

**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	YHBC
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 10, 2011 (9:45–11:00A.M.)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	<b>Joshua 14:6-15</b>		
One Minute of Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Norm Seto	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	<b>The Great Adventure</b>	<b>Rev. Ted Tham</b>	<b>Rev. Nathan Hui</b> “From Glory to Glory”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	
Men’s Fraternity Graduation & Testimonies		Mr. Albert Yu	
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Norm Seto	Rev. Ted Tham

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Kwan Chan	Deacon Stan Chung
Power Point	Almond Au	Jeanette So
Audio Video	Joshua Tseng-Tham	Andrew Hui
Scripture Reader	Karen Wang	Deacon Stan Chung
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	Thursday Group (Joyce & NSG)	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



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
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 15 7:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Bible Study
SUN. April 17 1:00-3:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Community/Church Clean Up
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

#### • 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

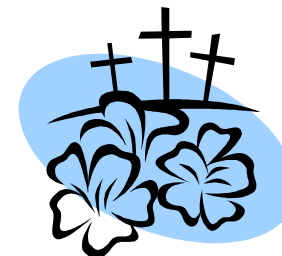
• **Do you have non-Christian friends whom you'd like to share the gospel with?** Participants in the EE team would love to visit them. Contact Pastor Patrick (Cantonese); Pastor Cathy (Mandarin) or Deacons Stan & Loraine (English) for details. You could also invite Chinese speakers to the Evangelistic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

**We invite everyone to join us on Wed. nights at Prayer Meeting to pray for our friends who do not know Jesus!**

#### • 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

### Invite your family & friends to our Good Friday - Easter Events!



#### • Good Friday – Apr. 22

11:30 am Lunch

1:00 pm **AMAZING LOVE**  
Rev. Anthony Chung

#### • Easter Sunday - Apr. 24

9:45 am **THE ORIGINAL ROLLING STONES**  
Rev. Ted Tham

2:30 pm Baptism  
(English): Almond Au; Lorraine Fung; Lise Huynh; Millie Chung; Thanh Vu; Wayne Lo

#### • 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...

*Luke 5:39 states, "And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for he says, 'The old is better.'" Does this mean that we shouldn't try anything new in our church?*

**Response:** Here Jesus is quoting a saying, but not necessarily endorsing it. Jesus was comparing his message of the kingdom of God to new wine, which cannot be contained in old wineskins that have lost their elasticity. The old wineskins were the rules and forms of traditional religion which were challenged by Jesus' revolutionary teaching. Ultimately, the question to ask

about any teaching or practice is not, 'Is it old?' or 'Is it new?' but 'Is it true?'

#### • Prayer Workshops:

Wed April 13, 7:15-8:00 pm in Mandarin Sanctuary

**"Forgiveness for the Rebellious"** (Ex. 34:5-9) "Thirteen Attributes of Mercy," how you can be sure God has forgiven your sins

• **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) **TODAY** 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.

#### • NTCBC caregiver-child play & sing group

Bring your baby/toddler out for a time of singing and free play. Then enjoy fellowshiping with a lunch together.

Date: Friday, April 15th

Circle time: 10 am Lunch: 11 am

Venue: Ling's house (just minutes from church)

For information contact Cindy (cindy.fong@hotmail.com)

### LAST WEEK

#### Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service: 221 Morning Service: 90

Noon Service: 212 Mandarin Service: 73

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 31