

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	114
Cantonese (11:15 am):	283
English (9:45 am):	208
Mandarin (8:30 am):	---
Mandarin (11:15 am):	---
Prayer Meetings:	68

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$
Mission:	\$
R & M:	\$
Building:	\$
Others:	\$

CONVERSION

English:	6
Cantonese:	16
Mandarin:	32
Chinese School:	36
Children:	6
Total:	96

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – September 2 nd , 2012		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Dr. William McRae “The Vicarious Christ”	Pastor Kwan Chan “The Lord Has Lead Me”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
The Lord's Supper	Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Deacon Norman Seto

Praise Leader	Jon Wong & Mike Lan	Derek Ma
Scripture Reader	Catherine Tam	Wendy Lau
Power Point	Terence Lau	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Mike Chong
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Millie Chung, Cindy Chan	Millie Chung, Helen Kwong
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Loraine Chan and Helen Kwong	Mark & Peggy Chang
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Millie Chung	Chong Liang
Snacks	Mary Wong	Small Group (Open Source)

* 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 the welcome table in the gym.

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Fall – Sept to Nov (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)			
Jr. High and High School		Adult	
Gr. 7-8	Basement	ESL Bible Study	2 pm - Office level
Gr. 7-10	Room 317	Esther and Job	Basement
Gr. 11-12	Room 311	Grace-Based Parenting	Room 314/315
		The Gospel of Mark	Room 102
		Membership Class	Office Level

WELCOME TO NTCBC



We're glad you are here! Our worship service is designed for those in their teen years to adults. If you have children, we invite them to join our Nursery, Toddlers',

Pre-schoolers' or Children's programs as listed on the English Ministry bulletin board in the foyer.

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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Building relationships is central to who we are at NTCBC. We invite you to join us in one of our many fellowships and community 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. For details about our youth, university, and adult fellowships please contact the coordinators listed on the back of this bulletin.

When	What
Mon 7:30 – 10 pm	Table Tennis & Badminton Spencer Chan & Leon Lee
Mon 7:30 – 10 pm	Badminton - Leslie Kou
Tue 7 – 8:45 pm	Men Basketball - Alvin Lau
Tue 9 – 10 pm	Badminton - Leon Lee
Tue 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
Thurs 8:30 – 10 pm	Women's Basketball Michelle Yau & Bonnie Cheung
Sun 11 – 11:30 am	Prayer Room - Basement
Sun 2:30 – 6:30 pm	Co-ed Volleyball - Terence Lau

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you have decided to commit to our 20/20 Vision of Prayer (20 min. of daily personal prayer and 20 min. of weekly corporate prayer), 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 Group (Small Group) Leaders.

- The first Wednesday night Prayer Meeting of each month will be dedicated to our 2012 theme, "Repentance & Revival"

- There is a Prayer Workshop that starts at 7:15pm on Wednesdays in the Mezzanine
- 11:00 am Sunday Prayer Meeting will now meet in the basement (room B1).

OUR SPEAKER THIS WEEK

Dr. William McRae
President Emeritus of Tyndale University College & Theological Seminary
9:45 am: The Vicarious Christ" (Isaiah 53:4-6)



Part 2 of the series:
THE ASTONISHING CHRIST (Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12)
11:30 am: "Strategy for Victory"
Part 3 of the series: : FINDING THE "UP" BUTTON
WHEN YOU ARE DOWN (Psalm 119)

AN OFFER TO VISIT YOU!

Every week, there is a section in the bulletin entitled "Ask the Pastors," where the pastors take turns answering questions raised from the Bible. However, we understand that we do not address more fundamental questions that some of you may be asking, such as, "Who is Jesus? Why did he have to die on a cross? What does this have to do with me?" The evangelism team realizes that it may be difficult for some of you to find someone who is willing to listen to and to chat with you about your questions pertaining to Jesus. And so, if you or someone you know would like to know more about who Jesus is and what he came to do, please email Rev Ted or Pastor Kwan (emails on back of bulletin) and we can set up a time to meet. We would love for the opportunity to chat with you.

BAPTISM

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. 23 in the afternoon. Those interested in joining this solemn and joyful occasion are encouraged to contact Deacon Stanley Chung (stanley.chung@ntcbc.ca) as soon as possible in order to join the Sept. Baptism Class.

ASK THE PASTORS

Q: 2 Chronicles 30:18 mentions that many people had not cleansed themselves, yet they ate the Passover otherwise than as prescribed. Does that mean we can get rid of ritual once we have a seeker's heart?

