

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

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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	Gospel Adventures in Nehemiah – From Brokenness to Restoration	Basement
Gr. 11-12	Room 311 (choir rm.)	Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On	Rm 102
		Discovery (for seekers)	Inquire @ Welcome Table

ENGLISH WORSHIP – DECEMBER 18, 2011 (9:45–11 AM)			
Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	Matthew 9:19-20		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham “The Mystery of Christmas”
Message	Nowhere to Lay His Head		
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Stan Chung	Deacon Norm Seto

	Today	Next Sunday
Praise Leader	Deacon Stan Chung	Ian Tam
Power Point	Jeanette So	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Caroline So
Scripture Reader	Deacon Stan Chung	Catherine Tam
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Millie Chung; Chong Liang	Millie Chung; Chong Liang
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Almond Au; Helen Kwong	Almond Au; Helen Kwong
Mezzanine Usher	Hilbert Li	Hilbert Li
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Gloria Yu
Snacks	Mary Wong	Lisa & Linda Hung

Sr. Pastor:	Rev. Nathan Hui	English Ministry:	Rev. Dr. Ted Tham
Cantonese Ministry:	Pastor Patrick Lau	Consulting Pastor:	Rev. Tai Ping Li
Music Ministry:	Pastor Danny Wong	Youth Ministry:	Pastor Kwan Chan
Mandarin Ministry:	Pastor Cathy Chen	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 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton (Spencer Chan & Leon Lee)
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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 – 9 pm	PRAISE & PRAYER (Top floor)
Thurs 7:30–10 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton (Spencer Chan & Leon Lee)
Thur 8:30–10 pm	Women's Basketball (Michelle Yau & Bonnie Cheung)
Sun 9-9:30 am	Prayer for English Cong.
Sun 11-11:30 am	Prayer for each other
Sun 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...

Proverbs 14:12 says: "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." What is the meaning of this 'way'?

Response: While the first half of the verse does not clearly state the meaning of 'a way', the second half clarifies that it is a way that lead to death. We cannot assume the worldly standard and way of life is right for us just because a majority of the people goes for it. We must live by the Word of God for it is the way that leads to eternal life.

30 Hour Famine

On December 16-17, Malachi and Timothy-Samuel Fellowship participated in the 30 Hour Famine to raise funds and awareness for the famine in East Africa. Their goal was to raise \$2000 towards the relief work. **Over \$3,000 was raised!** Thank you to all those who participated, raised and donated funds and to the counselors who freely invest so much their time and energy to encourage our teens. God bless them all.



Jason Ng; Jason Chen; Ryan Hsu.

Join us on Sun. Dec. 25 at 2:30 pm as we witness the testimony of 17 brothers & sisters from NTCBC going through the waters of baptism. They will include 9 members of our English congregation, including: Amanda Chow; Erica Tran; Manki Ho; Christine Tse; Timothy Wong; Daniel Ng;



Christmas Celebration at NTCBC Fri, Dec 23 @ 7:30pm

Join us for a night of singing; music and a Christmas message. If you'd like to participate in the Joint Christmas Choir, rehearsals will be Sun Dec 11 & 18 (2:30-4:30 pm). We also need helpers for the GM, snacks, promotions and worship team! If interested in any of the above contact Jason or Lillian ng.jason.c@gmail.com; mewmew_@hotmail.com

Scott Mission

The next Scott Mission outreach opportunity is scheduled for **Saturday, December 31, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM**. We help the Scott Mission prepare and serve hot meals to the men, women, and children of College and Spadina who do not have the means to support themselves. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Wilfred Lun at wilfred.lun@td.com or (416) 818-7284.



Turn of the Year (New Year's Eve – Dec. 31)

Service:
10:30 pm snacks in basement
11 pm Worship Service (Combined English and Chinese; Rev. Tham will be speaking)

12 midnight Ring in the New Year together

Sabbatical Announcements:

On Sept. 1, 2011 Rev. Tham had completed 7 years of ministry here at NTCBC. As per our church policy, he is permitted a Sabbatical from regular church and pastoral duties for a period of six months. He has chosen to take those months on two separate occasions, beginning with a three month sabbatical from Jan. to March of 2012. Please keep him in your prayers as he uses the time for spiritual and ministry renewal and rest. Please contact the English Ministry Deacons, Department leaders or Pastor Kwan for any inquiries.

Deaconess Loraine Chan has also been granted a sabbatical from her regular duties on the Deacons Board for the whole of 2011. Please pray for her as she uses this time for family and spiritual renewal.

Congratulations to Jennifer Lau & Chun Liang for the safe arrival of a little brother for Sophie. Jonas was born on Wed. Dec. 14 at 12:34 am weighing 7 lbs 9ozs. All are doing fine. May the Lord bless the family as they seek to raise up Jonas in Him!

Motions for Sun (Dec. 25) Membership Mtg:

- To approve Allan Poon, Zerlina Lim, and Derek Ma's application for transfer of membership to NTCBC.
- To approve Fellowship's 2012 committee:
Caleb Fellowship: Chair: Ian Ho; Music/Treasure: Soon Chen Wang; Devotion: Florence Woo; Caring: Wai Ming Chiu; Secretary/GM: Betty Ho
Isaiah Fellowship: Chair: Tai Man Moyung; Vice Chair & Sec: Edwin Fung; Devotion: Harfrey Ng; Caring: Kenneth Lee
Canaan Fellowship: Chair: Mark Chan; Committee : Michael Ho, Victor Chung, Vincent Tang
Ezekiel Fellowship: Chair: Katia Tam; Vice chair: Billy To; Devo: Vivian Yeung; Secretary: May Chow; Caring: Winnie Pang, Colin Ng
Joshua Fellowship: Chair: Greg Chow; Vice Chair: Lai Wan Wong; Secretary: Zoe Kwok; Devotion: Vincent Li; Cell Group: Elaine Cheung, Virginia Yip; General Service: Jimmy Cheung
- To approve hiring full time clerical staff to support pastors and P2P program.
- To approve appointing Jared Friesen as English Sunday School dept. head.
- To authorize the EB to set Salary and Benefits for Pastors and Staff.

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service:	210	Morning Service:	91
Noon Service:	197	Mandarin Service:	86
Prayer Meetings:	39		