

CHURCH STAFF

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	93
Cantonese (11:15 am):	211
English (9:45 am):	238
Mandarin (8:30 am):	26
Mandarin (11:15 am):	70
Prayer Meetings:	44

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

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

CONVERSION

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE –Jan 20th, 2013

Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship & Worship in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Scripture	Deuteronomy 7:1-11		
Minute of Silence & Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan “Covenantal Families (2): Our Covenant - Keeping God”	Rev. Ted Tham “Covenantal Families (3): Perhaps my children have sinned”
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	Jon Wong/ Michael Lan	Derek Ma
Scripture Reader	Joanna Wong	Crystal Lai
Power Point	Terence Lau	Renny Cheung
Audio Video	Caroline So	Mike Chong
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	Malachi Fellowship	Lisa & Linda Hung

* 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 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).

ASK THE PASTOR

Q: In John 15:22, what did Jesus mean when He said, "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin"? Did He mean that we would be innocent of sin if Jesus had not come?

A: We need to be careful not to develop a whole theology from a single verse. Rather, we ought to interpret Scripture with Scripture. Jesus was not saying that humankind would be innocent if He had not come because that would be contradictory to the rest of Scripture. Earlier in His discourse, He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). In fact, in the Gospel of John, Jesus is quite clear that He came so that we can be saved (Take John 3:16-17 for example). Taken within the larger context of John, Jesus was simply offering a hypothetical that clearly was not a reality. Jesus did come and He did speak to them. They chose to reject Him and as a result, they are guilty of sin.

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Theme for January: Building a Covenantal Family

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.

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. Or you can send in your email address to admin@ntcbc.org. 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.

SCOTT MISSION

The next outreach opportunity is scheduled for Saturday, January 26th, from 9:15AM to 12:15PM. We serve two meals to the poor and homeless at Spadina and College. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Wilfred know at wilfred.lun@td.com, or give him a call at (416) 944-6036.

2013 VBC - SAVE THE DATE!

This year's VBC will be August 6 to August 16. Please save the date, more information coming soon!

SPANISH CONVERSATIONAL CLASS

The Mission Dept's Spanish class is on every Monday at 8:00 pm at Room 307. 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

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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.

MOTIONS FOR NEXT SUN (JAN 27) MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1. To approve minutes of last month's meeting
2. To approve financial statements for month ended Dec 31, 2012
3. To approve disposition of the surplus in the General fund contingency account \$ 284,047.78 as follows:
 - \$ 180,000 be transferred to the Repair and Maintenance Fund
 - The remaining balance of \$ 104,047.78 to remain in the General Fund
4. To approve allocation of Mission Fund surplus of \$ 33,102.62 to Mission Reserve Fund.
5. To approve operating budgets of General Fund and F& E Fund for 2013
6. To approve Isaiah Fellowship Committee members: Chairman: Jonathan Wong; Devotion: Harfrey Ng; Planning Committee Members: Vince Wong, Iris Fung, Virginia Chan
7. To approve Canaan Fellowship Committee members: Chairman: Mark Chan; Planning Committee Members: Paul Tam, Michael Ho, Victor Chung
8. To approve Caleb Fellowship 2013 Committee: Chairperson: Man Lun Chau; Vice-Chair/Treasurer: Soon Chen Wang; Devotion: Florence Woo; Caring: Sau Ying Wong; Secretary: Pui Yung Kan
9. To approve John Fellowship 2013 Committee: Counselor: Andrew Ko; Chairperson: Belinda Ng; Vice Chair: Tommy Li; Secretary: Grace Zhou; General Service: John Chen
10. To accept the Mandarin Youth fellowship to be separated into Joseph Fellowship and Jonathan Fellowship
11. To approve Joseph Fellowship 2013 Committee: Counselors: Jessica Li, Edith Ko; Chairperson: Michael Ni; Vice Chair: Harry Lin; Secretary: Elim Kuo
12. To approve Jonathan Fellowship 2013 committee: Counselors: Jessica Li, Edith Ko; Chairperson: Maggie Li; Vice Chair: Kevin Deng; Devotion: Amy Zhao; Secretary: Siyin Yuan; General Services: Ryan Zhang; Life: Mary Gong
13. To accept the Mandarin Children fellowship to become Joash Fellowship and accept the 2013 counselors: Eve Xu, Jessica Zhu, Pauline Cheung, Franklin Liu.
14. To approve Billy To as Chairperson of Cantonese Planning Committee for Summer Conference 2013.