

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NIGHT TO SHINE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

February 7th, 2025 | Sign up on ChurchCenter

We are excited to host Night to Shine 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!



GRIEFSHARE

January 9th-April 3rd, Thursdays, 7-8:30p.m. | nscbc.org/griefshare

This support group is a safe, welcoming place to understand the difficult emotions of grief and to learn helpful tools for coping with grief. Join at any time!



BUDGET + ANNUAL MEETING S

Budget Meeting: January 16th, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Annual meeting: January 25th, Saturday, 4:00p.m. | @NSCBC

Please note: our annual meeting time has been moved back by an hour due to an overlap with Beverly's Saturday School. Register on ChurchCenter if you will need childcare for the meeting!



ALPHA

nscbc.org/alpha

The Alpha Course is a welcoming space for honest questions about life, faith, and meaning over shared meals. Attend, invite a friend, or sign up to volunteer!



PLACED FOR A PURPOSE - GOSPEL EQUIPPING CLASS

Discovering Simple Ways to Love and Bless your Neighbors | Sundays 1/19-2/16

Do you believe God has placed you where you are for a reason? What if the reason is as simple as following Jesus' command to "love your neighbor as yourself"? Join us for 5 weeks, learning practical steps to connect with those God has placed around you and show His love in your everyday life.



WORLD PARTNER LUNCH

January 26th | Friendship Hall

Join us for a lunch honoring Merelyn Smith and her many years of global service!

SUNDAY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to serve on Sunday mornings? Consider joining our team of ushers! Contact Kevin at kvnoreilly@gmail.com for more info!

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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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 through February 2025.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.



NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 12TH, 2025

The Lord is Good

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"Everything is supposed to be different than what it is here."

-Simon, in the film, Grand Canyon

"In the Hebrew narrative it was clear that Adam and Eve's only 'superpower' was trust in God's word. They were limited. Limitation was written into their perfection, because limitation put them in a proper relationship with the Creator. Their humanity was not a problem for God, or something He put up with. It was their greatest gift. Grasping after the fruit was an attempt to live without limits. It was, at root ingratitude at their being made creatures."

-Julie Canlis, A Theology of the Ordinary

"All sins are attempts to fill voids. Because we cannot stand the God-shaped hole inside of us and we try stuffing it full of all sorts of things, but only God may fill it."

-Simone Weil

"For the essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man. Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be; God sacrifices himself for man and puts himself where only man deserves to be."

-John Stott, The Cross of Christ

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."

-Psalm 34:8

North Shore Community Baptist Church

9 Hart Street, Beverly, MA 01915

P 978.927.2014 | nscbc.org

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.

Preschool Worship (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.

CONNECT WITH US

If you'd like to connect more with the church and let us know more about you, fill out a connect card in your pew or online at nscbc.org/connect.

PRAYER

World Focus: We pray for our partners working with international students in the United States. We pray for David and Joy Miller, and Ken and Debby Milhous. We pray for regions around the world where strife and violence are pervasive, including Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East.

Community: We pray for DCF involved children and families in our region. We pray for our local Jewish friends and neighbors as we hear of violent threats made against them here in Beverly. We pray for First Presbyterian Church in Ipswich as they move toward hiring a strong senior pastor candidate later this month!

Congregation Focus: We pray for the **Christensen family** as they grieve the passing of Eric's mother.

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

THE LORD IS GOOD

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | JANUARY 12TH, 2025

Prelude The Light of the World Is Jesus Sybil Coleman

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy (#1) NICAEA

*Call to Worship Richard Wallace

*Praise Rising Sun All Sons & Daughters (2012)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Miner

Prayer of Confession & *Assurance of Grace Richard Wallace

*Song of Response Be Thou My Vision Ascend The Hill (2010)

*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Richard Wallace

Kingdom Centered Prayer Richard Wallace

Invitation to Offering

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-7 Lyndsy Weeks (9:15a)
Laura Garth (11a)

Sermon The Fail Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

*Song of Response His Mercy Is More Boswell/Papa (2016)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude No, Not One 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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