

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Decorating for Night to Shine | Today!

February 8 / 12:15pm / Friendship Hall

Join us today after the second service to help decorate and set up for Night to Shine. We'll be making balloon arches and centerpieces, setting up tables and chairs, decorating the church, and helping re-purpose spaces as needed (including some heavy lifting). **Pizza will be provided!**

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18 / 7:00pm / Sanctuary

Join us for a contemplative service with space to offer to God our lament and confession. The service concludes with three ways to respond: lament, imposition of ashes, and prayer. This service can be deeply meaningful for all – especially those who are hurting, mourning, or longing for renewal.



Connect 1

February 22 / 12:15pm / Friendship Hall

Connect 1 is an opportunity for those who are newer to come say hi, share a meal, and get to know our staff and leadership. It's also a time to learn more about who we are as a church, including our vision and values. We'd love to see you there!

Watch for announcements about **Connect 2** on **March 8**, the next step for those interested in membership at NSCBC.



VBS Registration

July 20-24 / NSCBC

While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals! **Priority registration for NSCBC attenders and Beverly Farms residents is now open.** Regular registration opens March 1st.



Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?

February 28

Sign up on Church Center to join us for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner! Families in our church community open up their homes to welcome surprise guests for dinner - you don't know who you're having dinner with until you arrive at their home! This is an NSCBC community favorite, and a great way to make some new friends!



Care Communities | Support Foster Families

We're looking for a few more people to join our Care Communities—small teams that come alongside foster families with practical, once-a-month support like providing a meal, helping with childcare, or lending a hand in simple, tangible ways. If you'd like to learn more or consider joining a team, please **reach out to laura@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 (2/8)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
	Night to Shine Decorating Family Room	12:15pm
Monday	GriefShare Friendship Hall	7:00pm
Friday	Night to Shine NSCBC	6:30pm
Sunday (2/15)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am



NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 8, 2026

The Lord Will Provide

So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."
Genesis 22:14

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"We do not receive wisdom, we must discover it for ourselves, after a journey through the wilderness which no one can make for us, which no one can spare us."
- Marcel Proust, *Within a Budding Grove*

*"I live to show his power, who once did bring
My joys to weep, and now my griefs to sing.
- George Herbert, "Joseph's Coat"*

"At last with an effort he spoke, and wondered to hear his own words, as if some other will was using his small voice. 'I will take the Ring,' he said, 'though I do not know the way.'
- Frodo, *The Fellowship Of The Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien

"But once a dead God, always a dead God, even resurrected. The Son must have the taste of death forever in His mouth. The Trinity must be tainted by it; there must be a certain stench at the right hand of God the Father...Why would God wish that upon Himself? Why not leave death to the mortals? Why make dirty what is beautiful, spoil what is perfect? Love. That was Father Martin's answer."
- Pi, *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

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 affected by the loss of seven members aboard the fishing vessel *Lily Jean*. May God comfort the crew's friends and families, as well as the Gloucester community.

Congregation Focus:

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

We lift up **Jean McKenna** as she recovers from pneumonia.

Night to Shine Focus:

It's the final week before Night to Shine! Please ask the Lord for calm weather on Friday, with clear roads, safe travel: for all our volunteers and guests, and all the Night to Shine events around the world!

Please pray for parents and caregivers: Lord, would you help them have Christian fellowship and feel loved by your people. Strengthen them with your grace and peace, in the midst of their difficulties.

Our honored guests request that we pray for:

- Strong faith in the Lord
- Good health, and safety in medical treatments
- The health and well being of their family members
- A happy new year, with friendships and fun times
- Blessings, grace and peace for everyone!

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

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany | February 8, 2026

Prelude Adam Kurihara

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn The God of Abraham Praise (55) LEONI
v. 1–6

Call to Worship Richard Wallace

*Praise Light of Those Whose Dreary Dwelling Charles Wesley (1744)
Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest) Kari Jobe (2019)

Confession & Assurance Richard Wallace

*Praise Cornerstone W. Bradbury arr. Hillsong (2011)

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 Adam Kurihara

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Richard Wallace

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 22:1-19 Maria Reiss (9:15am)
Johnny Paul-Faina (11:00am)

Sermon The Mountain of Love Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Bobby Warrenburg

*Song of Response How Great Thou Art (33) O STORE GUD
v. 1, 3, 4

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude Adam Kurihara

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.

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