

So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.  
—Jonah 3:5

Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.  
—Jonah 3:10

## WELCOME

AUGUST 20, 2017

New to NEBC? We're glad you're here! Please pick up a gift bag and information about the church in the lobby.

## MORNING WORSHIP

9:00 AM

Worship Music ..... *Forever*  
*Happy Day*

Welcome

*How Great Is Our God*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Special Prayer for Students ..... Dave Gerry  
Sermon ..... Pastor Tyler Thompson  
Offering / Worship Music ..... *This Is Amazing Grace*

*Children ages 4-6 will be dismissed for Children's Church before the sermon.*

*If you would like to pray for a particular need, prayer team members will be available immediately after the service in the room behind the piano.*

## SERVICES AT NEBC

Sunday Morning Worship through September 3.....9:00 AM

**No Sunday School through September 10.**

## THIS WEEK AT NEBC

AUGUST 20-26, 2017

Wednesday..... Youth Group (Grades 7-12) ..... 6:30 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27 .....Child Dedication Service..... 9:00 AM  
September 3..... Worship Service ..... 9:00 AM  
NO Sunday School  
September 8..... Family Movie / Pajama Night ..... 6:30 PM  
September 10..... NEBC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration ..... 10:00 AM  
Church Picnic ..... After Service  
NO Sunday School  
September 15..... AWANA Resumes ..... 6:30 PM  
September 17..... Sunday School Resumes ..... 9:00 AM  
Morning Worship..... 10:00 AM  
September 21 & 22.....ESL Registration..... 9:30 AM  
September 25.....ESL Classes Begin..... 9:30 AM  
October 14..... Church Cleaning Day

## STUDENT MINISTRIES EVENTS

August 23 ..... Youth Group (Grades 7-12) ..... 6:30 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The youth of NEBC would like to thank **Shawn Rather** and **Todd Wacome** for installing a new **basketball hoop** in the church parking lot!
- **Teachers are needed** this fall for our adult **ESL** (English as a Second Language) classes. Classes are held on M/W/F from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM throughout the school year and begin on 9/25. For more info contact please Jen Cram at jencram58@gmail.com / 508-254-2492 or see her after church.
- There will be a **Child Dedication Service** next **Sunday, August 27 at 9:00 AM**. If you would like more information, please contact Laurie Gerry at: secretary@nebible.org / 978-475-4381.
- **Berea Women's Retreat / September 22-24**—Join a group of ladies from NEBC for all the fun! Retreat details at berea.org. Contact Val Borgal for information: vborgal@gmail.com / 978-658-4693.
- **Offering for 08-13-17**

General Fund .....	\$6,333.26
Average Giving per Week .....	\$8,400.72
General Fund Budget.....	\$9,463.00
Giving to Expense thru 07-31-17.....	\$55,137.96

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Please make note of these upcoming worship and Sunday school dates / times:

**September 3**  
Morning Worship .....9:00 AM  
No Sunday School

**September 10**  
Morning Worship .....10:00 AM  
No Sunday School

**September 17**  
Morning Worship .....10:00 AM  
Sunday School Resumes .....9:00 AM

## CHILD DEDICATION

**What is child dedication?** Child dedication does not provide salvation for the child. Rather, it is a milestone ceremony during which the parents thank God for their child and make a public commitment to bring the child up to know and follow Jesus Christ (Ephesians 6:1-4).

### What verses in the Bible speak about dedicating one's child to the Lord?

- 1 Samuel 1:1-28—Little Samuel was dedicated to the Lord.
- Psalm 127:1-5—Children are given to us by God.
- Matthew 19:13-15—Jesus encouraged children to be brought to him.

A child dedication is not just a ceremony in the church, but rather a commitment of a parent's life to be a positive Christian example at home, at work, and at play. Children learn by observation.