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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	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 25, 2011 CHRISTMAS DAY (9:45–11 AM)			
Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	
Scripture	John 1:1-18		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui “Prepare the Way of the Lord”
Message	The Mystery of Christmas		
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	
Lord's Supper			Rev. Ted Tham
Doxology & Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Deacon Norm Seto	Pastor Kwan Chan

	Today	Next Sunday
Praise Leader	Ian Tam	Pastor Kwan Chan
Power Point	Jeannette So	Almond Au
Audio Video	Caroline So	Joshua Tseng-Tham
Scripture Reader	Catherine Tam	Chris Lim
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Millie Chung; Chong Liang	Christa Ng; Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Almond Au; Helen Kwong	Margaux Kan; Chong Liang
Mezzanine Usher	Hilbert Li	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Cindy Chan; Ken & Peggy Yuen
Snacks	Lisa & Linda Hung	Mary Wong

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 info 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.

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.

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...

Some of my friends say that even if Christ isn't real, they would have no regrets living the life they lived because of the people that they had met and the experiences that they have had. How should I respond to them?

Response: In 1 Cor. 15:9, Paul wrote, "If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied." The reality is that if Christ is not who He says He is, then we have been deceived into wasting our whole lives for the cause of a liar. Since Christians are called to deny themselves, take up their cross daily and to follow Him (Luke 9:23), a Christian is one who has forfeited his rights for the sake of Jesus. And he does this willingly, knowing that Jesus is his ultimate treasure and that He is the prize that we can fully enjoy when we are in heaven. However, if this prize is not real, then the very hope of our lives would be dashed. If Christ did not resurrect, Christians should feel ruined and desolate. Thankfully, we read the very next verse where Paul affirms Christ's identity as our resurrected Saviour and that our salvation and faith are secured.

Update to 30 Hr. Famine total...

Our teens have raised **over \$ 4,400!** This is enough money to feed 12 families (average of 5 people per family = 60 people total) for a year. They shattered their goal of \$2000 and did much to raise awareness of the poverty and famine that is occurring in Africa. Thank you to everyone involved!



Join us **this afternoon at 2:30 pm** as we witness the testimony of 18 brothers & sisters from NTCBC going through the waters of baptism. They will include 10 members of our English congregation, including: Amanda Chow; Erica Tran; Manki Ho; Christine Tse;

Timothy Wong; Daniel Ng; Jason Ng; Jason Chen; Ryan Hsu and Gordon Fu.

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 (Dec 31) Service:

10:30 pm snacks
11:00 pm
Worship Service (Rev. Tham speaking)
12 midnight Ring in the New Year together



English Congregation PRAISE NIGHT

Friday January 27, 2012

7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Guest speaker: Pastor William Lee (Faith Church)

"Repentance for Prayerlessness"



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, Depart. 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 2012. Please pray for her as she uses this time for family and spiritual renewal.

Congratulations to:

- Walfrey & Betty Ng for the birth of Esther on Dec. 15 in Markham Stouffville Hospital (8 lbs 11 oz)
- Allen & Ava Ng for the birth of Chole Maddison on Dec 18 at 3:07 pm (6 lbs 7 oz).

May the Lord bless both families as they seek to raise up their daughters in Him!

Our condolences go out to the Yuen Family. Mr. Hang Wing Yuen, father of Ken Yuen, passed away on Dec 16 peacefully to be with our Lord. The funeral took place on yesterday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. May God comfort the family during this difficult time.

Motions for TODAY's Membership Mtg:

1. To approve Allan Poon, Zerlina Lim, and Derek Ma's application for transfer of membership to NTCBC.
2. 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
3. To approve hiring full time clerical staff to support pastors and P2P program.
4. To approve appointing Jared Friesen as English Sunday School dept. head.
5. To authorize the EB to set Salary and Benefits for Pastors and Staff.

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

English Service:	225	Morning Service:	78
Noon Service:	181	Mandarin Service:	85
Prayer Meetings:	35		