

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	92
Cantonese (11:15 am):	196
English (9:45 am):	232
Mandarin (8:30 am):	28
Mandarin (11:15 am):	85
Prayer Meetings:	33

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

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

CONVERSION

English:	6
Cantonese:	21
Mandarin:	39
Chinese School:	37
Children:	6
Total:	109

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE –Dec 30 th , 2012		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture Deut 11:8-12		
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham "From First to End, From End to First"	Pastor Kwan Chan "Family and Equipping"
Our Response in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

Praise Leader	Derek Ma	Kwan Chan
Scripture Reader	Rev. Ted Tham	Daniel Lee
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Jeannette So
Audio Video	Mike Chong	Caroline So
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Millie Chung	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Helen Kwong & Chong Liang	Margaux Kan / Chong Liang
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Chong Liang	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks	Pauline Cheung	

* 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 – Winter – Dec to Feb (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	Bible Bus: Timothy and Titus	Room 102
Gr. 11-12	Room 311	Disciplines of a Godly Man	Room 314/315
		Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free	Basement
		Foundations Class	Office Level



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

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).

ASK THE PASTOR

Q. What does "you will heap coals of fire on the enemies' heads" mean in Proverbs 25: 21-22?

A. Someone takes this as God's punishment for the enemies. But if one's purpose of doing good to the enemies is to punish them, this attitude may not be rewarded by God, which is not in accord with v.22. Therefore, some scholars suggest that this refers to offering the enemies an opportunity for repentance. It is an effort to overcome evil with good. "Coals of fire" may be connected with the biblical image of "forgiveness" (Is. 6:7), and "purification" (Mal. 3:2-3).

FASTING PRAYER THIS WEDNESDAY, Jan 2.

Some churches or believers often practice fasting prayer. On this topic, different traditions have different practices. One of the reasons the church practices fasting prayer is to focus on praying for some very important things. The Bible mentions Antioch-type fasting (Act 13:1-3) where they prayed for the missional direction, Susa-type fasting (Esth.4:3, 16) where they prayed for the fate of the nation, Ahava-type fasting (Ezra 8:21-23) where they prayed for a safe journey, and the Hermon-type fasting (Matt. 17:21) where they prayed 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 Family and Equipping 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.

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Theme for January: Building a Covenantal Family

2/1	Your family will be saved	Gen. 6:11-7:5; 9:13
9/1	Building Covenants with your descendents	Heb. 11:8-19
16/1	God is the Lord of my house	Lev. 26:40-46
23/1	Making a covenant of peace with you	Num. 25:6-13
30/1	God has chosen your family	Ps. 89:19-29

TREASURER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All donations must be received by NTCBC on or before the last Sunday of December, being Dec 30 and the offering cheques dated no later than Dec 30 2012 to be included in 2012 calendar year donation receipts.
- All departments must submit their claims on or before Dec 30, 2012 to be included as 2012 expenses.

2013 YORKVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST PARKING PERMITS ARE HERE!

If you have children 2 & under or members of the family with a physical disability feel free to see James Ho in the office



for a free 2013 Sunday morning parking permit for next door.

TURN-OF-THE-YEAR 2012

Join us in the sanctuary on the evening of Tuesday December 31 for a wonderful time of music, praise, sharing, prayer and a short message from Rev. Ted as we give thanks for 2012 and look forward to 2013 together.

English Congregation Meeting

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm Family Worship & Singing
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Children Program (up to Grade Six) led by Deacon Minh & helpers, Teen & Adult Program led by Pastor Kwan, with short message by Rev. Ted (Nursery open with helpers available)

Joint NTCBC Meeting

11:00 pm to midnight Led by Deacons and Pastors – message by Pastor Kwan.

