

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Social

August 24th / 11:30am / NSCBC Front Lawn
Join us for an Ice Cream Social after the Sunday service as we celebrate Pastor Bobby’s ten years of leading NSCBC! We’ll gather on the front lawn (or in the gym if it rains) for ice cream, fellowship, and gratitude for all God has done through Bobby’s ministry. **A special guest book is available outside his office, and we’d love for you to add your name and a note before the celebration!**

Backyard Gathering | Discernment Process

August 25th / 7:00-8:30pm / Rennekamp’s
Come for our last backyard gathering at the Rennekamp’s where we will continue our ongoing discussion of **Women and Eldership** and **Baptism and Membership**. This gathering will provide space for Pastor Bobby to continue to share his journey and how God has been leading him in his own discernment process, as well as a chance to discuss together, ask questions, and share what each of us are processing.

Picnic on the Lawn

September 6th / 4:00-7:00pm / NSCBC Front Lawn
Join us for a community picnic on the church lawn, open to all church attenders, neighbors, friends, and family. Enjoy a picnic dinner (main course provided), lawn games, and an open house tour of our new Children’s Ministry space. Bring a side or dessert to share and sign up on Church Center.

Half-Day Forum | Discernment Process

September 20th / 9:00am-12:00pm / Family Room
Join us for a 3-hour forum that marks a key moment in our Church Governance process. We’ll hear from leadership, engage with a panel of experts, and begin discerning together how NSCBC should move forward. Breakfast food will be available at the start of the morning. We hope to offer childcare for children ages 9 and under. To help us plan for food and childcare, please RSVP.

All-Church Retreat 2025

October 24-26 / Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH
Registration is still open for our next all-church retreat. We are so excited to gather again to worship, learn, and play together for a weekend away. **Registration closes on September 25th!**

CHURCH CENTER

Join our online community portal for events and more.



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



CALENDAR

Today (8/17)	Worship Service Sanctuary	10:00am
	Worship Ministry Summer Party Kurihara’s	4:00-7:00pm
	Shine On Worship Supper Family Room	5:30-7:00pm
Sunday (8/24)	Worship Service Sanctuary	10:00am
	Ice Cream Social Front Lawn	11:30am

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Clay Range (Facilities)
Jon Rodgers (Personnel)
Kristin Gelinas
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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 17, 2025

The Lord is Faithful

*For great is your love, higher than the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*
Psalm 108:4

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Joy is sorrow overcome.”
-*Wildcat*, a biopic on Flannery O’Connor

“For the true consolations of religion are not rosy and cozy, but comforting in the true meaning of that word: com-fort: with strength. Strength to go on living, and to trust that whatever Joy needs, or anyone we love who has died needs, is being taken care of by that Love which began it all...[Carl] Jung said that there is no coming to life without pain...”
-Madeleine L’Engle, in the foreward to *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis

“Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point...”
-C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

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.

Nursery (Birth-2.5years)
Please bring your child to **Room 208** before the service begins.

Preschool Worship (Ages 2.5-4.5years)
Please bring your child to **Room 205** before the service begins.

Children’s Worship (Ages 4.5-2nd Grade)
Children start the service with their families in the Sanctuary. Partway through the service, they will be invited to the sanctuary foyer where they will be led downstairs to the **Friendship Hall**.

PRAYER

Community Focus:
We pray for energy and encouragement for those in the midst of looking for employment.

Congregation Focus:
We lift up Jean McKenna who is recovering from a recent hospitalization.
We pray for **Maya Long** who is recovering from a broken shoulder.
The church lifts up **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she recovers from surgery.
For **Ellie Harris** as she recovers at home from heart failure and pneumonia.

World Focus:
We pray for a timely and effective relief to the famine happening in Gaza and Sudan.

Submit prayer requests in the Church Center App or at nscbc.org/pray

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.

SERVICE ORDER

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Prelude	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Sybil Coleman
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God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#37)	FAITHFULNESS
*Call to Worship		Sarah Bartley
*Praise	God is For Us	CityAlight (2018)
	Thy Mercy My God	McCracken (2005)
Confession & Assurance		Sarah Bartley
*Praise	I Stand Amazed In The Presence	Gabriel (1905)
Prayer for Children		
*Passing the Peace		

Children ages 4.5 - 2nd grade are invited to children’s worship

Life of the Church: Announcements	Adam Kurihara
Governance Process Update	Antuan Weeks
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Sarah Bartley

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Psalms 108	Katherine Horvath
Sermon	Anatomy of Courage	Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response		Bobby Warrenburg
*Song of Response	Goodness of God	Bethel (2018)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction		Bobby Warrenburg
Postlude	Surely Goodness and Mercy	Sybil Coleman

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

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SERMON NOTES