

**MESSAGE NOTES**

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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Copy of sermons:	Philip Trinh - trinh.philip@gmail.com or church website (www.ntcbc.org)
Sharing needs/services:	Acts 245 ( <a href="http://link.ntcbc.ca/acts245">http://link.ntcbc.ca/acts245</a> ) - a place to ask for or give help

**Sunday School Classes & Locations: (11:30 a.m.)**

Jr. High and High School Classes		Adult Classes	
Gr. 7-8	Room 312	Conversational ESL Bible Study	Office level
Gr. 9-10	Room 317	Bible Bus: 2 Corinthians	Basement
Gr. 11-12	Room 311 (choir rm.)	Crown Financial: Biblical Financial Group Study	Rm 314, 316
		Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On	Rm 102

ENGLISH WORSHIP – SEPT. 26, 2010 (9:45–11 A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Testimony 945		Mr. Albert Yu	
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	<b>Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3</b>		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Deaconess Loraine Chan
Message	<b>The Kind of Church That Can Change the World</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Tom Mei</b>	<b>Pastor Ada Wang</b> “Commander in Chief”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Communion			Rev. Ted Tham
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Rev. Ted Tham	Deaconess Loraine Chan

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Ian Tam	Jonathan Lau
Power Point	Renny Chung	Terence Lau
Audio Video	Caroline So, Andrew Hui	Mike Chong; Kwan Chan
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Linda Ma, Hilbert Li	Katherine Chan; Christa Ng
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Norman Seto, Michael Friedrich	Allen & Ava Ng
Mezz. Usher	Chih Chou	Almond Au
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu; Thanh Vu	Chong Liang
Snacks	Paulette Barnes	Lisa & Linda Hung
Snacks Helper	Ian & Catherine Tam	Chih Chou

English Ministry:	Rev. Dr. Ted Tham	Mandarin Ministry:	Pastor Catherine Chen
Cantonese Ministry:	Rev. Kenneth Thumb	Women’s Ministry:	Pastor Amy Wong
Outreach & Discipleship:	Pastor Patrick Lau	Children’s Ministry:	Pastor Ada Wang
Preaching (Cantonese):	Rev. Nathan Hui	Consulting Pastor:	Rev. Tai Ping Li
Custodians:	Mrs. Nora Chow, Mr. Ricky Wong	Administrator:	Mr. James Ho

## Welcome to NTCBC!

We're glad you are here! If you would like more information about the church or prayer for any issues, feel free to complete the REQUEST CARD in the pew and deposit in the offering bag or box in the lobby or give it to an usher. You may remain anonymous if that is your preference. We promise to bring all prayer requests to the Wednesday prayer meeting and will pray for what you've written.

Please join us after the service for snacks and fellowship in the gym downstairs. If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package at a table in the gym. You may also want to browse our free "Book Buffet" for good Christian literature and materials.

We hope you enjoy your time with us today and find the worship to be inspiring, the message encouraging, the people friendly and the atmosphere enjoyable.

Our worship service is designed for those in their teen years to adults. If you have children, we invite them to join our Nursery, or our Toddlers', Preschoolers' or Children's programs as listed on the English Ministry bulletin board in the foyer.

### **A note about the offering:**

Our Lord said that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and "God loves a cheerful giver." For those of us who are Christ-followers, bringing our tithes and offerings reminds us that everything we have comes from God. So we include an offering of financial gifts as an integral part of our worship time. If you are a newcomer, you're welcome to participate, but please do not feel obligated in any way to put anything in the offering. The worship service is our free gift to you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for...

- Missionary of the Month: Rev. Vivian Chan – Toronto Reconciliation Mission

### • **"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations" Isaiah 56:7b**

Join us for an extended prayer time on **Sat. Oct. 16; 10 am to 3 pm** in the Mezzanine Level Sanctuary. Contact Rev. Tham for details

## EVENTS AT NTCBC

Building relationships is central to who we are at NTCBC. We believe it is more important than programs. We invite you to join us in one of our many fellowships and small groups in order to grow spiritually with others, care for others and be cared for. Feel free to drop in on any of the events below.

