

**CHURCH STAFF**

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Youth Ministry:	Pastor Kwan Chan	Music Ministry:	Pastor Danny Wong
Mandarin Ministry:	Pastor Cathy Chen	Administrator:	Mr. James Ho
Custodian:	Mrs. Nora Chow	Custodian:	Mr. Ricky Wong

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**Church website:** <http://www.ntcbc.org>

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	89
Cantonese (11:15 am):	201
English (9:45 am):	212
Mandarin (8:30 am):	20
Mandarin (11:15 am):	80
Prayer Meetings:	45

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

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

**CONVERSION**

English:	6
Cantonese:	21
Mandarin:	35
Chinese School:	36
Children:	6
Total:	104

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – Nov 4 <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	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham <b>“Dreams and Nightmares”</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
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	Deacon Norm Seto	Rev. Ted Tham
Praise Leader	Derek Ma	Carolyn Wong
Scripture Reader	Catherine Tam	Wendy Lau
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Kelvin Chen
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng	Andrew Hui
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Chong Liang	Steve & Lynn Yung
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Michael & Jordana Lan	Michael & Jordana Lan
Mezzanine Usher	Chih Chou	Chih Chou
Welcome Table	Gloria Yu	Gloria Yu
Snacks	MSG – Chris & Joyce Lim	Gateway – Mark, Mimi, May

\* 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.

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.

### 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

### ASK THE PASTORS

Q: How were people in the Old Testament saved since Jesus did not come yet?

Two passages that are helpful in answering this question are Romans 3:21-29 and Hebrews 10:1-14. To

summarize these passages, Temple worship was a shadow of the heavenly reality that God had revealed to Moses at Sinai (Hebrews 10:1-14). Therefore, animal sacrifices were not salvific in and of themselves, but because they were shadows of a future reality (Christ's death on the cross). Paul reaffirms this by saying that God had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished and ultimately demonstrated His justice by presenting Christ as the sacrifice of atonement (Romans 3:21-29).

The way someone once explained it was that in the Old Testament sacrificial system was akin to the Israelites writing a series of post-dated cheques with Jesus' name on it. When Jesus died, He completely emptied His bank account and paid for the sins of all humanity past, present, future.

### DEACON BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deacon Board will hold a meeting to update NTCBC members regarding Deacon Chung's situation in the sanctuary at 12:45pm on Sunday November 11, 2012. All members are welcome.

### 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.

### NTCBC CHRISTMAS BANQUET



**Dec. 23 - 6 pm** @ Century Palace Chinese Restaurant

**Tickets:** \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under (if sitting at the children table). People are encouraged to buy a whole table and invite guests to join them. Tickets are on sale now, please ask the Life Department or Mary Wong or Chris Lim (limmer21@gmail.com) for details.

### STAFF ON VACATION

- Pastor Danny Wong is on vacation from Nov 2-29.
- Custodian Ricky Wong is on vacation from Oct 28-Nov 20, 2012.
- Custodian Nora Chow is on vacation from Nov 4 -Nov 25, 2012.

## 2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

The ballots for election of Executive Board Members for 2013 is ready for pick up. All Church members should obtain and sign for their own ballots from the Deacons or Church Office. Anyone unable to pick up his/her ballot should provide a written proxy to appoint a person to obtain the ballot on his/her behalf. After completion, the ballot should be placed in the envelope provided, and the envelope signed, sealed and deposited in the ballot box before the start of the membership meeting - Nov. 25

## 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.