2005)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

*Benediction Richard Wallace

Postlude Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord Sybil Coleman

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.

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

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The sermon & service recordings are available at nscbc.org.