A: Hezekiah did not keep the Passover at its proper time which usually took place at the first month. He had not yet prepared enough sanctified priest and assembled the people in Jerusalem. But the hearts to seek God were so eager that they did not wait for another year but decided

to observe the Passover in the second month. Without well preparation, many people did not sanctify themselves. Hezekiah did not allow the ritual to hinder their participation in the Passover, in light of their wholehearted search for God. But Hezekiah also kept in mind that their practice was not in accord with God's ordination. So he sought God's forgiveness which was granted by God. Therefore, even though in some special occasions, the heart to seek God might seem to be more important than the ritual, it does not mean we do not need the ritual set by God. And when we surpass God's ordinance, we need to seek God's pardon and grace.

MASTERLIFE:

Deaconess Loraine Chan will begin a new co-ed MasterLife discipleship group that meets on Sat. mornings (10 am to 12 noon) at the church. First meeting will be Sat. Oct. 13, and groups normally meet for about 6 months. If you are a Christian who desires to grow in your walk with Christ feel free to contact Loraine at loraineychan@yahoo.ca

CHINESE SCHOOL

This year (2012-2013) Chinese School will start on September 8th (Saturday). Our school time is 9:30 am to 12:00 pm every Saturday morning. We have 10 Cantonese classes for K1 to grade 8 students and 1 Mandarin class for K1 or K2 students. The school fees is \$100 per year. If the parents want to know more about Chinese School, they can contact Daniel Wong (wong2daniel@yahoo.ca) or Darwin Ng (darwinng214@gmail.com). The parents also can come to church on Sept. 8th for enrollment.

Our new term starts Sept 9, 2012 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Grace-Based Parenting - Teacher: Wilfred and Dorothy Wong (Room 314/315)

"The Building Character DVD study will give you a strategy for raising your kids on purpose. Like a blueprint serves the builder of a beautiful home, this study will give you practical ways to use character to build happy, confident children who can stand strong and reach their true potential in the future."

The Gospel of Mark - Teacher: Almond Au (Room 102)

The shorter length of the Gospel of Mark might be mistaken to mean that it is less significant than the other gospels. Yet this book is filled with profound biblical truths about who Jesus is, and how we should respond and become a part of His ministry. We will investigate topics such as: understanding the prophecies and expectations of Jesus; the fact that Jesus is fully man and fully God; the power and authority of Jesus; and the Lordship and saving work

of Jesus. Whether you're seeking to understand more about Christianity, a new believer, or many years into your Christian journey, a solid foundation in understanding the gospel of Jesus Christ is always the most significant message for your life.

Bible Bus: Life Lessons from Esther and Job – Teacher: Rev. Ted Tham (basement)

Two very different stories – one about a rags-to-riches single young girl; another about a riches-to-rags older family man. Both are compelling stories from the Old Testament that seem a world apart, but both teach us deep life lessons about ourselves and our God. Join us as we learn about being prepared in life, standing firm in our faith, responsibility, courage, pride, justice, faithfulness, and dealing with sorrow and pain.

High School Classes:

Grades 7-10: Continuation of LifeWay Curriculum
Grades 11-12: Walk Thru the Old Testament

ANNUAL TBM CAROLFEST

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 @ Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Anyone who would like the opportunity to sing with a large choir is welcome to join the Carolfest choir. It is a wonderful way to be part of something bigger than most of our local churches have, and a chance to meet fellow choristers from other churches. Anyone interested can contact Rev. Tham or Jan Thomas (Music Director for Carolfest) <jan88keys@rogers.com>

FOLLOW UP FROM LAST SUNDAY'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR THE ENGLISH CONGREGATION

Due to the shortness of time in last Sunday's Membership meeting, Deacon Alex Yeung, the new DB chair, could meet the church members from the English congregation who would like to have further dialogue with him. The meeting will be in the Basement Room next Sunday (Sept 9) at 12:30 pm. You can bring your lunch and share your food as well as your "spiritual food for thought." Rev. Ted and other leaders in our English congregation will be present as well. We also earnestly encourage your participation in our prayer for our church and members during this time. This Wednesday night is our monthly Repentance and Revival prayer meeting. Please come and pray.

2012 MISSIONS CONF. FOLLOW UP

We thank God for all who attended the Missions Conf. last week and for Rev. Jeremy Sin and Mrs. Nora Wu's ministry among us. Notes from their messages will be posted on our church website (www.ntcbc.org) shortly. Those with questions about Missions, or would like to be involved in our NTCBC Missions efforts are encouraged to contact Deacon Alex Yeung or Rev. Tham.

Church Office will be Closed tomorrow for the Labour Holiday