



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Budget Discussion Meeting**   
*January 15 / 7:00pm / Sanctuary*  
Each year, we gather to review and discuss the proposed budget together as a church family. This meeting is open to the congregation and provides an opportunity to ask questions, seek clarification, and share any concerns before the budget is voted on at the Annual Meeting on January 24. The meeting will also be available to attend over Zoom.

Visit [nscbc.org/budget](https://nscbc.org/budget) to review the proposed budget and recommendation letter from the Finance Committee and Elders before the discussion.

**Annual Meeting 2026**   
*January 24 / Sanctuary | Prayer: 3:15pm / Meeting: 4:00pm / Dinner: 5:40pm*  
Our Annual Meeting will include voting on the following items of church business: the election of officers; approval of the annual budget and the proposed use of surplus funds; and proposed amendments to our church constitution. These amendments address matters related to membership and baptism, qualifications for Elders, the organization of the Deacon Board, and the frequency of financial audits. All are welcome to attend, and NSCBC members are eligible to vote. Details about the vote can be found at [nscbc.org/governance](https://nscbc.org/governance). A fellowship dinner will follow in the Family Room.

If you require **childcare during the meeting** and/or intend to **join for the dinner**, sign-ups for both can be found on Church Center.

**Help Make Night to Shine Happen!**   
*Training on 1/27 and 1/30 evening*

We are excited to host Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, at NSCBC for the 11th time this year! The event will take place on Friday, February 13, 2026. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience for those with special needs – centered on God’s love. We are looking for many volunteers to help make this night special for our guests. Register on Church Center if you are interested in helping out!

**Alpha 2026**   
*Starts Wednesday, January 21 / 6:30pm / NSCBC*

The Alpha Course is a welcoming space for honest conversations and questions about life, faith, and meaning, shared over a meal. This 10-week course begins January 21, with weekly evenings from 6:30–8:30pm that include dinner, a short video exploring a question of life and faith, and table discussion. Alpha is especially helpful for those who are curious about the Christian faith—consider inviting a friend who has questions or is exploring their faith.

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](https://nscbc.churchcenter.com) or download the Church Center app to get started.



CALENDAR

Today (1/11)	<b>First Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	9:15am
	<b>Second Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	11:00am
Monday	<b>GriefShare</b>   Friendship Hall	7:00pm
	<b>Pick-up Volleyball</b>   Family Room	7:00pm
Thursday	<b>Budget Discussion Meeting</b>   Sanctuary	7:00pm
Friday	<b>Pick-up Soccer</b>   Family Room	7:30pm
Sunday (1/18)	<b>First Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	9:15am
	<b>Second Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	11:00am

Nomination Committee Update

The Nominating Committee is pleased to share the 2026 Leadership Ballot. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting on **Saturday January 24 at 4:00pm**. We encourage all members to be present. A compilation of the nominees can be found outside the Sanctuary, at the welcome desk, and online at [nscbc.org/nominating-committee](https://nscbc.org/nominating-committee)

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Nate Sidmore  
Bobby Warrenburg  
Russ Bjork  
Andrew Rennekamp  
Antuan Weeks

Deacons

Natalie Crowson (Chair)  
Ryan Berger (Finance)  
Clay Range (Facilities)  
Jon Rodgers (Personnel)  
Kristin Gelinass  
Laura Gallant

Janet Bjork  
Porter Sprigg  
Marcia Sidmore  
Nancy Stallard  
Katie Alcott  
Lissa Whitley

Treasurer | Jim Maden

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**NORTH SHORE**  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

First Sunday After the Epiphany  
January 11, 2026

The Lord Establishes  
an Intimite Alliance

*The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone.  
I will make a helper suitable for him.”*  
Genesis 2:18

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall  
All the King’s horses and all the King’s men  
Couldn’t put Humpty together again...  
But the King could.”  
- Ellis Potter, *Three Theories of Everything*

“We need two orthodoxies: first, an orthodoxy of doctrine and, second, an orthodoxy of community. Why was the early church able, within one century, to spread from the Indus River to Spain?...The church had and practiced both orthodoxies (doctrine and community), and this could be observed by the world...the world said about the Christians in the early church, ‘Behold, how they love each other.’”  
- Francis Schaeffer, *2 Contents, 2 Realities*

“‘Ma, Dad is so stubborn. What he says goes.’  
‘Ah, the man is the head of the house!’  
‘Let me tell you something, Toula. The man is the head, but the woman is the neck. And she can turn the head any way she wants.’”  
- from the film *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

“Once a king or queen in Narnia, always a king or queen.  
Bear it well, Sons of Adam! Bear it well, Daughters of Eve!”  
- Aslan, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

# 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 | 11:00 AM

- **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 for help.

### Congregation Focus:

We pray for **Jessie Alexander** and her son **Elijah** that was born in November. May God continue to heal his body and grant him the strength he needs to be discharged from the hospital soon.

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

### World Focus:

We pray for our world partner, **Bethany T.**, as she works among the **Alagwa people of East Africa**. Pray for stamina as she and her Alagwa neighbors are in the midst of planting season and farming duties. Pray that Bethany’s friends and neighbors would encounter the good news of Jesus. May they find total freedom from the spiritual burdens and fears they carry daily.

*Submit prayer requests in the Church Center App or at [nscbc.org/pray](https://nscbc.org/pray).*

*Support the mission of our church through giving online at [nscbc.org/giving](https://nscbc.org/giving) or leave a donation in our offering boxes located by the sanctuary doors.*

# SERVICE ORDER

First Sunday After the Epiphany | January 11, 2026

**Today is youth Sunday!**

This morning we are led in worship by students from our youth group, alongside our youth minister, Julie Funderburk.

PreludeAdam Kurihara

## God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn	O God Beyond All Praising (#676)	THAXTED
Call to Worship		Micah Shaw
*Praise	Living Hope	Wickham (2018)
	Revelation Song	Passion (2013)
Confession & Assurance		Julie Funderburk
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	Annie Solemani & Julie Funderburk
Testimony	Annie Solemani
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Julie Funderburk, Evan Range, & Abby Sidmore

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:26-31, 2:18-25	Emma Robinson <i>(9:15am)</i> Will Clark <i>(11:00am)</i>
Sermon	The Blessed Alliance	Bobby Warrenburg

## God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response	Bobby Warrenburg	
*Song of Response	Great Are You Lord	Jordan/Leonard (2012)

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

Benediction	Bobby Warrenburg
Postlude	Adam Kurihara
<i>Our prayer team is located in the back of the sanctuary to pray for you after the service.</i>	

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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.