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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Cantonese (8:15 am):	77
Cantonese (11:15 am):	173
English (9:45 am):	229
Mandarin (8:30 am):	21
Mandarin (11:15 am):	68
Prayer Meetings:	53

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

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

**CONVERSION**

English:	
Cantonese:	
Mandarin:	
Chinese School:	
Children:	
Total:	

**ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE –Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	<b>Luke 1:17</b>		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan <b>“Family and Equipping”</b>	Rev. Ted Tham <b>“Covenantal Families (1) Being a Spiritual Leader”</b>
Our Response in Song & Giving		Praise Team	Praise Team
Lord's Supper		Rev. Ted Tham	
Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements & Quiet Reflection		Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

Praise Leader	Kwan Chan	Carolyn Wong
Scripture Reader	Daniel Lee	Catherine Tam
Power Point	Jeannette So	Kelvin Chen
Audio Video	Caroline So	Andrew Hui
Gr. Fl. Greeters	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan	Christa Ng / Katherine Chan
Gr. Fl. Ushers	Margaux Kan / Chong Liang	Margaux Kan / Chong Liang
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh	Philip Trinh
Welcome Table	Peggy & Ken Yuen	Peggy & Ken Yuen
Snacks		

\* 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 <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 2013 theme, "Family and Equipping"

- 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).

**PRAISE GOD**

We praise God for those who have served faithfully in the English Ministry Group (EMG) in 2012 and have heeded the calling to leadership in 2013.

The 2012 leaders were: Eric Yip (Vice-chair); Alvin Lau (Fellowship Dept.); Jared Friesen (Sunday School Dept.). 2013 leaders include: Abraham Wong (Vice-chair); Jared Friesen (Sunday School Dept.); Kiak Ting (Fellowship Dept.); Michael Lan (Music Dept.).

We also thank God for our Deacons serving in the EMG: Minh Tran; Norm Seto; Loraine Chan and our Pastors, Pastor Kwan Chan (Youth Ministry) and Rev. Ted Tham (English Ministry).

**ASK THE PASTOR**

Q. Human beings are created according to God's image and likeness. (Gen. 1:26-27) What is significant about "image" and "likeness" in the Bible?

A. Some biblical scholars believe that the terms "image" and "likeness" are essentially synonyms. Here, they refer to a physical representation of something that may be non-material. Human beings are created to serve as God's representation to govern the earth. Since we are God's image-bearer, murder merits the strongest retribution (Gen. 9:6). The OT prohibits making any material image of God (Ex. 20:1-4) because God is spirit (Jn. 4:24). Jesus also explains that a spirit "does not have flesh and bones" (Lk. 24:39). Because God is spirit, He cannot be seen unless by the manifestation through Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:18; Rom. 1:20; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17).

**PRAYER WORKSHOP**

Theme for January: Building a Covenantal Family

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

**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.

**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.

**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

**2013 DAILY BIBLE READING PLANS**

2013 Daily Bible Reading Plans are now available on the Welcome Desk. All Christians are encouraged to avail themselves of this helpful tool for spiritual growth.

**SPANISH CONVERSATIONAL CLASS**

The Mission Dept will start the first Spanish class on Jan 7 at 8:00 pm 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.

**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.