HELP WANTED

Do you like meeting & greeting people? Do you enjoy helping those who are new to our church, remembering that you were once a newcomer yourself? Are you a Christian who has attended our English Worship Service regularly for over a year? If so, we need you! We're looking for friendly people who can volunteer as an usher, greeter or to help out at the Welcome Table (either before or after the Service). Training will be provided. No experience necessary. If interested, please contact Chong Liang (chong.liang@ntcbc.ca). Thank you for considering this special ministry.

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

HANDLING ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE WELL-BEING OF THE CHURCH

As promised, and on behalf of the Deacons Board and Pastoral Team, Rev. Hui will share a presentation on the hermeneutical basis for interpreting Matthew 18:15-18, a biblical passage that deals with how to handle issues that affect the well-being of the church. It will be on today, 2:30-3:30 pm in the Mandarin sanctuary on the mezzanine level. All are welcome.

SPANISH CONVERSATIONAL CLASS

The Mission Dept will start the first Spanish class on Jan 7 and every Monday thereafter at the Church library. The first class will be an orientation. Please feel free to show up and Robert Chan robertkchan@gmail.com will be the class coordinator.

URBANA 2012

We thank God that 6 of our young adults (Elena Wang (Serving with EMI), Wayne Lo, Cindy Chan, Tommy Chan, Phila Leung and David Liu) will be attending the IVCF Urbana Missions Conference (Dec. 27-31). Let us

remember them in our prayers – for safety and especially for spiritual renewal and inspiration for missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Disciplines of a Godly Man

Teachers: Abraham Wong/Eric Yip/Almond Au



Join us in learning how to be a godly man through various disciplines (relationships, soul, character, ministry). We will be studying bible passages in small groups, and practising what we've learned with the help of accountability groups. "We will never get anywhere in life without discipline, be it in the arts, business, athletics, or academics. This is doubly so in spiritual matters. In other areas we may be able to claim some innate advantage.. athlete with a strong body, musician with perfect pitch. But none of us can claim an innate spiritual advantage. None of us naturally seeks after God.. Therefore, as children of grace, our spiritual discipline is everything - everything!"

Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free - Teachers: Karen Wang and Melody Li

A 12 week course looking at common lies that women believe about God, themselves, sin, marriage, priorities, children, emotions and circumstances. Biblical truths that counteract these lies will also be examined. This course will involve small group discussion, readings and weekly reflections. Come prepared to be transformed!

Bible Bus: Timothy and Titus: Following Paul's

Footsteps Teachers: Rev. Ted Tham, Deacon Minh Tran

Watch a small boy follow his dad through the snow. He stretches to step where his dad stepped. Not an easy task. His small legs extend as far as they can so his feet can fall in his father's prints. The father, seeing what the son is doing, smiles and begins taking shorter steps, so the son can follow. It's a picture of discipleship.

In our faith we follow in someone's steps. A parent, a teacher, a hero—none of us are the first to walk the trail. All of us have someone we follow. In our faith we leave footprints to guide others - a child, a friend, a recent convert. None should be left to walk the trail alone. It's the principle of discipleship.

Timothy & Titus didn't walk the trail alone. They followed in the steps of Paul, their father in the faith. Paul knew they were following. He also knew the snow was getting deep. So he slowed his pace to help. He penned letters to Timothy & Titus, giving them practical advice on how to lead a church.

As young ministers, Timothy & Titus were faced with all sorts of challenges. Step-by-step, Paul patiently instructed them, and in doing so, he instructs us.

Foundations: Core Truth to Build Your Life On

Teacher: Deacon Norman Seto – Room B09 Office floor

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations class, you will have a better understanding of what it means to be a Christian and a Baptist church member. This class is suitable for new believers, and is required for baptismal candidates and those who would like to join NTCBC as a member.

Questions and Answers: available upon request

Are you new to the Christian faith? Do you have some questions about Christ, the Bible, Church, etc.? We'd be glad to help you search for the answers. Simply go to the Welcome Desk in the gym after the service and let us know. We have several members "on call" willing to

spend the Sunday School hour with you helping to go over some responses to your inquiries.