






ANNOUNCEMENTS


All-Church Retreat 2025 | Weekend and Saturday Passes 
October 24-26 | Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH
We're excited to gather again to worship, learn, and play together for the weekend. Weekend and Saturday-only passes are still available! **Registration closes 9/28.**

Connect 1 
September 28 | 12:15pm | Friendship Hall
Are you new to NSCBC or interested in learning more about who we are as a church? Connect 1 is a relaxed opportunity to share a meal, meet some of our pastors and leaders, and hear about the vision and direction of our church family. It's a great first step to getting connected and asking any questions you may have. **Sign up on Church Center to join us!**

Church Leadership Nominations Now Open! 
Due Sunday, October 12
The Nominating Committee invites you to recommend church members (including yourself) who might be a good fit for the Elder Board, Deacon Board, Nominating Committee, or Audit Committee. Your recommendations help us identify and prepare candidates for the ballot at our next annual meeting. Please complete the nomination form on Church Center or use the form available at the Hospitality Desk by Sunday, October 12. **Visit nscbc.org/nominating-committee**

Pick-up Volleyball 
Monday nights | 7:00-9:00pm
NSCBC opens its gym on Monday evenings for recreational play and community connection. Many players come from outside NSCBC, making it a great way to build relationships. All skill levels are welcome (ages 15+). Games are pick-up style as people arrive, so you can come early to warm up and help set up, or just drop in when you can. Play is competitive but fun, with music, laughter, and a good time.

Join the Choir! 
Rehearsals Thursdays 7pm. Sings 1x/month.
Join a community of friends as we sing to the Lord for the blessing of the church. All are welcome. Music reading ability is helpful but not required. Children are welcome to participate in this choir with their parents or caregivers.

Your Invite to the Mom Community! 
Every other Thursday
MomCo (formerly MOPS) Meetups have started again! We encourage and equip moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. The meetups include engaging speakers, interesting discussions, childcare, and coffee! Registration for the fall semester is open. **nscbc.org/momco**

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 (9/21)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
Monday	Volleyball Family Room	7:00-9:00pm
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal NSCBC	7:00pm
Sunday (9/28)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
	Connect 1 Friendship Hall (<i>downstairs</i>)	12:15pm

STAFF AND LEADERS

Church Staff

Senior Pastor | Bobby Warrenburg | bobby@nscbc.org
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Bobby Warrenburg
Russ Bjork
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Ryan Berger (Finance)
Clay Range (Facilities)
Jon Rodgers (Personnel)
Kristin Gelinas
Laura Gallant

Janet Bjork
Porter Sprigg
Marcia Sidmore
Nancy Stallard
Katie Alcott
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Treasurer | Jim Maden

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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 21, 2025

God’s Promises Endure

*“if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.”*
2 Timothy 2:13

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“God’s love is not drawn out by our lovableness, but wells up, like an artesian spring, from the depths of His nature.”
— A.W. Tozer

“God meets us where we are, not where we pretend to be.”
—Bob Goff

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

FIRST SERVICE | 9:15 AM

- Nursery (Birth–2.5 yrs): Drop off before service in **Room 208**
- Preschool Worship (2.5–4.5 yrs): Drop off before service in **Room 205**
- Children’s Worship (4.5 yrs–2nd grade): Children begin the service with their families, then will be invited partway through to the **Sanctuary foyer**, where leaders will bring them downstairs to **Room LL1 in the new Children’s Wing**.

SECOND SERVICE | 11:00AM

- Nursery (Birth–2.5 yrs): Drop off before service in **Room 208**
- Sunday School (Preschool–5th Grade): Children should arrive before service to their classrooms:
 - Preschool: Preschool Room (across from nursery)
 - PreK/K: Children’s Wing, Room LL4
 - Grades 1–2: Children’s Wing, Room LL2
 - Grades 3–5: Children’s Wing, Room LL3

PRAYER

Congregation Focus:

We pray for **Jessi Rennekamp’s father**, as his cancer continues to advance, asking for God’s comfort and strength for him and his family.

We lift up **Ryan Berger’s father, Robert**, who has been moved to hospice care due to his declining health. We pray for peace, God’s nearness, and support for the family.

We grieve with the **Solberg family** in the passing of Sarah’s grandfather, praying for peace and comfort.

We ask for God’s sustaining grace for **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she continues to undergo chemotherapy. We pray for endurance and encouragement.

We praise God that **Paul Sidmore** is now home from the hospital and recovering. Pray for his continued care, healing of his heart, and for encouragement to Paul and his family during this recovery process.

World Focus:

Join us in praying this September for our world partners in South Asia and East Asia.

Please pray for **Ken & Debby Milhous** as they transition from 25 years at Boston Japanese Christian Church to working in Tokyo, Japan. Pray for increased financial support so they can move later this fall. Pray for a smooth transition and continued health and safety.

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 Why Does He Love Me So? Medley Sybil Coleman

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn God is Love ABBOT’S LEIGH

*Call to Worship Beth Pocock

*Praise You Crown The Year Hillsong (2013)

Come Thou Fount NETTLETON

Confession & Assurance Beth Pocock

Choir The Storm is Passing Over C. Tindley

Prayer for Children (First Service)

*Passing the Peace

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

Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements Laura Range

Bible Presentations Oliver Hewitt Brooks Sanders

Benji Cotton Eli Hood

Isaac Miller Esther Weeks

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Beth Pocock

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:10-20 Brian Indrelie Shauna Kurihara

Sermon Fail or Failed Richard Wallace

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Richard Wallace

*Song of Response Goodness of God Bethel (2018)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Richard Wallace

Postlude The Love of God/His Name is Wonderful Sybil Coleman

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

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Gathering Hymn
God is Love let Heaven Adore Him

Timothy Rees (1922) Abbot's Leigh

God is Love, let heav'n a - dore him;
God is Love; and he en - fold - eth
God is Love, and though with blind-ness

God is Love, let earth re - joice;
all the world with one em - brace;
sin af - flicts the hu - man soul,

let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
with un - fail - ing grasp he hold - eth
God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice.
ev - ery child of ev - ery race.
guides and heals and makes - us whole.

God who laid the earth's foun - da - tion,
And when hum - an hearts are break - ing
Sin and death and hell shall ne - ver

God who spread the heavn a - bove,
un - der sor - rows i - ron rod,
o'er us fin - al tri - umph gain;

God who breathes through all cre - a - tion
then they find the self - same ach - ing
God is love, so love for - e - ver

God is Love, e - ter - nal love.
deep with - in the heart of God.
o'er the un - i - verse must reign.