

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. **Today is the final day to register for the weekend—hope you’ll join us!**

Connect 1 | Today!

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.

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.**

Join the Mom Community!

Every other Thursday, 9-11am

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 at **nscbc.org/momco**.

Call for Devotional Writers

“In the Fullness of Time”—Our 2025 Community Advent Devotional

Each year during Advent people from our church family lead us in reflections on Scripture as we prepare for the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. This year our theme focuses on Jesus’ family tree as shown in Matthew 1. Would you like to offer your voice through a brief (400-500 word) devotional? If so, please contact Adam at adam@nscbc.org.

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

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| Today (9/28) | First Worship Service Sanctuary | 9:15am |
| | Second Worship Service Sanctuary | 11:00am |
| | Connect 1 Friendship Hall | 12:15-1:30pm |
| Monday | Pick-up Volleyball Family Room | 7:00-9:00pm |
| Thursday | Choir Rehearsal NSCBC | 7:00pm |
| Sunday (10/5) | First Worship Service Sanctuary | 9:15am |
| | Second Worship Service Sanctuary | 11:00am |

STAFF AND LEADERS

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Russ Tuck (Chair)
Nate Sidmore
Bobby Warrenburg
Russ Bjork
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Antuan Weeks

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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
Lissa Whitley

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 28, 2025

The Lord is Generous

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”
Matthew 5:5

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“I Me Mine”

—George Harrison, from the Beatles’ 1970 album, *Let It Be*

“O greedy men, what will satisfy you, if God Himself will not?”

—Augustine, in *Augustine of Hippo: A Biography* by Peter Brown

“In seeking God’s own glory, God merely insists on being towards human beings the God who gives.”

—Miroslav Volf, *Free of Charge*

“These inward trials I employ,

From self, and pride, to set thee free;

And break thy schemes of earthly joy,

That thou may’st seek thy all in me.”

—John Newton, “I Asked the Lord that I Might Grow”

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 the 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 ask for continued healing for **Paul Sidmore** as he recovers from heart treatment.

World Focus:

Please pray for **Chau and Siok Wai** as they continue to adjust cross-culturally in North Carolina. Pray for continued growth in their mentoring relationships with workers in North India and for potential new opportunities opening up for Christian workers in Central Asia and South Asia

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

God Gathers Us to Himself

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| *Gathering Hymn | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#448) | CWM RHONDDA |
| *Call to Worship | | Richard Wallace |
| *Praise | There Is One Gospel | CityAlight (2022) |
| | I Have Found at Last the Savior | Tindley (1906) |
| Confession & Assurance | | Richard Wallace |
| *Praise | His Mercy is More | Boswell/Papa (2016) |
| Prayer for Children | <i>(First Service)</i> | |
| *Passing the Peace | | |

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

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| Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements | Adam Kurihara |
| Nominating Committee | Jessi Rennekamp |
| | Porter Sprigg, Deacon |
| Kingdom-Centered Prayer | Richard Wallace |

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

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| Scripture Reading | Genesis 13 | Lyndsy Weeks |
| Sermon | The Generous Test | Bobby Warrenburg |

God Moves Us to Respond

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| Prayer of Response | | Bobby Warrenburg |
| *Song of Response | God I Look to You | Bethel (2010) |

God Sends Us Out to Serve

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| *Benediction | | Bobby Warrenburg |
| Postlude | | |

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.

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

Welcome!

Visiting? Please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by.

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.