

**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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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 18, 2011 (9:45 – 11:00 AM)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture			
Blessing of the Backpackers		Pastor Ada Wang	
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Deacon Stan Chung	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	<b>How to Find Solutions to Tough Problems</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Brian Stiller</b>	<b>Rev. Ted Tham</b> “Faith: Miracles, Miseries & Mercy”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Stan Chung	Pastor Kwan Chan

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Deacon Stan Chung	Jonathan Lau
Power Point	Jeannette So	Terence Lau
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Mike Chong
Scripture Reader	Deacon Stan Chung	Karen Wang
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Chong Liang	
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Almond Au; Helen Kwong	
Mezz. Usher	Hilbert Li	
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	
Snacks	Career Group (Jon, Melodie, Kevin)	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.

<b>2011 Theme: Equip the Saints; Evangelize the World</b>	
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. 23 7:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (high school): TBA
Sat. Sept. 24 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Workshop
Sat. Sept 24 7:00 pm	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...

**What does 1 Cor. 15:29 mean?**  
*"Now if there is no resurrection, what will those do who are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized for them?"*

**Response:** This verse does not teach that a dead person can be saved by another person's being baptized on his behalf, because baptism never saves anyone (Eph. 2:8). A reasonable view of this verse seems to be that "those...who are baptized" refers to living believers who give outward testimony to their faith in baptism by water because they were first drawn to Christ by the exemplary lives, faithful influence, and witness of believers who had subsequently died. Paul's point is that if there is no resurrection and no life after death, then why are people coming to Christ to follow the hope of those who have died?

- **Prayer Workshops:** Join us on Wed Sept. 21, 7:15-8:00 pm in the Mandarin Sanctuary. Pastor Patrick Lau will be teaching on the topic: **"Blessed be the Lord my rock" (Psalms 144)**

- **Blessing of the Backpackers**  
 Today we will be calling up those who are starting a new phase of schooling (JK, Grade 1, Grade 7) onto the stage

before the pastoral prayer so that, as a congregation, we can pray that God would bless you and be with you as you enter into this new, exciting phase in life!

- **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 Baptism Class.



### Thanksgiving Celebration!

Friday October 7, 2011

Dinner @ 6:30 pm; Mini Service @ 8 pm

Theme: **Being Thankful without Dr. Phil**  
 How to be thankful without lying to yourself

Speaker: Pastor Kwan Chan  
 Skit: "Hope In A World of Change"

Where: dinner: NTCBC basement  
 Service: NTCBC Sanctuary

Dinner Tickets: Available in gym after service  
 (FREE for guests; members - \$10 adults \$5 children)



- The **Ride for Refuge 2011** - Canada is a cycling fundraiser that supports over 150 charitable partners who in

turn support thousands more who are displaced, vulnerable or exploited - refugees, orphans, widows, street kids, the urban poor, homeless, victims of human trafficking - the list is extensive. This fall 6000+ other riders and volunteers in Canada and the USA will raise \$1,300,000 for some of the most marginalized people in our world. To make a secure online donation in support of our NTCBC Team's efforts to raise money for **CBM (Canadian Baptist Ministries) Refugee Ministries** email Philip Trinh (trinh.philip@gmail.com) or Melodie Lau (melodie.lau@gmail.com)

- Please pray for Rev. Ted Tham, who is in Bali, Indonesia for the CCCOWE World Congress on Evangelism (Sept. 9-20). Pray for a time of mutual encouragement amongst the 2,200+ delegates from all over the world and a furtherance of evangelism in all the world's churches.

*To  
 The Glory of God  
 The North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church  
 Requests Your Prayers  
 And  
 The Honour of Your Presence  
 At  
 The Induction Of  
 Mr. Danny Wong as Pastor, Music Ministry  
 And  
 Mr. Kwan Chan as Pastor, Youth Ministry  
 At  
 88 Finch Avenue West, North York  
 On  
 Sunday, September 25, 2011  
 At 2:30 P.M.*

*Reception following ceremony*

### LAST WEEK

#### Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service: 172 Morning Service: 118  
 Noon & Mandarin Service: 204 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 46