Please contact us at the numbers and e-mails on the back of this bulletin or log on to [www.ntcbc.org](http://www.ntcbc.org) if you have any questions.

When	What
1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. of Mth 12:30 - 12:45	Prayer for ESL Ministries (office level)
Mon. 7:30 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton
Tues. 8:30 pm	Tai Chi at NTCBC
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. of Month	Prayer Meeting in Markham (9 <sup>th</sup> Line & 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave.) contact Eric Yip ( <a href="mailto:eyip_cy@hotmail.com">eyip_cy@hotmail.com</a> )
Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 pm	Church PRAYER MEETING Join us at the Mezzanine Level
Thurs 7:30 pm	Table Tennis
Thurs 7:30 pm	ESL – room 102
Sat. Oct. 23	Gilead Group (Gr. 1-5): "Where To Go For Help."
Sun. Oct. 3	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Apple Picking
Fri. Oct. 1 7:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Community Building
Sundays 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball in the gym

For details about our youth, university, college and adult fellowships please contact the names listed on the back of the bulletin.

### • Join Team NTCBC on the **Ride for Refuge!**

Who: Team NTCBC

What: Ride your bike to fundraise for Matthew House

When: Saturday, October 16th, 2010

Where: Markham Missionary Church, 5438 Major Mackenzie Dr E, Markham

Go to <http://rideforrefuge.org> to sign up or donate to Team NTCBC!

Contact [melodie.lau@gmail.com](mailto:melodie.lau@gmail.com) for more information.

### • Thanksgiving Outreach Event:

## CAN WE BE THANKFUL IN A POST-911 WORLD?



Featuring Andy Bannister, Lead Apologist for RZIM Ministries, CAN

([www.rzim.org/aboutus/t/abid/464/default.aspx?ite mid=52](http://www.rzim.org/aboutus/t/abid/464/default.aspx?ite mid=52))

### **Friday Oct. 8, 2010**

6:30 pm Catered Dinner  
8:00 pm Message  
9:00 pm Dessert

Free Childcare provided (7:45 pm – 9:15 pm)

Dinner: \$10 adult; \$5 child under 10

Free for all guests & newcomers

Tickets: In gym, or Eric Yip- [eyipcy@gmail.com](mailto:eyipcy@gmail.com)

(If you would like to help contribute to our expected shortfall of \$5-600 please indicate "For English Thanksgiving Event" on envelope)

### • **Tyndale Walk for the Future**

Sat. Oct. 2, 1:30 pm – 2km, 5km or 10km walk  
Walk with their new president, Dr. Gary Nelson, on his Inauguration weekend. Walk, volunteer or sponsor. Registration fee: \$30  
[www.tyndale.ca/foundation/2010](http://www.tyndale.ca/foundation/2010)

### • **Moving Forward in 2011 – A Personal Announcement from Rev. Kenneth Thumb**

Year 2011 marks my 25th year of serving my beloved Saviour and His people wholeheartedly in fulltime ministry. I think it is time for me to quiet down and focus on my Master as well as to wait on His new assignment. After committing to prayers and waiting patiently before the Lord with my wife, God spoke to us to move forward in faith. Hence, I have already submitted my letter of resignation to the Deacon Board, and will continue to serve at NTCBC until the end of this year.

My wife and I strongly believe that life is a learning process and we will continue this endeavour wherever we go and serve. It is a great privilege to know and serve with all of you, and we treasure your fellowship and partnership in the Kingdom of God.

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Rom. 8:28)*

Our heartfelt wish is for NTCBC to excel and prosper in God's will; and may the Lord continue to bless and be with you all!

### LAST WEEK...

#### **Sunday Worship Attendance:**

English Service: 241	Morning Service: 103
Noon Service: 230	Mandarin Serv.: 92