

## 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

### GENERAL INFORMATION (WWW.NTCBC.ORG)

English Ministry Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Ted Tham – tedtham@ntcbc.org
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Mommy & Baby Play-Sing Group:	Irene Ip-Kang (ipkang.family@gmail.com) Cindy Fong (cindy.fong@hotmail.com)
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 – NOVEMBER 7, 2010 (9:45–11 A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Testimony 945			Renee Chung
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	<b>2 Samuel 9</b>		
Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Stan Chung	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	<b>Grace in a Barren Place</b>	<b>Rev. Ted Tham</b>	<b>Rev. Audley Goulbourne</b> “Open Window Shades”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Communion		Rev. Ted Tham	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Stan Chung	Rev. Ted Tham

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Ian Tam	Charles Lee
Power Point	Renny Cheung	
Audio Video	Caroline So	Joshua Tseng-Tham
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Thanh Vu; Helen Kwong	Thanh Vu; Helen Kwong
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Nasron Cheong; Olive Au	Nasron Cheong; Olive Au
Mezz. Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu; Ken & Peggy Yuen	Gloria Yu; Ken & Peggy Yuen
Snacks	Lisa & Linda Hung	Wilfred & Dorothy – Small Group
Snacks Helper	Paulette Barnes	

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. Andrew Wai Ming Lee (WEC)
- Pray for those going on Short Term Mission to England [Nov. 11-22] (Ian & Marian Cheung; Wei Terk & Lydia Hwang; Leslie & Jennifer Kou; Arnold & Teresa Wong)

## 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. Nov 16 10-11:30 am (bi-weekly)	Mommy & Baby Play & Sing Group – NTCBC Nursery & Toddler Room
Tues. 8:30 pm	Tai Chi at NTCBC
Tues. 7 – 9 pm room 103	Scripture Into Song info: <a href="mailto:indrekjarve@hotmail.com">indrekjarve@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. Nov. 27 7:00 pm	Gilead Group (Gr. 1-5): Gym Night
Sun. Nov. 13 7:00-9:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): TBA
Sun. Nov. 12 Evening	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Small Group Outings
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.

- **Early-age Literacy at Home:** Want to know how to juggle teaching our native tongue to your toddler while they learn English? Come out to hear Ruth Gayle of the Macaulay Child Development Centre who will share some insights

and strategies for early literacy on **Wed. Nov. 17th @ 10 am** in the NTCBC Prekin room (3rd floor). Space is limited so email Cindy Fong ([cindy.fong@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.fong@hotmail.com)) by Sunday, November 14th. Parents are welcome to bring their children to the workshop

- **Support an Inner-city family this Christmas!** Do you love Christmas? Do you love blessing others? Well....there is an opportunity during Christmas time to bless a few families from Urban Promise Toronto. Help sponsor families within the inner-city by providing for their needs this Christmas season! This is a great way for us, as a church, to share our wealth with those who are in need. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Wong ([carolynkywong@gmail.com](mailto:carolynkywong@gmail.com)). Be an answer to prayer this holiday season!

- **Mandarin Evangelical Meeting**

Date: Nov. 20 (Saturday), 7:30pm

Place: NTCBC Sanctuary

Speaker: Pastor Billy Pang

Theme: 何去何从

Request: invite Mandarin nonbelievers; pray for the meeting and nonbelievers

- **Sr. Home Christmas Caroling:**

A group of people from our church are planning to sing Christmas Carols at Lansing Residence (10 Senlac Rd) next month. The tentative date is Sat. Dec 11. There will also be a short practice. Emmanuel Fellowship, Small Groups and friends have been going annually to Lansing. This is a great opportunity to invite friends. For info contact May Kong [[may.kong1@gmail.com](mailto:may.kong1@gmail.com)].

- **Rahab Ministry** is a partnership of Youth Unlimited (TYFC) and C.A.R.E. Inc. They reach out to Toronto Chinese/Asian sex workers. For donations, they welcome "women-friendly" items: skin care, nail care, cosmetic, fashion accessory, small decorative items, as well as Christian gospel materials (books, magazine, DVD, CD etc.) to be handed out as gift packages during their massage

parlour outreach. Contact: Pastor Joanna Yee ([joanna\\_yee@yahoo.com](mailto:joanna_yee@yahoo.com))

- **Ordination of Deacons and 2011 Executive Board Election** - The ballots for ordination of Deacons and election of Executive Board Members for 2011 are ready for pick up. All Church members should obtain and sign for their own ballots from the Deacons or Church Office. Anyone unable to pick up his/her ballot should provide a written proxy to appoint a person to obtain the ballot on his/her behalf. After completion, the ballot should be placed in the envelope provided, and the envelope signed, sealed and deposited in the ballot box before the start of the membership meeting on Nov. 28, 2010.

- **11<sup>th</sup> Annual SpikeBack Against Poverty** (co-ed volleyball) **Tournament**

**Date:** Fri. Feb. 18, 2011, 6:30 pm

**Location:** Beach Blast (15 Leswyn Rd, north of Lawrence between Keele & Dufferin)

To join our NTCBC team or donate contact Philip Trinh at [philiptrinh@hotmail.com](mailto:philiptrinh@hotmail.com)

- **Congratulations...** to Wayne & Jessica Pau for the birth of little Kristin on Oct. 28! All are doing well. May our Lord bless the family with much joy in the coming days.

- **Reminder about Parking at Yorkview Heights Baptist Church (YHBC) on Sundays:**

NTCBC is pleased to provide parking permits for parents with young children under 2 years old & the elderly. Register with James Ho in our office (to be renewed yearly). All others please refrain from parking at YHBC.

## LAST WEEK...

### **Sunday Worship Attendance:**

English Service: 225	Morning Service: 89
Noon Service: 209	Mandarin Serv.: 78