

**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)**

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Would you like to be added to **Rev. Tham’s NTCBC English Congregation Email Distribution List?** He sends out emails periodically to inform congregation members of upcoming events and English congregation news. To get on the list, simply email Rev. Tham (tedtham@ntcbc.org) with a request.

**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: Galatians – Ephesians	Basement
Gr. 11-12	Room 311 (choir rm.)	Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On	Rm 314, 315
		Gospel Adventure: How to Read & Study the Bible (University)	Rm 102

ENGLISH WORSHIP – JULY 17, 2011 (9:45 – 11:00 AM)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	<b>Jeremiah 29:1-14</b>		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Stan Chung	Deacon Minh Tran
Message	<b>Seek the Welfare of the City</b>	<b>Pastor Kwan Chan</b>	<b>Rev. Ted Tham</b> “The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Stan Chung	Deacon Minh Tran

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Jonathan Lau	Pastor Kwan Chan
Power Point	Terence Lau	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Mike Chong	Andrew Hui
Scripture Reader	Karen Wang	Helen Kwong
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Michael Lan, Jordana Wong	Michael Lan, Jordana Wong
Mezz. Usher	Chong Liang	
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Josiah Fellowship; Minh & Karen Tran	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
Youth Ministry:	Pastor Kwan Chan	Consulting Pastor:	Rev. Tai Ping Li
Music Ministry:	Pastor Danny Wong	Administrator:	Mr. James Ho
Custodian:	Mrs. Nora Chow	Custodian:	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.*

## 2011 Theme: Equip the Saints; Evangelize the World

January & February:	Prayer & Revival
March & April:	Share the Vision
May to September:	Share the Good News
October:	Harvest Season
November:	Follow-up
December:	Thanksgiving & Celebration

### 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 pm	Badminton (Leslie Kou)
Tues. 7:00–8:45	Men's Basketball (Alvin Lau)
Tues. 9–10 pm	Badminton (Leon Lee)
Tues. 8:30–10 pm	Tai Chi (Leon Lee)
Wed. 8:00 – 9:00 pm	PRAISE & PRAYER (Top floor)
Thurs. 7:30 pm	ESL
Thurs. 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. July 22 6:30 pm – outside	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Cooking Contest!
Sat. July 23 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): TBA
Sat. July 23	Gilead Fellowship (Gr 1-5): BBQ
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

● **ASK THE PASTORS!** This week's question...

***Jonah 1:7 mentions people casting lots to find out the cause of the storm. Is casting lots encouraged?***

**Response:** In the Bible, there are several occasions when people cast lots (such as 1 Sam 10:19; Neh 10:35; Acts 1:23–26). The best way to explain the use of lots is by noting the mild endorsement expressed in Proverbs 16:33: "The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD." (NASB95) Though this proverb is quite brief, its point is that the Lord, not fate, is the reason for success, if there is any. It also seems to warn that the casting of lots does not carry with it an automatic validity,

for in every case the freedom to answer lies with God, who is not at the call of the thrower.

● **Prayer Workshops:** Join us on Wed July 13, 7:15-8:00 pm in the Mandarin Sanctuary. Pastor Amy Wong will be teaching on the topic: **"Let me not be ashamed" (Psalm 25)**

#### PRAISE & PRAYER:

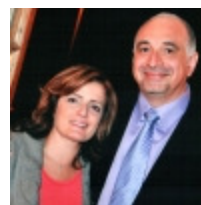
#### **A new kind of English Cong. Prayer Meeting**



Join us every Wednesday night, 8 pm to 9 pm on the Top Floor of our Church as we are refreshed by participating in praise and prayer, as well as to respond to Biblical teaching on corporate and individual prayer. All are welcome. Co-ordinated by Pastor Kwan and Rev. Ted.



Mission Seminar  
**"Equipping the Saints - Towards the Arab World Mission"** Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 7:30 pm



To many of us, the Arab countries in the Middle East are a mythical world. While news networks like CNN do a great job in telling us the sensational political news that are happening there, they will not tell us how God is at work in this most challenged Arab Muslim ministry.

On August 6 evening, the Haddads, our supported missionaries, will paint a picture of the religious landscape of the Arab world and the state of the Church there. They will inform us about the various Baptist ministries in Lebanon and how they are making an impact in the region. They will also share about their own personal calling to ministry, and will give us some idea on how NTCBC can partner with what God is doing in that part of the world.

Elie and Mireille Haddad are CBM (Canadian Baptist Ministries) global field staff serving in Lebanon at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary. The conference will be in English with Mandarin translation. The conference will not be recorded. Elie will be the speaker for the English Worship on August 7.

● **Due to our annual Vacation Bible Camp (Aug. 2 to Aug. 12) we need the parking lot for children's outdoor activities.** For those who use the NTCBC parking lot during weekday office hours, you are asked to park your vehicle on the west side of the parking lot (the side adjacent to Yorkview Heights Baptist Church)

● **Natural Remedies for First Aid Treatment of Kids**  
Mon July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm in -Room 312

A naturopath will be speaking on ways to use natural remedies to treat first aid in children. You are welcome to bring your kids though no babysitting provided. RSVP TODAY. Contact Cindy Fong: cindy.fong@hotmail.com

● The church will hold a **farewell reception for Pastor Amy Wong** on Sunday July 24 immediately after the membership meeting. Refreshment will be available. Please continue to remember Pastor Amy in your prayer. May the Lord continue to guide her.

● **Motions for July 24 Membership Meeting:**

1. To approve Alice Yin Wah Fung Hui's application for transfer of membership
2. To approve changing names of Outreach Departments to Evangelism Departments beginning 2012.
3. To approve Pastor Cathy Chen's plan to enroll in the M.A. in Biblical Studies program at McMaster Divinity College, and to subsidize the full costs of her tuitions.
4. To approve sending Rev. Ted Tham to attend the 8th CCCOWE conference to be held in Indonesia from Sept 12-16.
5. To approve that Rev. Ted Tham be given tenure, his further term of service be indefinite.

● Congratulations to Jesse & Priscilla Wong who had healthy 7 lb, 2 oz baby boy on July 13! May the Lord give the family much joy in the coming days and years!

● Rev. Ted Tham is preaching at Logos Baptist (Milliken) this morning. Please remember the church in prayer.

#### LAST WEEK

#### **Sunday Worship Attendance:**

English Service:	229	Morning Service:	112
Noon Service:	184	Mandarin Service:	76
Prayer Meeting:	48		