

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	94
Cantonese (11:15 am):	207
English (9:45 am):	263
Mandarin (8:30 am):	20
Mandarin (11:15 am):	94
Prayer Meetings:	43

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

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

CONVERSION

English:	6
Cantonese:	18
Mandarin:	34
Chinese School:	36
Children:	6
Total:	100

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – September 30 rd , 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. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan “This Time I Will Praise The Lord”	Rev. Ted Tham “God’s Blessing”
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Jon Wong/Mike Lan	Derek Ma
Scripture Reader	Crystal Lai	Catherine Tam
Power Point	Terence Lau	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Joshua Tseng-Tham	Mike Chong
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Millie Chung, Helen Kwong	Christa Ng, Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Mark & Peggy Chang	Margaux Kan & Chong Liang
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Cindy Chan	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Pauline Cheung	MSG- Chris & Joyce Lim

* 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 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

FASTING PRAYER THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT 3.

Some churches or believers often practice fasting prayer. On this topic, different traditions have different practices. One of the reasons the church practice fasting prayer is to focus on praying for some very important things. The Bibles

mentions Antioch type fasting (Act 13:1-3) where they pray for the missional direction, Susa type fasting (Esth.4:3, 16) where they pray for the fate of the nation, Ahava type fasting (Ezra 8:21-23) where they pray for a safe journey, and the Hermon type fasting (Matt. 17:21) where they should pray for spiritual warfare. Of course, there are other Biblical teachings about fasting that are also very important.

This Wednesday prayer meeting, in addition to the Repentance and Revival prayer, our fasting prayer will focus on some important issues related to the church and the community.

We invite all those who would like to take this challenge to fast on Wednesday night and join our 8 o'clock prayer meeting at church. We also urge you to make modest adjustment in accordance with their own physical situation by taking water and white bread if necessary. Of course, even if you do not fast, you are still welcome to join us in prayer. And of course, it is our fervent hope that you too can join the 7:15 pm prayer workshop.

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.

ASK THE PASTORS

Q: Acts 16:31 states, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Is this God's promise to save my household?

A: Some people take this verse as a promise that God will save everyone in their family. While this has proven true for many who have held onto this verse, especially when children rebel against the Lord, we need to look at the verse in context with the whole Bible. What Paul was basically saying to the Philippian jailer was, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household *if they believe in the Lord Jesus as well.*" The testimony of scripture is that everyone must come to a saving faith in Christ individually. Being in a family of faith is a tremendous blessing, but does not guarantee one's own salvation.

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

VISION SHARING FROM ECUADOR EXPLORATION AND STM



Thank God for the safe trip of Rev. Nathan Hui and Deacon Alex Yeung's short term mission to Ecuador. There will be sharing of the Gospel needs and photos of Guayaquil, Ecuador, followed by Ecuadorean snacks.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 7. - Time: 2:00-3:30pm
Venue: Mandarin Sanctuary
Everyone is invited! Come enjoy and be challenged!

2013 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Preparations are underway for the printing of the 2013 Church Directory. All members and regular attendees are invited to include their names and contact information. All families in the directory will be given a copy when it is printed. Please check the accuracy of your information (or include your new info.) on the wall in room B09, at the Office level floor. Thank you.

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 loraineyychan@yahoo.ca

THANKSGIVING PRAISE NIGHT



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!

CALL FOR HELPERS IN CHILDREN MINISTRY

Every week, there are about 120 kids coming to our Sunday Worship and Sunday School. This is a ministry that is growing by God's grace and by the faithful service of many of our brothers and sisters. However, the growth of our Children Ministry has not been met with an equal amount of growth in helpers. In order for us to continue serving our children well, we will need more helpers, especially from our English

Congregation, 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 email Pastor Kwan at kwan.y.chan@gmail.com or Deacon Norm Seto at n.k.seto@gmail.com

SCOTT MISSION ANNUAL FOOD AND CLOTHING COLLECTION



During this Thanksgiving Season we will be collecting gently used clothing and canned or dried food for the Scott Mission. The Mission has been responding to the needs of the poor, homeless, and vulnerable in Toronto since 1941 by offering practical, emotional, and spiritual help in a Christian context. A box to collect your donations will be in the ground floor lobby within a few days. Thank you.

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.