

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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 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	basement	Conversational ESL Bible Study	Office level
Gr. 9-10	Room 317	Bible Bus: 2 Kings	Basement
Gr. 11-12	Room 311 (choir rm.)	Dying to Live – Living an Effective Christian Life	Rm 314, 315
		Gospel Adventure: 1 Corinthians (University)	Rm 102

ENGLISH WORSHIP – MARCH 6, 2011 (9:45–11:00A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	Matthew 9:9-13		
Pastoral Prayer		Deaconess Loraine Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	How Can I Invite My Friends to Church?	Rev. Ted Tham	Dr. William McRae “Opportunity Knocks!”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Communion		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Doxology & Benediction			
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deaconess Loraine Chan	

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Kwan Chan	Jonathan Lau
Power Point	Terence Lau	Terence Lau
Audio Video	Joshua Tseng-Tham	Mike Chong
Scripture Reader	Karen Wang	Adelaide Lau
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Helen Kwong; Hilbert Li	Helen Kwong; Hilbert Li
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Almond Au; Chong Liang	Almond Au; Chong Liang
Mezz. Usher	Michael Friedrich	Michael Friedrich
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Gloria Yu
Snacks	Christa & Katherine; Paulette Barnes	Thursday Group; Cindy & IBG

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 –	Badminton

10:00 pm	(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)
Fri. March 11	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Dinner and a Study night
Sat. March 12 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): TBA
Sat. March 26 7:00 pm	Gilead Fellowship (Grd. 1-5) "Bible Trivia & Mission Sharing"
Sundays 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball in the gym (Terence Lau)

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

• Returning **NEXT WEEK!**

Dr. William McRae

President Emeritus of Tyndale University College & Theological Seminary

Sun. March 13

9:45 am: "Opportunity Knocks!"

(Joshua 1:1-9)

11:30 am: "The Bifocals of Faith"



• **A Gentle Reminder...** next Sunday (March 13) is **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** when we "spring forward" one hour. Please adjust accordingly.

• 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

• Do you have non-Christian Chinese-speaking friends whom you'd like to share the gospel with? Participants in the Chinese EE training would love to visit them. Contact Pastor Patrick (Cantonese) or Pastor Cathy (Mandarin) for details. You could also invite them to the Chinese

Evangelistic Musical Drama, "**The Unfinished Story**" on Sat. Apr. 30 (7:30 pm) here at NTCBC.

• Is it summer yet? No... but it never hurts to start thinking about warm thoughts and of course, **SOFTBALL!** Currently we are looking for leaders (a Coach and Governor) to lead a 3rd senior team. Please think and pray about it. Please contact Allen Ng (alan_allan_allen@yahoo.com) by **March 13th** if you are interested or have any questions regarding what is involved with leading a team. Player registration will begin in April. Stay tuned.

• Summer Conference 2011 is fast approaching and the planning committee would like to encourage everyone that this is a great opportunity to practice our church theme to equip and to evangelize. The committee would also ask for you to consider the significance of organizing this important event for the entire church. We are estimating that the total cost of SC2011 will be \$70,000, yet we are striving to be faithful servants of God's gifts. So we hope to achieve a **special offering for Summer Conference of \$35,000 by April 3** so that we may continue to provide this opportunity for the church, to our family and friends at an affordable subsidized cost. Please pray about this need and consider helping contribute by indicating SC2011 on your offering envelopes. Thank you!

• **ASK THE PASTORS!**

(From Genesis 9:18-27) - Is Ham/Canaan still cursed and still lowest of slaves to his brothers? Are some of the persistent inequalities in the world are still a result of this curse. Who are the descendants of Ham?

Response

In the past, some have used this text to justify slavery, but that is incorrect. Genesis 10:6 lists the sons of Ham as Cush (Ethiopia), Mizraim (Egypt), Put (a N. African country) and Canaan (Palestine). Apparently, Noah saw in the youngest son of Ham the same tendencies and perversions evidenced in his father. Historically, Canaanites were notoriously deviant in their sexual behaviour. God warned them that unless they changed morally, they were cursed & slated for removal from the land. This happened in the time of Joshua's conquest of the land, but only after several millennia, showing that God is long-suffering and slow to anger.

• **MissionFest Toronto** is the largest missions conference in central Canada serving the GTA, Ontario and beyond. On **April 1-2** (at Global Kingdom Ministries, 1250 Markham Rd.), speakers like Luis Palau will be

sharing their life-impacting, passion-filled stories and testimonials, equipping you with the truth of what God is doing right here and around the world. Be encouraged to pursue and engage in God's call for your life! MissionFest Toronto embraces the fact that God has called you to be His missionary right where you are – in the home, workplace, streets, schools, arts, church, and in the mission fields of various destinations where the lost can be found. There are great opportunities for you to connect with over 100 exhibiting mission agencies! Admission is free. For details: www.missionfest.org

• Next **Dockey Night in Canada!**

What: A Crude Awakening - The Oil Crash

When: Saturday, March 26th, 2011 @ 7pm

Where: Lai's residence - 311 Spring Garden Ave

As always, snacks and popcorn will be provided!

Please RSVP to melodie.lau@gmail.com

• **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, and 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm

• "We teach our children to say grace, read them Bible stories, and bring them to church... what else can parents do to help children build a lasting relationship with God? We have invited **Ms. Amber Smith, Children's Ministry Consultant and Creative Director of Glo Media**, to share her many practical ideas with us at the **Faith Experience Workshop on Saturday, March 26 @ 7-9 pm here at NTCBC** (free childcare available)... so save the date! For more information, email Eva Poon at beleva215@hotmail.com"

• **Good Friday Lunch & Outreach Message:**

Fri. April 22 (11:45-1:30)

• **Easter Sunday Message** (9:45 am) and **Baptism**

(2:30 – 3:45 pm)

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service:	221	Morning Service:	98
Noon Service:	201	Mandarin Service:	82
Wednesday Prayer Meeting:			20