

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	91
Cantonese (11:15 am):	218
English (9:45 am):	228
Mandarin (8:30 am):	23
Mandarin (11:15 am):	80
Prayer Meetings:	50

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

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

CONVERSION

English:	6
Cantonese:	18
Mandarin:	35
Chinese School:	36
Children:	6
Total:	101

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – Oct 14 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. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan “Delighting in God’s Sovereignty”	Rev. Ted Tham “Leading with a Limp”
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	Carolyn Wong	Jonathan Wong
Scripture Reader	Catherine Tam	-----
Power Point	Kelvin Chen	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Caroline So
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Christa Ng, Katherine Chan	Christa Ng, Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Margaux Kan & Chong Liang	Margaux Kan & Almond Au
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Chong Liang	Chong Liang
Snacks	Serendipity - David & Amy Hong	Serendipity - David & Amy Hong

* 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.

PARKING

A Notice about Parking: Those who utilize the extra parking spaces in the underground parking in the medical building next door on Sunday mornings are reminded that their garage doors are locked after 2 pm. NTCBC does not have the ability to open those doors.

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.

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.

ASK THE PASTORS

Q: Luke 23:43 Jesus said to the criminal on the cross, "Today you shall be with me in paradise." Where is this paradise? Did Jesus go to paradise after he died on the cross?

A: These questions are related to the topic of intermediate state, which is about where the believers stay when they are waiting for the second coming of Jesus, when they will be resurrected, and be caught up to meet Jesus in the air (1 Thess 4:13-18). One of the opinions holds that Luke 23:43 is the only place in the Bible which mentions explicitly where Jesus went after his death and before his resurrection. It is also probable that the paradise mentioned in Luke 23:43 is the third heaven mentioned by Paul in 2 Cor 12:2, 4 (in the original Greek, "the third heaven" is the same as "paradise"), the place of rest prepared by God for those who have rested from their labors (Rev 2:7; cf. 14:13). Paul also pointed out that his soul and spirit would be with Jesus after he died (Phil 1:23). Therefore, the soul and spirit of the deceased believers is waiting for bodily resurrection in paradise.

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

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

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 is on the ground floor lobby. Thank you.



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

EVERYDAY EVANGELISM (EV2)



Term 2 begins this Tuesday (Oct. 16, 6:30 pm). All those who have gone to the Share Your Faith Workshop are invited to join us in this practical, on-the-job training in evangelism. Contact Tammy Yuen (tammy.yuen@gmail.com) for details

CONGRATULATIONS TO MINH & KAREN

Lily Elizabeth Tran was born on October 10 - 7:39 pm (7lbs, 10oz), mother and baby are doing well.



STAFF ON VACATION

Administrator James Ho is taking vacation from Oct 18-28, 2012. Custodian Ricky Wong will be taking vacation from Oct 28-Nov 19, 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.