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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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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: Philippians & Colossians – Prisoners of Joy	Basement
Gr. 11-12	Room 311 (choir rm.)	Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On	Rm 310
		Grace Based Parenting	Rm 302, 303
		Women’s Ministry – Proverbs 31	Rm 102

ENGLISH WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 (9:45 – 11:00 AM)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	Matthew 6:19-24		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Norm Seto	Deaconess Loraine Chan
Message	TWO TREASURES, VISIONS & MASTERS	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan Our 16 Minute Commandment
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Lord’s Supper		Rev. Ted Tham	
Doxology & Benediction			Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Norm Seto	Deaconess Loraine Chan

	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	
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Chong Liang	Chong Liang
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Almond Au; Helen Kwong	Almond Au; Helen Kwong
Mezz. Usher	Hilbert Li	Hilbert Li
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Gloria Yu
Snacks	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan	Career Group (Jon, Melodie, Kevin)

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. Sept. 9 7:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Welcome Night!
Sat. Sept. 10 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Welcome Night!
Sat. Sept 24	Gilead Fellowship (Gr 1-5): How to Handle Anger
Sundays 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball in the gym (Terence Lau)

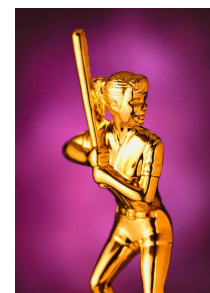
For details about our youth, university, college and adult fellowships please contact the names listed on the back of the bulletin

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

In Mark 14:61-62, when the High Priest asked Jesus whether He is the Christ, the Son of God or not, Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One, and coming on the clouds of heaven." Why was this answer regarded as blasphemy by the High Priest?

Response: On the one hand, Jesus made it clear that the temporary ruthless humiliation and trial made by the

High Priest could not conceal the fact that Jesus will eventually be justified. On the other hand, what Jesus does is actually glorify Himself, an action that can only be applied to God. Both terms "coming on the clouds of heaven" (alluded to in Dan. 7:13-14) and "sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One" (alluded to in Ps. 110:1) imply that Jesus is claiming Himself to be the omnipotent Lord. That is why the High Priest, who thought that Jesus is only a mere man claiming to be God (John 10:33), convicted Him to be guilty of blasphemy. Indeed, Jesus is the infinite God-Man.



• **Congratulations** to Soldiers for winning the CCSA Junior Softball Championship! We also want to congratulate Eternity and Ambassadors for another successful season of Gospel sharing and softball playing! We want to thank all the leadership for their hard work and dedication.

• **Prayer Workshops:** Join us on Wed Sept. 7, 7:15-8:00 pm in the Mandarin Sanctuary. Pastor Patrick Lau will be teaching on the topic: **"Praise with the whole heart" (Psalms 138)**

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.

• **Interested in joining a MasterLife Discipleship Group in the Fall?** Rev. Ted will be leading a new group that meets on Sat. mornings (10 am to 12 noon) starting on Sat. Oct. 8, 2011. Email tedtham@ntcbc.org for details and to register. All are welcome.

• A new school year is here for the Children Ministry! We have set aside **Sept. 11** to be our **Children Ministry Prayer Day**, and will have a prayer meeting from 2pm (sharp) to 3pm that day at the 2nd floor sanctuary. Please be there as we join our hearts and

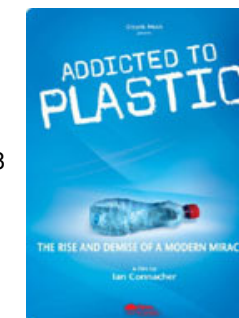
seek the Lord's guidance and providence for this ministry!"

We will also be celebrating our Annual **"Blessing of the Backpackers"** on **Sept. 18**

• **Dockey Night in Canada!**

What: **Addicted to Plastic**

When: Sat, Sept 10 @ 7pm
 Where: Lai's residence - 348 Spring Garden Avenue
 For more info or to RSVP - melodie.lau@gmail.com



• **Are you a believer in Jesus Christ but not yet baptized?** Baptism is a simple act of obedience to Christ's commands and an obligation for all His disciples. This year NTCBC will be having a joint baptism on Sun. Dec. 25, Christmas afternoon. Those interested in joining this solemn and joyful occasion are encouraged to contact Deacon Norm Seto (n.k.seto@gmail.com) as soon as possible in order to join the Sept. Baptism Class.

• **Volunteer Opportunities at Toronto City Mission (Willowtree, North York)**

Tutoring (grades 5 to 8): Mondays (7 to 9:30 pm) @ Wellspring Worship Centre, 89 Centre Ave., North York
 Orientation: 7pm, Mon, Sept 19
 1st Tutoring Session: Mon Sept 26
 Query: Shelby Hall (hall.shelby@gmail.com), Mike Chong (mikechong_ca@yahoo.ca)

Some other opportunities with Willowtree:

Jr. High Girls Club: Mon. 4:30-6:30pm Wellspring
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Youth Drop In: Wed. 7-8:30pm Wellspring
Kids Club (grades 1 to 5) - 4:30 to 6:30pm

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service:	206	Morning Service:	105
Noon Service:	176	Mandarin Service:	84
Wed. Prayer Meeting:	45		