

**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)  
 Children Ministry Pastor: Pastor Ada Wang (adawang@ntcbc.org) – currently on maternity leave  
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 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 (<http://link.ntcbc.ca/acts245>) - 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: 1 Kings	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 – DEC. 19 (9:45–11:00A.M.) CHRISTMAS SUNDAY			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	<b>Luke 2:8-20</b>		
Child Dedication			Rev. Ted Tham
Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Stan Chung	Deaconess Loraine Chan
Message	<b>What Will You Find At Christmas?</b>	<b>Rev. Ted Tham</b>	<b>Pastor Patrick Lau</b> “Big Enough to Forgive”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	
Monthly Missions Moment			Toby & Loretta Mak (Wycliffe Bible Translators)
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Stan Chung	Deaconess Loraine Chan

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Deacon Stanley Chung	Kwan Chan
Power Point	Jeanette So	
Audio Video	Wayne Lo	
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Chong Liang; Hilbert Li	Chong Liang; Hilbert Li
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Norman Seto; Michael Friedrich	Norman Seto
Mezz. Usher	Chih Chou	Chih Chou
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Gloria Yu
Snacks	Kevin & Suzanna Lai & Small Group	Paulette Barnes
Snacks Helper	Ian & Catherine Tam	Chong Liang

Sr. Pastor:	Rev. Nathan Hui	English Ministry:	Rev. Dr. Ted Tham
Mandarin Ministry:	Pastor Catherine Chen	Outreach & Discipleship:	Pastor Patrick Lau
Women’s Ministry:	Pastor Amy Wong	Children’s Ministry:	Pastor Ada Wang
Consulting Pastor:	Rev. Tai Ping Li	Administrator:	Mr. James Ho
Custodian:	Mrs. Nora Chow	Custodian:	Mr. Ricky Wong

**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.*

*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...

- Missionaries of the Month: Joy & Grace Wang (Child Evangelism Fellowship - Canada)
- The Christmas events this year

**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
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. Jan. 22 7:00 pm	Gilead Group (Gr. 1-5): TBA
Sun. Jan. 16 afternoon	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8) – Tobogganing
Fri. Dec. 24 4:00 pj	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Christmas Eve Service & Dinner
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

**• Interested in reaching out to Basketball Players in our neighborhood?**

The community basketball players that come to our gym on Sat. afternoons need an NTCBC Church Member responsible for security, safety, and supervision of the gym or they will need to vacate our gym in a few weeks. If you feel called to this ministry, contact Mary Wong @ [mary.ml.wong@ntcbc.ca](mailto:mary.ml.wong@ntcbc.ca)

**• Motions for Dec. 26 Membership Mtg:** To approve...

1. Mission Fund budget 2011.
2. Gladys Mok as part time pastoral intern at Melville Mission from Jan. to April 2011.
3. Kwan Chan's application for field education at NTCBC from Jan. to Aug. 2011.
4. Applications from Huang Chien Ping; Benjamin Yeung; Katherine Ho Yeung; Jenny Ma Mak; Iris Fung; Jovian Lin; Polly Liu for transfer of memberships.
5. Gilead Fellowship 2011 committee: Counselor: Joseph Fung; Helpers: May Chen, Peggy Ho, Michael Ho, Ken Hung, Connie Hung, Irene Lau.

6. Isaiah Fellowship 2011 committee: Chairperson: Tai Man Moyung; Vice Chairperson & Secretary: Edwin Fung; Devotion: Gavin Yeung; Caring: Kenneth Lee  
**Please note:** there will not be a lunch at this meeting



**• Christmas Baptism – TODAY**

Come join us from 2:30-3:45 pm as we celebrate and witness the baptism of 14 of our brothers and sisters in Christ:

Feng Yun Fan; Li Ping Yuan; Xiang Bin Meng; Zoe Liang; Lynne Qiu; Alice Yin; Darren Chan; Cindy Chan; Caius Tam; Emily Chui; Dorothy Yeung; Wayne Fu; Edwin Chan; Purim Lee

**• English Christmas Eve Outreach - Fri. Dec. 24**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rob Patterson (CBOQ)  
Message: The Joy of Christmas  
4:00 pm Worship Service in sanctuary  
5:15 - 6:30 Dinner (\$10 adults, \$5 children 12 & under, free for all guests)

**• Child Dedication – Sun Dec 26 (10 am)**

See Rev. Tham for details

To the Glory of God  
The North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church  
Requests Your Prayers and  
The Honour of Your Presence  
To celebrate with us  
At the Induction Ceremony of  
Reverend Nathan Hui as Senior Pastor  
And the Ordination of  
Mr. Minh Tran, Mr. Norman Seto and Mr. Jimmy Kwan  
as Deacons

At 88 Finch Ave. West, North York  
On Sunday January 16, 2011  
At 2:30 PM

(Reception following ceremony)



**Plans for 2011**

2011 Theme:  
**Equip the Saints  
Evangelize the  
World**

As part of this equipping, we encourage

everyone to read their Bible daily. Starting next week (Dec 26) we will offer a systematic plan to read the Bible in a year to help nurture your spiritual discipline.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE**

**• Special Christmas Project** (December only)  
When making a contribution, please indicate "Special Outreach Project" on the "other" line of your offering envelope. Funds to be shared between two projects:

- 50% to **Urban Promise** - local
- 50% to **The Sharing Way** - global

**Sharing Way:** The global relief organization from the CBM (Canadian Baptist Ministries). Funds will go to small plot farmers to improve the growth of their plots in order to increase income. Support will be in terms of seeds, equipment, agricultural training,...

**Urban Promise:** A Christian organization in Toronto that helps families in poverty by being a Christian presence and being involved in spiritual, social and educational development of children, youth and families living in government housing.

**• Projected Deficit for Christmas Dinner:** \$3,000

**NOW AVAILABLE**

- **Daily Bread Devotionals** for January
- **NTCBC 2011 Church Calendar** (1 per family)
- **2011 Bible League Devotional Planners** – 20 left

**LAST WEEK...**

**Sunday Worship Attendance:**

English Service:	191	Morning Service:	88
Noon Service:	181	Mandarin Service.:	63