

**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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 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. 26, 2010 (9:45–11:00A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	<b>2 Samuel 16:5-14; 19:15-23</b>		
Child Dedication		Rev. Ted Tham	
Pastoral Prayer		Deaconess Loraine Chan	
Message	<b>Big Enough to Forgive</b>	<b>Pastor Patrick Lau</b>	<b>Rev. Ted Tham</b> “Equip the Saints Evangelize the World”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Communion			Rev. Ted Tham
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	
Monthly Missions Moment		Toby & Loretta Mak (Wycliffe Translators)	
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deaconess Loraine Chan	

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Kwan Chan	Jonathan Lau
Power Point		
Audio Video		
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Chong Liang; Hilbert Li	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Norman Seto	Allen Ng; Ava So
Mezz. Usher	Chih Chou	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Chong Liang; Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Paulette Barnes	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan
Snacks Helper	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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for...

- Missionaries of the Month: Joy & Grace Wang (Child Evangelism Fellowship - Canada)

**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 if you have any questions.

When	What
Thurs 7:30 pm	Table Tennis
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. 31 4:00 pj	Malachi Fellowship (high school): New Year's Eve Prayer Meeting

Sundays 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball in the gym
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**Note:** The Church will be closed from Mon. Dec. 27 to Wed. Dec. 29 & Sat. Jan. 1 for the Christmas & New Years Break

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



- **Child Dedication**  
Today (10 am) we want to give particular attention to God's gift of children.
- Brian & Karen Chan, the parents of Naomi;
- David & Ling Chan, the parents of Michael Enoch Fulman;
- Danny & Joanna Da Silva, the parents of Elin Xien

- and Bill & Cindy Fong, the parents of Josephine Abigail Wing Yun

Wish to present their children to God in the presence of His people, to dedicate them to their Christian nurture, and to ask you (the Church) for your support in this great privilege and responsibility

**• Family New Year's Eve Prayer Meeting:**

In the passages of Ex. 23:14-17; 34:18-24, the month of Abib is the first month of the Canaanite calendar. It is the month of the exodus, which is also the first month of the new era. The Israelites are taught to keep the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, and the Festival of Unleavened Bread at the beginning of the year. The observance of the "turn of the year" is commanded by God. The meaning is twofold. Upon looking backward, we count the blessings of God by gathering the harvest and produce from the field. Upon looking forward, we trust God's guidance of our way. Other related passages include: Deut 11:12; 16:1-17; Ps 65:11.

The pastoral team welcomes all of you to attend the **New Year Eve thanksgiving sharing and**

**prayer meeting at 9:00pm** (English & Chinese), **and Turn-Of-The-Year Worship at 11:00pm** (Chinese only) **on Dec 31, 2010.** Let us be alert to what God is doing in our lives and in our church. There may be many opportunities for you to celebrate "turn of the year" in the years to come, but there is only one unique "turn of the year" 2010. Can you figure out any incidents in this year that you think God's hand is working upon you? We sincerely invite you to give thanks to God and share with us that evening.

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 this week (Dec 26) we will offer a systematic plan to read the Bible regularly in 2011 to help nurture your spiritual discipline. Sign up sheet will be on the Welcome Table in the gym after the service.

**NOW AVAILABLE**

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

**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

- **Motions for today's 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 so it will start at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary

**LAST WEEK...**

**Sunday Worship Attendance:**  
English Service: 222 Morning Service: 93  
Noon & Mandarin Service: 255

**Thank you to all those who gave to the Thanksgiving Deficit and Missions Fund – both have now been covered!**