

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connect 2

October 19 / Friendship Hall

If you’re looking to take a next step into community at NSCBC or are considering membership, we invite you to join us for Connect 2! We’ll be offering a class during the second service on Oct. 19. Pastor Richard will share about the identity and mission of our church and how the church can equip and support you in the ways God has gifted you.

Church Leadership Nominations | Today is the last day!

Due Sunday, October 12 (Today!)

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.**

College Lunch

October 19

Quad break is coming up, and not every student can make it home. On October 19, we’d love to connect students with church families for a home-cooked meal and good conversation. If you are interested in **hosting** or **attending**, you can register online at Church Center.

An Evening of Dialogue: Women and Men in Eldership

October 22 / 7:30pm / NSCBC

As we continue our discernment process regarding women and men serving together as elders at our church, we’re hosting an evening of dialogue to help us explore the Scriptures and understand the different convictions within our church family. We’re glad to welcome two guests: **Derek Baker, Pastor of Center Grace Church in Beverly**, and **Jason Myers, Professor of New Testament at Gordon College**. They will help us look at Scripture from different perspectives in a spirit of generosity and respect. This will be a chance for us to keep growing in understanding, ask questions, and continue discerning together as one church family.

Call for Devotional Writers

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

If you would be interested in contributing a brief (400-500 word) written piece for this year’s Advent Devotional, 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

Today (10/12)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
Monday	Pick-up Volleyball Family Room	7:00-9:00pm
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal NSCBC	7:00pm
Sunday (10/19)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Connect 2 Friendship Hall (<i>downstairs</i>)	11:00am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am

GIVING UPDATE

General Fund Update for Sep 2025 and Budget Comparison

	Actuals	Budget thru Sep 30
General Fund Income	\$ 756,151.47	\$ 761,792.00
Less Expenses	\$ 798,180.77	\$ 827,776.52
Net Difference	(\$42,029.30)	

STAFF AND LEADERS

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Ryan Berger (Finance)
Clay Range (Facilities)
Jon Rodgers (Personnel)
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Janet Bjork
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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 12, 2025

The Lord is Patient

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”
Matthew 13:43

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“The world is full of both good and evil, love and hate, wheat and weeds—
and the mystery is that God doesn’t yank the weeds up right away.
He lets them grow together, because somehow that’s the way grace works.”
—Frederick Buechner

“God’s garden is not neat; it’s full of wild growth,
tangled grace, and surprising harvests.”
—Madeleine L’Engle, *Walking on Water*

“If only it were all so simple! If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously
committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest
of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart
of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?”
—Alexander Solzhenitzyn, *The Gulag Archipelago*

“Christ does not forbid us to correct those who sin, but He forbids
us to judge them as lost. For we may err in our judgment, and the
weed we condemn today may tomorrow become wheat.”
—St. John Chrysostom

“You’re going to have to serve somebody.”
—Bob Dylan, “Gotta Serve Somebody”

