

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	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 – APRIL 3, 2011 (9:45–11:00A.M.)		
Order of Service	This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	
Scripture	Ephesians 5:1-2	
One Minute of Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Deacon Norm Seto
Message	Mr. Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham “The Great Adventure”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	
Communion	Rev. Ted Tham	
Doxology & Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	
Men's Fraternity Graduation & Testimonies		Mr. Albert Yu
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Deacon Norm Seto

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Jonathan Lau	Kwan Chan
Power Point	Terence Lau	Almond Au
Audio Video	Mike Chong	Joshua Tseng-Tham
Scripture Reader	Adelaide Yiu	Karen Wang
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Allen Ng; Ava So	Allen Ng; Ava So
Mezz. Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Chong Liang; Ken & Peggy Yuen	Chong Liang; Ken & Peggy Yuen
Snacks	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan	Thursday Group (Joyce & NSG)

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
Music Ministry:	Pastor Danny Wong	Consulting Pastor:	Rev. Tai Ping Li
Administrator:	Mr. James Ho	Custodians:	Mrs. Nora Chow & 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. April 8	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Yonge St. Mission
Sat. April 9 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Planning & Team Games
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)

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

- We thank God that He has called Deacon Danny Wong as our Part-time Pastor - Music Ministry (focus in the Chinese speaking congregations) starting April 1, 2011 and Mr. Kwan Chan as our Pastor – Youth Ministry (who will start on June 1, 2011).



- 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 team 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) joannayyso@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. We hope to achieve a special offering for Summer Conference of \$35,000 so that we may continue to provide this opportunity for the church family and friends at an affordable cost. Help contribute by indicating "SC2011" on your offering envelopes. Thank you!
Received: \$12,983.90 (as of March 27)
Remaining Goal: \$22,016.10

- **ASK THE PASTORS!** This week's question... *In Genesis 48:20, Jacob put Ephraim ahead of Manasseh (first born). Ephraim is the younger, but called to become great. Does it mean that God's principle is to choose "the small to become great"?*
Response: Jacob put Ephraim ahead of Manasseh in a humble response to God. By crossing his arms when blessing the boys it showed he originally had the same mind with Joseph to put Manasseh (first born) ahead of Ephraim. However, God must have spoken to Jacob to change his mind. God is sovereign, and calls

people according to His own will, not using human perspective or tradition (refer to Rom 9:11-16).

• Prayer Workshops:

Wed April 6, 7:15-8:00 pm in Mandarin Sanctuary
"Mercy for Sodom" (Gen 18:22-33)
Petition God's salvific mercy for our city.

- **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

• Worship Workshop & Townhall

Date: April 16 (Sat), 2-5pm in Second floor sanctuary
Speaker: Rev. Hui
All involved in worship ministry (music, AV, reception, ushering, chairing, etc.) are urged to attend.
2:00 - 3:30pm Worship workshop led by Rev. Hui
3:30 - 4:00pm Nutritional break
4:00 - 5:00pm Townhall
Please submit questions/issues for the townhall to Deacon Stan Chung asap.

- **Softball registration** has begun! 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



LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service: 250 Morning Service: 97
Noon & Mandarin Service: 271 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 39