

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	90
Cantonese (11:15 am):	219
English (9:45 am):	259
Mandarin (8:30 am):	19
Mandarin (11:15 am):	95
Prayer Meetings:	44

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

General:	\$ 16,480.00
Mission:	\$ 4,630.00
R & M:	\$ 1,090.00
Building:	\$ 0.00
Others:	\$ 2,530.00

**CONVERSION**

English:	6
Cantonese:	18
Mandarin:	32
Chinese School:	36
Children:	6
Total:	98

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2012		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer	Deacon Stanley Chung	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Nathan Hui “ <b>Esau and Jacob: God’s Sovereign Will</b> ”	Rev. Ted Tham “ <b>The Gate of Heaven</b> ”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Deacon Stanley Chung	Deacon Minh Tran

Praise Leader	Deacon Stanley Chung	Carolyn Wong
Scripture Reader	Deacon Stanley Chung	Karen Wang
Power Point	Jeannette So	Kelvin Chen
Audio Video	Caroline So	Eugene Cheng
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)	Lisa & Linda Hung

\* 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 – 12:40 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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).

### AN OFFER TO VISIT YOU!

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

### CALL FOR HELPERS IN CHILDREN MINISTRY

Every week, we record the attendances of all of our Sunday Services. However, the number that gets lost is 120, which is the number of children who attend our Children Sunday School and Children Worship every week.

We have had many brothers and sisters faithfully serve our children for many years, but in order for us to continue to serve our children well, we will need more helpers who are willing to commit to helping out on Sunday mornings and potentially, Saturday afternoons. If you would like more information on how you can serve our children, please contact Pastor Kwan Chan.

### ANNUAL TBM CAROLFEST

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012, from 4:30-6:00 pm @ 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



### 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 (\$15.00) Sat. Sept. 29, 2012 – 12-6 pm @ NTCBC

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 Carolyn Wong for details.



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### CHINESE SCHOOL

This year (2012-2013) Chinese School is started 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 one 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.

### MISSION MINISTRY

Pray for Rev. Nathan Hui and Deacon Alex Yeung for the Short Term Mission (STM) to Ecuador from 20th to 25th. Pray for their safety and health in their travel and stay in Guayaquil, the largest city in Ecuador with 3.5 million people. Pray for our supported missionaries Rev. Brian and Gloria Cheng who are ministering to a small church for Chinese immigrants and workers. Pray for the following events planned for the STM:

- 20th (Thurs) Travel via Miami to Guayaquil (pray for smooth entry through custom and weather/food adjustment)
- 21th (Friday) Visitations with Rev. Cheng to local restaurants and malls
- 22th (Sat) Planning meeting with church missionaries and leaders
- 23th (Sun) Worship Service with Rev Hui as the speaker followed by Prayer meeting and more visitations
- 24th (Mon) Mid Autumn Festival Evangelistic Meeting Speaker - Rev. Hui
- 25th (Tues) Travel via Miami to Toronto

## 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

### MOTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S (Sept 23) MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCH AND MEETING:

1. To approve minutes of last month's membership meeting.
2. To approve financial statements for the Month ended August 31, 2012.
3. To approve hiring Tremco Roofing and Building Maintenance to repair and restore the roof of the South building (Phase I building) to fix the roof leakage problem in the amount of \$31,000.
4. To approve the transfer of \$30,000 from the General Fund to the Repair & Maintenance Fund for the Roof repair and restoration.