

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Support in November

Gift Cards
During **November**, we’re collecting **\$25 grocery gift cards** to support local families and provide practical help for parents working to keep their families stable and together during challenging times. Market Basket gift cards are especially appreciated, but any local grocer will do!

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.

Family Meeting # 1 | Membership and Baptism

November 9 | 12:30pm | Family Room

Join us today for a Family Meeting on Membership and Baptism. We will be holding a second meeting on **November 23** to discuss men and women serving as elders.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

November 17 | 7:00-9:00pm | Friendship Hall

Grief can feel especially heavy during the holidays. Facing this season while grieving may seem like taking one step forward and two steps back. Join us for Surviving the Holidays, an event designed to help you prepare for the season with comfort, support, and practical tips for navigating holiday challenges after loss.

Sweater Weather Trivia Night

November 18 | 7:00-9:00pm | Old Planters Brewing in Beverly

Join us for a cozy evening of fun and fundraising. Test your knowledge, enjoy great drinks, and support Fostering Hope, a charity dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of foster children. Invite friends and build teams of 6 people, or be matched with a team when you arrive! Optional: Wear your most festive fall sweater!

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 26 | 7:00pm | NSCBC

Come gather with us on Thanksgiving Eve! Every year our church family comes together on the eve of Thanksgiving for a special service to give thanks and reflect on God’s goodness throughout the year. We’ll take up a special offering for a designated cause 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.

CHURCH CENTER

Join our online community portal for events and more.



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CALENDAR

Today (11/9)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
	Family Meeting #1 Friendship Hall	12:30pm
Monday	Pick-up Volleyball Family Room	7:00-9:00pm
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal NSCBC	7:00pm
Sunday (11/16)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	College Brunch Youth Room	10:30am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
November 9, 2025

The LORD Refines Us for Good

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”
Exodus 34:6-7

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“A Death blow is a Life blow to Some
Who till they died, did not alive become –
Who had they lived, had died but when
They died, Vitality begun.”
–Emily Dickinson

“Parental love, and, by extension, mentoring love, is authentic and effectual in proportion to the degree that it transcends the commonly assumed principle of the circular exchange, that is to say, ‘this for that.’ All true love is a stranger to that kind of thinking. The “justice” idea of reward according to what is deserved is replaced by the much more powerful force of noncontingent, compassionate alliance with the essential personhood of the other, however small that part may appear to be, against the destructive forces opposing that person’s good.”
-Dorothy Martin, *Beyond Deserving*

“Jesus Christ is very easy to please, but very hard to satisfy. If you will but let Him in, and you have not much to put on the table. You cannot share much of life because you have not got it, He will be so pleased, if it be but a cup of cold water that you can give him. Let it be something genuine, something real.”
-George MacDonald, from his sermon “The Father’s Appeal”

“You is smart. You is kind. You is important.”
-Aibileen Clark, *The Help*

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 continue to pray for **Cliff and Ellie Harris**. We ask that they would know God’s presence and peace as Ellie has transitioned to hospice care, and Cliff is now home receiving 24/7 medical care. We thank God for the many years of their presence in our community.

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

We continue to pray for **Ryan Berger’s father, Robert**, who is now in hospice. We pray for peace, God’s nearness, and support for the family.

We ask for ongoing healing for **Paul Sidmore** as he recovers from heart treatment, and **Marcia** as she recovers from afib.

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

We pray for **Caleb Lilley and his family** as they mourn the passing of his grandmother, **Jean Woolery**.

World Focus:

We pray for those across **the Caribbean** affected by Hurricane Melissa.

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

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

SERVICE ORDER

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Prelude My Savior’s Love/Oh How He Loves You and Me

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord (#240) MOODY

*Call to Worship Laura Range

*Praise His Mercy is More Boswell/Papa (2016)

Give Us Your Heart People & Songs (2017)

Confession & Assurance Laura Range

*Praise Goodness of God Bethel (2018)

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

Stand Sunday Laura Range

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Laura Range

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 17:1-16

Lianna Sours

Tim Marton

Sermon A Death Blow is a Life Blow to Some Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Bobby Warrenburg

*Song of Response The Blessing Elevation Worship (2020)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude At Calvary

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

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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.