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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 314, 315
		Women’s Ministry – Proverbs 31	Rm 102

ENGLISH WORSHIP – OCTOBER 2, 2011 (9:45 – 11:00 AM)			
Order of Service		This Week	Next Week
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 1:18-31		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Deaconess Loraine Chan	Deacon Minh Tran
Message	The Message of the Cross	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham “Building a Mercy Seat”
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Lord’s Supper		Rev. Nathan Hui	
Doxology & Benediction			Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deaconess Loraine Chan	Deacon Minh Tran

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Pastor Kwan Chan	Ian Tam
Power Point	Andrew Hui & assistant	Renny Cheung
Audio Video		Caroline So
Scripture Reader	Helen Kwong	Catherine Tam
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Christa Ng, Katherine Chan	
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Mark & Peggy Chang	
Mezz. Usher	Philip Trinh	
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	
Snacks	Christa Ng, Katherine Chan	Family Small Group – David & Amy Hong

Sr. Pastor:	Rev. Nathan Hui	English Ministry:	Rev. Dr. Ted Tham
Mandarin Ministry:	Pastor Catherine Chen	Cantonese Ministry:	Pastor Patrick Lau
Children’s Ministry:	Pastor Ada Wang	Consulting Pastor:	Rev. Tai Ping Li
Youth Ministry:	Pastor Kwan Chan	Administrator:	Mr. James Ho
Music Ministry:	Pastor Danny Wong	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.

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. 30 7:30 pm	Malachi Fellowship (high school): Thanksgiving Celebration
Sat. Oct. 8 7:00 pm	Timothy-Samuel Fellowship (Gr. 6-8): Bible Study
Sat. Oct. 22 7:00 pm	Gilead Fellowship (Grades 1-5): Gym Night!
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

- The Gymnasium will be closed from Mon. Sept. 26 to Fri. Oct. 7 (approx. two weeks, with limited use for special occasions) for repairs, waterproofing and repainting. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

What is the purpose of the Bible?

Response: John provides the perfect answer to this question: "... these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).

Although he was referring to his gospel, this statement applies for all 66 books. The Bible is not primary a book of rules for us to follow, or a textbook on how the world was created, but the Bible speaks of the Ultimate Reality that Jesus Christ is real, He is our Lord and Saviour, and He is worthy of our praise and obedience.



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

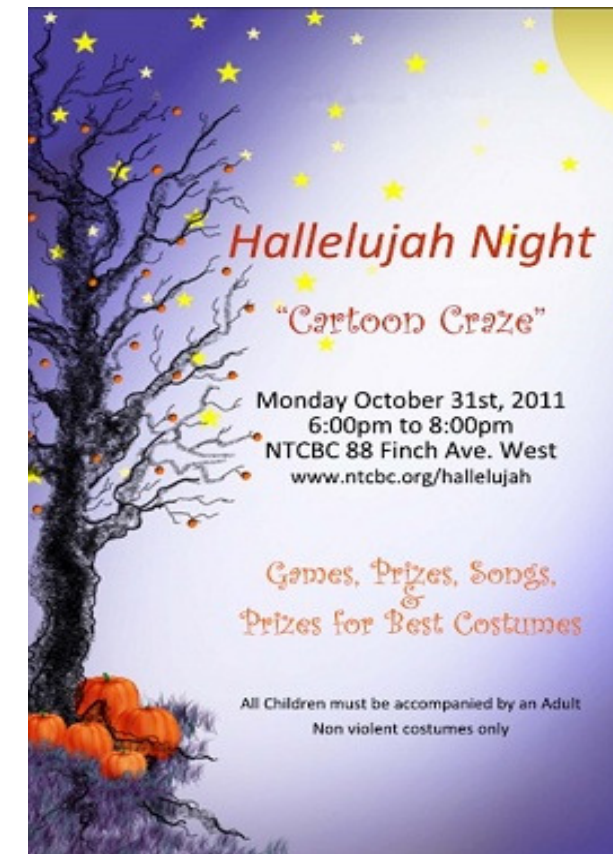
Dinner Tickets: Available in gym after service

(FREE for guests; members - \$10 adults \$5 children)

- **Prayer Workshops:** Join us on Wed Oct. 5, 7:15-8:00 pm in the Mandarin Sanctuary. Pastor Kwan Chan will be teaching on the topic: **"Some Trust in Chariots" (Psalm 20)**

- **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::**
<http://my.e2rm.com/TeamPage.aspx?teamID=216973&langPref=en-CA&Referrer=http%3a%2f%2fwww.rideforrefuge.org%2flocation%2fmarkham>
For more information, email Philip Trinh - trinh.philip@gmail.com or Jon Lau - jon.lau@utoronto.ca



- Please pray for Rev. Ted Tham who is speaking at the Brampton Chinese Baptist Church's Missions Conference this morning. He will be back to teach the Bible Bus Sunday School Class at 11:30 am

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service:	242	Morning Service:	105
Noon Service:	206	Mandarin Service:	
Wed. Prayer Meetings:			