

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 (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 27, 2011 (9:45–11:00A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	Matthew 25:14-30		
Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Minh Tran	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	The Holy Wild	Rev. Ted Tham	Mr. Kwan Chan "Be Like Christ"
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Communion			Rev. Ted Tham
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	
Annual English Congregation Photo		Mr. Nevin Tan	
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Minh Tran	Rev. Ted Tham

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Ian Tam	Jonathan Lau
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Terence Lau
Audio Video	Caroline So	Mike Chong
Scripture Reader	Catherine Tam	Adelaide Yiu
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Helen Kwong; Hilbert Li	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Almond Au; Chong Liang	Allen Ng; Ava So
Mezz. Usher	Michael Friedrich	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Chong Liang; Ken & Peggy Yuen
Snacks	Lisa & Linda Hung	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan

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.

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)
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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. April 1 7:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Guys/Girls Day
Sat. April 2 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Guys/Girls Night
Sat. May 28 7:00 pm	Gilead Fellowship (Grd. 1-5) "How to Show & Get Respect"

Sundays 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball in the gym (Terence Lau)
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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: **March 27 - June 26** in church lobby before and after noon service

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

SC2011 Faith Funding Bulletin:

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. 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 cost. Help contribute by indicating "SC2011" on your offering envelopes. Thank you!

UPDATE: Praise God for the \$8,783.90 in faith funding thus far! With only 2 weeks left, please prayerfully consider your financial offering to support SC2011. We still have a remaining goal of \$26,216.10!!!

• ASK THE PASTORS!

This week's question...

How can one's sinful passions be aroused by the law?

How can sin seize the opportunity afforded by the commandment? (Rom 7:5, 8)

Response: There are two laws controlling each of us: the law of the Holy Spirit and the law of sin and death. A commandment serves like a test, trying to verify which law is controlling you. For a natural person, the law of sin works through the rebellious nature. But for those governed by the Holy Spirit, sin has no power upon them, and they will keep the commandment joyously.

• Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Prayer Workshops

Wed, 7:15-8:00 pm in Mandarin Sanctuary
Series 1 (Mar 30 - May 11)

"O Lord, Remember Me!" Old Testament Petitions

Crying out to God (Genesis 32:9–13)

Mercy for Sodom (Genesis 18:22–23)

Forgiveness for the rebellious (Genesis 34:9)

History's most unusual request (Joshua 10:12)

David pours out his heart (2 Samuel 7:18–39)

Prayer that destroyed an army (2 Kings 19:15–19)

"Remember me, my God, for good" (Neh. 5:19)

- **Jeff Brehm** and his family have been faithfully serving God in China for the past 20 years by fostering sick orphaned children. Ling & David Chan will be hosting a get-together with Jeff at their house (5 min. from NTCBC) **Sun April 10** at 4:30 pm (potluck dinner, followed by Jeff sharing). This gathering is suitable for Christians & non-Christians. Contact: david.h.chan@rogers.com or ling.mark@rogers.com

• Sino-Japanese Joint Prayer Meeting for Japan

Today – 7:30 pm @ Japanese Gospel Church (301 Silver Star Blvd) (in Chinese; Japanese & English)

• NTCBC Mommy-Baby Play & Sing Group

Are you a stay-at-home-parent or grandparent looking after your grandkids and you're looking for some adult interaction and stimulation for your children? If so, come out to our next meeting! **Mon March 28 @ Suzanna Lai's home** (Willowdale/Sheppard)

Lunch: 11 am (bring \$ for takeout); Circle time: 12 pm
RSVP **TODAY** to Cindy (cindy.fong@hotmail.com)

• **Softball registration** begins TODAY! See Allen Ng for forms. Spaces limited - complete your registration forms asap (needed BEFORE April 23). Registration forms at <http://www.ccsasoftball.net/page/downloads> (look for "2011 fillable player registration form").

• Good Friday – Apr. 22

11:30 am Lunch

1:00 pm Message:

Amazing Love

Rev. Anthony Chung
(Ossington Ave. Baptist)

• Easter Sunday Apr. 24

9:45-11:00am: Rev. Tham

Easter-What's It All About?

2:30–3:45pm Baptism



- **Motions - Today's Membership Meeting:** To approve:

- minutes of last month's membership meeting.
- financial statements for the month ended Feb 28, 2011.
- the English Planning Committee Members for Summer Conference 2011. Chair: Almond Au ; Vice Chair: Joanna So; Devotion: Jared Friesen; Worship: Jonathon Wong; Registration: Kalee Sakura; GM: Andrew Hui; Handbook: Adelaide Yiu; Youth Program: Kwan Chan
- Eve Xu and Belinda Ng as co vice-chairs of Mandarin John Fellowship.
- Jessica Li and Edith Ko as counselors of Mandarin Joseph Fellowship.
- application for transfer of membership of Theodore Hui to NTCBC.
- Pastor Patrick Lau's second term of service of 3 years retroactive Feb. 1, 2011.
- calling Deacon Danny Wong as part time Pastor, Music Ministry, beginning April 1, 2011.
- calling Kwan Chan as Pastor, Youth Ministry, beginning June 1, 2011.
- delegates to attend the CBOQ annual assembly to be held at Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel from June 9-11, 2011: the following were elected: Rev. Ted Tham; Tai Wai Moyung; Pastor Amy Wong; Pastor Patrick Lau; Stanley Chung; Rev. Nathan Hui (considering)
- Committee of Cantonese Women Ministry: Chairperson: Grace Chui; Secretary: Yvonne Ng; Treasurer: Kate Ho

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service:	235	Morning Service:	92
Noon Service:	219	Mandarin Service:	76
Wed. Prayer Meeting:	22		