

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 | Missions (Deacon Alex Yeung) | Basement |
| Gr. 9-10 | Room 317 | | |
| Gr. 11-12 | Room 311 (choir rm.) | Women of the Bible | Rm 102 |
| | | Discovery (for seekers) | Inquire @ Welcome Table |

| ENGLISH WORSHIP – APRIL 8, 2012 EASTER SUNDAY (9:45–11 AM) | | | |
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| Order of Service | | Today | Next Sunday |
| Call to Worship & Worship in Song | | Praise Team | |
| Scripture | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 | Praise Team | |
| Easter Anthem | | Choir | |
| Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer | | Rev. Ted Tham | Pastor Kwan Chan "A Fresh Start" Genesis 1 |
| Message | Easter: Fact or Fiction? | | |
| Our Response in Song & Giving | | Praise Team | |
| Benediction | | Rev Ted Tham | |
| Announcements & Quiet Reflection | | Deacon Minh Tran | Deacon Stan Chung |

| | Today | Next Sunday |
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| Praise Leader | Pastor Kwan Chan | Deacon Stan Chung |
| Power Point | Eugene Cheng | Jeannette So |
| Audio Video | Joshua Tseng-Tham/Kelvin Chen | Andrew Hui |
| Scripture Reader | Crystal Lai | Deacon Stan Chung |
| Gr. Fl. Greeters | Christa Ng/Katherine Chan | |
| Gr. Fl. Ushers | Margaux Kan/Almond Au | |
| Mezzanine Usher | Philip Trinh | |
| Welcome Table | Chong Liang/Peggy & Ken | |
| Snacks | Thursday Group (MSG) | |

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| 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.

| When | What |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 7:30 – 10 pm | Table Tennis & Badminton (Spencer Chan & Leon Lee) |
| Mon 7:30 – 10 pm | Badminton (Leslie Kou) |
| Tues 9–10 pm | Badminton (Leon Lee) |
| Tues 8:30–10 pm | Body Exercise (Leon Lee) |
| Wed 8 – 9 pm | Prayer Meeting (3 rd 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 11-11:30 am | Prayer Meeting (B1 in basement) |
| 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

Prayer Ministry

● Prayer Meeting: Every Wed. 8-9 pm (3rd Floor) The 1st Wed. of each month is dedicated to our 2012 theme, "Repentance & Revival"



of personal prayer daily and 20 min. of corporate prayer weekly), please remember to fill out the card and hand it in to either the Welcome Table downstairs during Snack Time, or to one of your Community (Small) Group Leaders. Additional Prayer Cards are at the Welcome Table and can also be returned there as well.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

2 Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV)

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

JOIN A MASTERLIFE DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Over the last few weeks, you have heard multiple references to MasterLife, a discipleship program that not only gives you an opportunity to embark on your discipleship journey with other brothers and sisters, but trains you to become a maker of disciples. NTCBC is committed to using MasterLife as a tool to equip our members so that we will be able to faithfully obey the Great Commission given to us to go and make disciples!

If you are interested in joining a MasterLife Discipleship Group or simply want more information, please email Rev. Ted Tham (tedtham@ntcbc.org) or Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org).

PLANNING AHEAD FOR VBC 2012

Theme: Sky: Everything is possible with God!
Dates: Tues. Aug 7 to Fri Aug 17, 2012



Registration Opens TODAY!
Members are encouraged to invite their non-churched friends and neighbours to this excellent event!

ASK THE PASTORS

When the Israelites crossed the Jordan, they took twelve stones from the Jordan and set them up in Gilgal. Why did they do this and how can we apply this principle into our lives?

Response: The stones served as a reminder, not only to the current Israelites, but to the future generations, that the LORD had acted on their behalf by drying the Jordan and the Red Sea (Joshua 4:21-24). On a broader scale, the stones were a physical reminder that the LORD had saved them from slavery, and that He would be feared and obeyed by all people (Joshua 4:24). The principle of having physical reminders of God's love is not a new concept, as the LORD commanded the Israelites to write the law on the doorposts of their homes (Deut 6:9), so that whenever they left the home they would be reminded to keep in step with the commandments of God. This is a good principle for us to follow because our finitude often causes us to forget God's goodness towards us and how He has been faithful to us in the past. We ought to have our own "stones" that we have as a physical reminder that God has acted in our lives, whether the stones be a physical location (where we received Christ), a life-story (a concrete event where we experienced the power and the love of God), or simply an object (a crucifix or a bracelet with the wordless Gospel to remind us that Christ has died for our sins and has risen to be our Lord and Saviour).

Easter Baptism 2012

Join us TODAY at 2:30 pm as two members of our English congregation (Julie Huynh & Mamie Si Tou), along with others from NTCBC make a public declaration of their faith and tell the world they have died, been buried and resurrected with Christ through baptism.



Free Deeper Training!

Our English Sunday school (SS) Dept's goal is to be a congregation of Jesus' disciples with a solid foundation of biblical knowledge. In order to meet this goal, the SS dept. will be offering the following courses outside of regular SS time:

- 1) Old Testament (OT) History & Theology
- 2) New Testament (NT) History & Theology
- 3) Hermeneutics
- 4) Systematic & Biblical Theology
- 5) Apologetics
- 6) Church History
- 7) Teaching and Learning Principles

Although we are asking those who wish to become SS teachers to take these courses, the courses are open to all those attending NTCBC even if you are not considering becoming a teacher. These courses will mainly be taught by NTCBC pastors at a level between SS and seminary (i.e. similar to Bible College). Generally, classes will run for 3 hours per week with 8-10 classes per course.

1st Course: OT History & Theology
Teacher: Rev. Hui
Days: Tuesdays, Apr 24–June 26, 2012
Time: 6:30-9:30 pm
Location: NTCBC
Register: jared.friesen@ntcbc.ca by Apr 12



English Summer Retreat

Make plans to relax, refresh, rejuvenate and replenish yourself with us at Brock University (June 30-July 2) Contact Alvin Lau (alvin.lau@rogers.com) for details.

LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Attendance:

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| English: | 242 | Cantonese (8:15 am): | 105 |
| Mandarin: | 97 | Cantonese (11:15 am): | 210 |
| Prayer Meetings: | 57 | | |

Offering:

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| Gen.: | \$ | Missions: | \$ |
| Other: | \$ | | |

We thank God for Conversions @ NTCBC this year:

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| Target: | 190 | Total so far: | 22 |
| Cantonese: | 4 | Mandarin: | 18 |
| English: | | Other: | |