

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVES

Thanksgiving food drive - Now, through November 29th

Bring your non-perishable goods and drop them outside of the sanctuary now through Thanksgiving to replenish the stores of pantries in our area!

Tens for Teens - Now through December 15th

Donate \$10 gift cards to Target or Walmart to support teens in the foster care system!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

November 27th | 7 pm | Pie Fellowship to follow

Every year we express our gratitude to the Lord for the ways he has been blessing us and working in our lives. Join us for a service of thanksgiving hymns and sharing our gratitude to God. Please bring a nut-free pie to share, pre-cut into 8 pieces.

WORLD PARTNER CONNECTIONS

Steve and Laura P - November 24th | 7 pm

Join us for dessert and fellowship with Steve and Laura at 2 Butman St. Beverly.

Heather and Merelyn - December 1 | During 2nd Service

Join us for a retirement celebration and cake for Heather and Merelyn!

SUPPORT A REFUGEE FAMILY!

Monday, November 25th | 7:15 pm

Are you interested in joining a neighborhood support team to serve a refugee family that is new to our area? If so, join us for an informational meeting on Monday, November 25th at 7:15 pm.

CAROLING IN BEVERLY FARMS

November 30th | 2:30 pm | Sign Up on ChurchCenter

Join a group of carolers singing at the Beverly Farms Library tree lighting! All are welcome, children included!



PRAYER

World Focus: We pray for our world partners serving in Northern Africa, Phil, Anneliese, and Kimberly.

Community: We pray for children and families currently involved with DCF and the foster care system. We ask the Lord to protect, provide, and give great peace.

Congregation Focus: We pray for **Stephanie Duncan** as she undergoes radiation treatments. We pray for **Brooke Sullivan** as she recovers from spinal surgery. We pray for **Rebecca and Josh Spoonhour** as they mourn the unexpected loss of Rebecca's mother.

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

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Clay Range (Facilities)

Jon Rodgers (Personnel)

Daniel Tuck

Janet Bjork

Porter Sprigg

Marcia Sidmore

Nancy Stallard

Katie Alcott

TREASURER Jim Maden

STAFF UPDATE

Our Minister of Worship Arts, Adam Kurihara, will be on paternity leave beginning November 10th through January 2025. Our interim worship leaders are Eliza Lemmon and Annalise Nakoneczny, with choral support from Andrea Welty Peachey and a sub organist Benjamin Pajunen.

WE'RE HIRING!

We are looking for a new caretaker for our church. Check out nscbc.org/jobs for more details. Please apply, share the opening, or recommend a friend!

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.

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024

The Lord Reunites Heaven And Earth

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.”

Ephesians 5:31-32

“Oh I’m lookin’ for my missin’ piece
I’m lookin’ for my missin’ piece
Hi-dee-ho, here I go,
Lookin’ for my missin’ piece”

Shel Silverstein, The Missing Piece

“The assumption is that there is someone just right for us to marry and that if we look closely enough we will find the right person. This moral assumption overlooks a crucial aspect to marriage. It fails to appreciate the fact that we always marry the wrong person. We never know whom we marry; we just think we do. Or even if we first marry the right person, just give it a while and he or she will change. For marriage, being [the enormous thing it is] means we are not the same person after we have entered it. The primary problem is...learning how to love and care for the stranger to whom you find yourself married.”

Attributed to theologian Stanley Hauerwas

“God looked with delight at his children not just because they looked like him, but because they did not look like each other. Adam and Eve were non-identical twins. Genesis makes this point emphatically because it was never God’s intention to have his children’s unity based on being the same. From the beginning, God wanted his children to learn to love people different from themselves. God’s ideal is unity based on different people learning to love one another out of love for God.”

Matt Canlis, Backyard Pilgrim

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.

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.

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

CRAFTING A RULE OF LIFE WORKSHOP

Today during the second service

Join this practical workshop helping you think through and establish healthy rhythms in your life that connect you with the grace of God.

Sign up at NSCBC.org/rule.

NIGHT TO SHINE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

February 7th, 2025 | Sign up on ChurchCenter

We are excited to host Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, at NSCBC for the 10th year. This is an unforgettable prom night experience for those with special needs — centered on God's love. We are looking for many volunteers to help make this night special for our guests.

THE LORD REUNITES HEAVEN AND EARTH

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Prelude Prelude and Fugue in G Major, "Little", BWV 557 J. S. Bach
Benjamin Pajunen, Organ

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn For The Beauty Of The Earth (#55) Dix
Benjamin Pajunen, Organ

*Call to Worship Laura Range

*Praise Rising Sun All Sons & Daughters (2012)

Prayer of Confession & *Assurance of Grace Laura Range

*Song of Response 10,000 Reasons Redman (2011)

*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Richard Wallace

World Partner Testimony *Steve and Laura P.*

Kingdom Centered Prayer Laura Range

Invitation to Offering

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:18-25 Felix Zhang (9:15)
Talia Messina (11)

Sermon The Marriage of Heaven and Earth Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

*Song of Response King of Kings Hillsong (2018)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude Postlude on Dix Benjamin Pajunen

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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