

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

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 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 (guest teacher: Mr. Dan Lee)	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 20, 2011 (9:45–11:00A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	Acts 28:16-31		
Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Stan Chung	Deacon Minh Tran
Message	1080 Life	Rev. Benjamin Li	Rev. Ted Tham "The Holy Wild"
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Benjamin Li	Rev. Ted Tham
Annual English Congregation Photo			Mr. Nevin Tan
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Stan Chung	Deacon Minh Tran

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Deacon Stan Chung	Ian Tam
Power Point	Jeannette So	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Caroline So
Scripture Reader	Deacon Stan Chung	Deacon Stan Chung
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	Thursday Group; Cindy & IBG	Lisa & Linda Hung

Sr. Pastor:	Rev. Nathan Hui	English Ministry:	Rev. Dr. Ted Tham
Mandarin Ministry:	Pastor Catherine Chen	Cantonese Ministry:	Pastor Patrick Lau
Cantonese 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 Parking:

We are pleased to offer 2011 Sunday Parking Permits for Yorkview Heights Baptist next door for those with young children (up to 2 yrs old), senior citizens and the disabled. Contact James in the office for a permit. All others please refrain from parking next door. 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
Mon. 7:30 – 10:00 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton (Spencer Chan & Leon Lee)
Thurs. 8:30 - 10:00 pm	Women's Basketball (Michelle Yau & Bonnie Cheung)
Fri. March 25 7:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Bible Study (Senior's Day)
Sat. March 26 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Bible Study
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

- 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 friends whom you'd like to share the gospel with?** Participants in the EE training would love to visit them. Contact Pastor Patrick (Cantonese); Pastor Cathy (Mandarin) or Deacons Stan & Loraine (English) for details. You could also invite Chinese speakers to the Evangelistic Musical Drama, **"The Unfinished Story"** - Sat. Apr. 30 (7:30 pm) @ NT

- **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
 Hours: 9-4 (free ext. childcare: 7:30 am–5:30 pm)
 Registration: start in late March, stay tuned!
 Information: Michelle - myau2@hotmail.com

SUMMER CONFERENCE 2011

Fri. July 1 – Sun. July 3

Where? **Brock Univ.** (same as 2010 near Niagara Falls)
 Theme? **Go! Go! Go!**
 Details: Almond (chairperson) almond.au@ntcbc.ca or Joanna (vice-chair) joannayso@gmail.com



Bring your unchurched friends! This is a great opportunity to practice our church theme to equip and evangelize.

Note: to continue to provide this opportunity

at an affordable cost a **special offering is being collected.** We hope to collect **\$35,000 by April 3.** Indicate "SC2011" on your offering envelopes. Thank you!

- **Annual English Congregation Photo** will be taken on **Sunday March 27** during the Worship Service. Join us that day for a "snapshot" of our English Congregation Family.



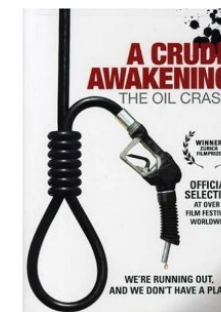
- **ASK THE PASTORS!**

If you have come across some confusing passages in your recent reading of the assigned Bible passages for the 2011 Bible Study Plan and would like some explanations, send your questions to Rev. Ted (tedtham@ntcbc.org). The NTCBC Pastors will be glad to respond. This week's question...

How come God seems to be so cruel in ordering so many killings in the OT?

Response: At the risk of sounding too simplistic... both love and righteousness are attributes of God. Killing is a severe way of punishment, and punishment comes from the righteous God. Sometimes, God tells the Israelites to kill the pagans or vice versa. On the other hand, God's sacrificial love is equally uncomprehending. Punishment

is a divine means to help us understanding more fully God's sacrificial love. It is because Jesus Christ was "punished to death" for our sins.



- **Next Dockey Night in Canada!**
 "A Crude Awakening - The Oil Crash"

Sat. March 26th @ 7pm
 Lai's residence - 311 Spring Garden Ave
 As always, snacks and popcorn will be provided!
 Please RSVP to melodie.lau@gmail.com

- "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? **Ms. Amber Smith** (Children's Ministry Consultant & Creative Director of Glo Media) will share many practical ideas with us at the **Faith Experience Workshop on Sat March 26 @ 7-9 pm here at NTCBC** (free childcare & Mandarin translation available) For details: Eva Poon - beleva215@hotmail.com

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

- **Good Friday – Apr. 22**
 11:45 am Lunch
 12:45 pm Guest Speaker

- **Easter Sunday Apr. 24**
 9:45-11:00am: Rev. Tham "Easter-What's It All About?"
 2:30–3:45pm Baptism

- **Rev. Hui & Rev. Tham** are preaching in our Melville Mission this morning. Please remember them in your prayers.



LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service:	200	Morning Service:	88
Noon Service:	176	Mandarin Service:	60
Wed. Prayer Meeting:	33		