

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	94
Cantonese (11:15 am):	194
English (9:45 am):	222
Mandarin (8:30 am):	18
Mandarin (11:15 am):	57
Prayer Meetings:	42

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 9 th , 2012		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Nathan Hui
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan “The Lord Lead Us, We Lean on Him”	Rev. Nathan Hui “Jacob and Esau”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Deacon Norman Seto	Deacon Stanley Chung

Praise Leader	Derek Ma	Deacon Stanley Chung
Scripture Reader	Wendy Lau	Deacon Stanley Chung
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Mike Chong	Caroline So
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Millie Chung, Helen Kwong	Millie Chung, Helen Kwong
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Mark & Peggy Chang	Mark & Peggy Chang
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Chong Liang	Chong Liang
Snacks	Small Group (Open Source)	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.

- 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).

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: In Matt. 5:13, Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again?" What does it mean?

A: Metaphorically speaking, Jesus emphasizes the close relationship between salt and its taste. Salt is considered salt because of its salty nature. If salt loses this nature, it becomes a refuse. Similarly, the quality of Christians is to bring flavor to this world. Christians that are "tasteless," are useless.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our new term starts
Sept 9, 2012

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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR THE ENGLISH CONGREGATION

Due to the shortness of time in last 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 this Sunday (Sept 9) at 12:30pm. 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.

THANKSGIVING PRAISE NIGHT

"Always Thankful – how you can give thanks in every circumstance!"



Speaker: Rev. Ted Tham
Friday October 5, 2012 – 7:30 pm (church sanctuary)

Join us for a night of praise and thanksgiving guaranteed to encourage you during this season!

SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

Sat. Sept. 29, 2012 – 12-6 pm @ NTCBC



Statistics today reveal that 95% of Christians never personally lead anyone to Christ, but this was not the case in the early centuries of the church. Jesus called His disciples to follow Him and then promised if they did so, that He would make them to be fishers of men, (Matthew 4:19). It seems to us that

anyone and everyone who really follows Christ in the way He has called us, will be an active fisher of men. The Book of Acts reveals that all the early believers were going about "preaching the Word" or sharing their faith. They were not just leaving the work of evangelism up to the church leadership, (Acts 8:1,4).

The Share Your Faith Workshop will equip you with a simple, easy to remember tool for sharing your faith with others. Those who attend will have their passion for the lost renewed, they will be equipped with a tool to share their faith in a clear and understandable manner and they will be motivated to prayerfully seek opportunities to do so. This workshop is a prerequisite for those who may want to join the Everyday Evangelism (EV2) training later. See Pastor Kwan or Rev. Ted for details.