

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child

If you’re helping put together shoeboxes this year for Operation Christmas Child, please note that **boxes are due back today**.

Family Meeting # 2 | Men & Women Serving as Elders

November 23 | 12:30pm | Family Room
Join us today for a Family Meeting to discuss men and women serving as elders. We will offer a brief presentation and you will have ample time to share your perspectives, ask questions, and continue discerning together in love and unity.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 26 | 7:00pm | NSCBC
A special service to give thanks and reflect on God’s goodness throughout the year. We’ll take up a special offering for Beverly Bootstraps and finish the evening by sharing pie together. Everyone is invited. **Please sign up and let us know what type of pie you plan to bring.**

Food Support in November

Gift Cards

Thanks to your generosity, we delivered **\$1,180 in grocery gift cards** to support DCF-involved families in Cape Ann experiencing food insecurity. The next two weeks present another meaningful opportunity for families in the **Greater Waltham catchment**, another area with significant need but without a partner church collecting on their behalf. We’ll continue collecting **\$25 grocery gift cards** outside the sanctuary **through November 30**.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We’ll also be collecting non-perishable food items to help restock local food pantries. **A collection box is located outside the sanctuary**, with a list of accepted items posted on the box. Food donations are delivered after Thanksgiving, when pantry supplies are often depleted.

Greening the Church

November 29 | 10:00am-1:00pm | NSCBC
Every year we “green” (decorate) the church for Advent and Christmas. Join us on the Saturday to help us get in the holiday spirit. **Light lunch provided.**

GriefShare 2025-26

Starting December 8 | 7:00-8:30pm | NSCBC
GriefShare is a weekly group offering understanding, support, and practical help for those navigating grief. Come to share, listen, and find hope alongside others who understand. **Runs December 8, 2025–March 16, 2026**

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 (11/23)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
	Church Family Meeting Family Room	12:30pm
Monday	Pick-up Volleyball Family Room	7:00-9:00pm
Wednesday	Thanksgiving Eve Service Sanctuary	7:00pm
Saturday	Greening the Church NSCBC	10:00am
Sunday (11/30)	One Worship Service Sanctuary	10:00am

Thank You from the Morris’s

Thank you to everyone who has been praying for us, providing gift cards, clothes, food, etc. as we recover from our most recent crisis. We are blessed and are currently staying at a winter rental in Ipswich. We hope to rebuild in Asbury Grove around 2026.

Thank you,

Tim, Pam, and Nathaniel Morris

STAFF AND LEADERS

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

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2025

The LORD is Righteous

*“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
love and faithfulness go before you.”*
Psalm 89:14

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“The love of God does not first discover, but creates that which is pleasing to it.
The love of man comes into being through attraction to what pleases it.”

–Martin Luther, thesis 28 in “Heidelberg Disputation, 1518”

“Gradually it was disclosed to me that the line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between classes, nor between political parties either – but right through every human heart – and through all human hearts. This line shifts. Inside us it oscillates with the years. And even within the hearts overwhelmed with evil, one small bridgehead of good is retained. And even in the best of all hearts, there remains...an un-uprooted small corner of evil.”

-Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, “The Gulag Archipelago”

“Why do you keep reaching for my hand?

Do you see something I can’t?

Why do you try to save me?

This fate is well deserved

I only make things worse

Why do you try to save me?

...And sometimes, I pray

That maybe I will change

Into who you think I am.”

-Noah Kahan, “Save Me”

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



Community Focus:

We pray for those who are facing **financial insecurity** during this season. May we be a community that deeply loves on those who reach out to help.

Congregation Focus:

We thank God for the life of **Ellie Harris**, and her many years at NSCBC. We pray that **Cliff** and the rest of her family would feel close to the presence of the Lord.

We lift up the **Berger family** as they mourn the passing of **Ryan’s father**. May the Lord make His spirit felt among them in this time.

We pray for **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she resumes chemotherapy.

We ask for ongoing healing for **Paul Sidmore** as he recovers from heart treatment.

We pray for **Kevin O’Reilly** as he recovers from extensive heart surgery.

We lift up **Mark Coleman** as he recovers from shoulder replacement surgery that took place this last week.

World Focus:

We ask God to bring relief to the war and famine taking place in the **Sudan**.

We pray for an end to the drought afflicting those in **Tehran**.

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

SERVICE ORDER

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Prelude

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn	Rejoice the Lord is King (#177)	DARWALL
*Call to Worship		Sam Solberg
*Praise	Great Are You Lord	Jordan/Leonard (2012)
	Jesus I Come	Thompson (2000)
Confession & Assurance		Sam Solberg
*Praise	Lord I Need You	Maher (2011)
Prayer for Children	<i>(First Service)</i>	
*Passing the Peace		

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

Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements	Richard Wallace
GriefShare Testimony	Marti Hwang
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Sam Solberg

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:16-33	Tess Wallace <i>(9:15am)</i> Scott Miller <i>(11:00am)</i>
Sermon	Lessons in Justice	Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response	Bobby Warrenburg	
*Song of Response	All Glory Be To Christ	Kings Kaleioscope (2012)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction	Bobby Warrenburg	
Postlude		

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

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.

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.

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