

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 (<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
		Mini Bus: Stop #1: Book of Matthew (University)	Rm 102

ENGLISH WORSHIP – FEB. 20, 2011 (9:45–11:00A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	Isaiah 36; 37:31-32		
Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Stan Chung	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Blasphemy & Blessing	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui “Pray in the Spirit”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Stan Chung	Rev. Ted Tham

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Deacon Stan Chung	Sharon Lo
Power Point	Jeannette So	Edgar Chow-Karim
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Almond Au
Scripture Reader	Deacon Stan Chung	Adelaide Yiu
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Thanh Vu; Chong Liang	Thanh Vu; Chong Liang
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Nasron Cheong; Olive Au	Nasron Cheong; Olive Au
Mezz. Usher	Chih Chou	Chih Chou
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Mark & Peggy Chang
Snacks	Sojourners (Adelaide; Gladys; Terence)	Lisa & Linda Hung

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.

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.

About seating:

We encourage all congregation members to please sit as far front in the sanctuary as possible to allow late-comers to slip in at the back and not disturb the service when they arrive. Thank you.

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.

When	What
Mon. 7:30 – 10:00 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton (Spencer Chan & Leon Lee)
Mon. 7:30 – 10:00 pm	Badminton (Leslie Kou)
Tues. 8:45 – 10:00 pm	Badminton (Leon Lee)
Tues. 8:30 – 10:00 pm	Tai Chi (Leon Lee)
Wed. 8:00 – 9:00 pm	Church PRAYER MEETING (Mezzanine Level)
Thurs. 7:30 pm	ESL
Thurs. 8:30 - 10:00 pm	Women's Basketball (Michelle Yau & Bonnie Cheung)
Sat. Feb. 26 4:00 pm @ YSM	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8) & Malachi Fellowship (high school): Walk for Yonge St. Mission & Sanctuary
Sat. Feb. 26 7:00 pm	Gilead Fellowship (Grd. 1-5) "When I Am Afraid"
Sundays 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball in the gym (Rika Law & Abraham Wong)

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

• Invite your Mandarin-speaking friends to...

Joint Mandarin Women Retreat - April 30

Theme: 缤纷角色，美丽人生

Speaker: 顾莉华姊妹.

9:00am-5:00pm @ SCBC (No child care)

Fee: \$10 (Early Bird) – Register by April 17

• 'Equip the Saints Evangelize the World'

Training for Personal Evangelism

The church will start Evangelism Explosion (EE) training to equip brothers and sister for effective personal evangelism ministry:

- February 15 brothers and sisters and pastors will attend the EE Clinic (leaders training in Cantonese & Mandarin)

- March Phase 1 EE Training class (Cantonese & Mandarin)

Please pray for this ministry and also for yourself to be able to participate in this training program.

If you have Cantonese or Mandarin speaking relatives and friends whom you would like us to visit and share the Gospel, please contact Pastor Amy Wong, Pastor Cathy Chen or Pastor Patrick Lau. - **EE Clinic Graduation** 7:45-9:15pm Sat Feb 26th

• Cantonese Ministry Town Hall meeting

You are welcome to join meeting **today**, 2:00-4:00pm at the 2nd floor sanctuary. Rev. Hui and heads of Cantonese ministry departments will present their plans for 2011 followed by an open discussion. Discussion in Cantonese.

• ASK THE PASTORS!

To those going through the 2011 NTCBC Bible Study Plan: We're encouraged by your participation in the Plan, and we recognize that some passages in the Bible may seem puzzling.

If you have come across some confusing passages in your recent reading of the assigned Bible passages and would like some explanations, please feel free to send in your questions to Rev. Ted (tedtham@ntcbc.org). He (or other NTCBC Pastors) will be glad to respond with some relevant thoughts and biblical references.

• Coldest Night of the Year!

Who: Team NTCBC

What: Join NTCBC for a 10km fundraising walk in support of the hungry, homeless and hurting

When: Saturday, February 26th, 2011 @ 5pm

Where: Downtown Toronto

To support, join or for info. - Melody Li or go to www.coldestnightoftheyear.org & join team NTCBC!

• 2011 VBC at NTCBC

What happens when a pack of fun-loving panda bears invades our church? A wild celebration of God's unconditional love! At PandaMania VBC, kids will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with His own loving hands

Dates: Tues Aug 2 to Fri Aug 12

Registration: start in late March, stay tuned!

Information: Michelle - myau2@hotmail.com

• Cantonese Women Ministry Fri Night Gathering

Date: Friday February 25th

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Basement, NTCBC

This is a time of sharing plus learning for Cantonese speaking sisters. Newcomers are welcome. Program for the evening is 'Hand Massage for Health' - demo and a light dinner will be served. Register at the booth in the church lobby. For details, contact Kate Ho (ekateho@yahoo.ca) or Pastor Amy Wong.

• Offering Receipts for 2010 are ready for pickup.

Receipts can be picked up in the Lobby **today** at the following times: 9:40 am – 10:00 am, 11:00 am – 11:20 am, 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm

• Motions for Next Sun (Feb 27) Membership Meeting:

- To approve Mandarin John Fellowship 2011 committee:

Chairperson: Franklin Liu

Devotion: Zhong Wei Chai

GM: Donny Li

Secretary: Joannie Hsueh

Children: Pauline Cheung

- To approve VBC planning committee members: Jenny Lai, Michelle Yau, Doris Wan, Jessica Zhu, Melody Li (DJ Program), Kwan Chan (DJ Program)

• **Mrs. Lee** 李翁惠英姊妹 (Mother-in-Law of Deacon Andrew Ko & Mother of Edith Ko) passed into glory peacefully on Feb 14 in her 91st year. Our condolences go out to the Lee and Ko families. May God comfort them during this difficult time.

LAST WEEK...

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service: 208 Morning Service: 106

Noon Service: 200 Mandarin Service: 69